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#### **Renewable Fuel Standard Program**

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# Renewable Fuel Pathway Screening Tool

To receive tailored information on whether and how to proceed with a new pathway petition, we strongly encourage you to use the *Pathway Screening Tool* by following the instructions provided below.

#### Why should I use the Pathway Screening Tool?

- It is intended to streamline the petition process.
- It gives us an opportunity to review information about your proposed pathway and respond with questions or suggested next steps before you prepare a complete petition.
- In some cases we may determine that a petition is unnecessary. In other cases, we may be able to provide detailed information on what areas to focus on when preparing a petition.

#### Who should use the Pathway Screening Tool?

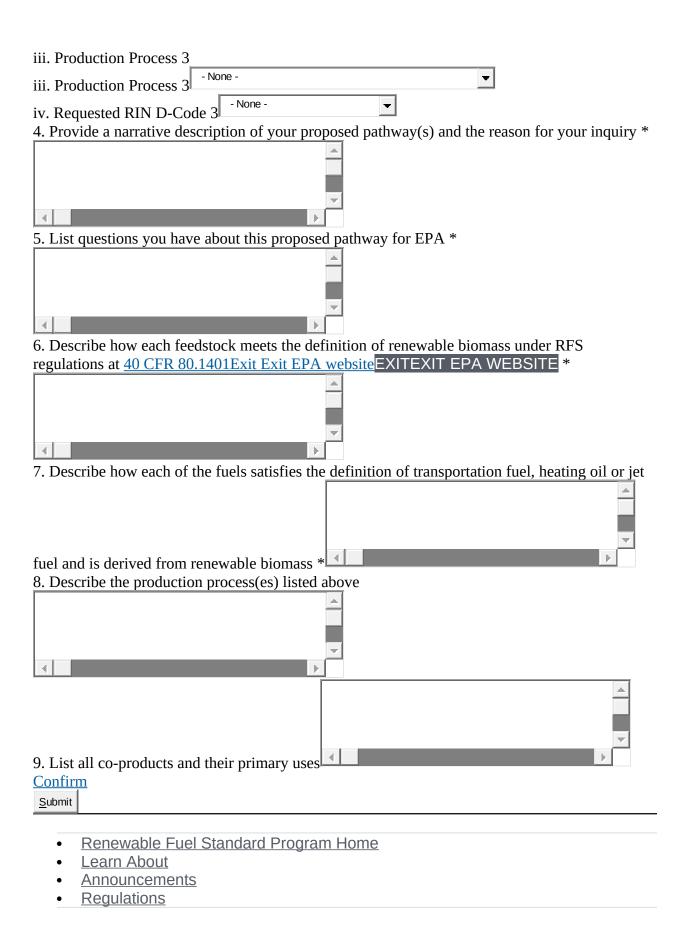
- Anyone with the following questions:
  - o Should I submit a petition?
  - o Is my fuel pathway already eligible to generate Renewable Identification Numbers (RINs) using an existing pathway?
  - o Are there special issues that I should focus on as I prepare my petition?
- In general, it is intended for those who:
  - o Plan to submit a petition;
  - Have demonstrated the commercial viability of their fuel pathway at pilot scale; and
  - Have developed a business plan for commercialization that includes funding.
- If you have other questions about the RFS program (e.g., registration, RIN transactions) please contact the <u>Fuels Support Line</u>.

## **Pathway Screening Tool**

### **How do I use the Pathway Screening Tool?**

- 1. Fill out the Pathway Screening Tool fields below to provide the requested information for your proposed pathway.
- 2. Click the "Submit" button at the bottom of the Pathway Screening Tool to send it to EPA.
- 3. EPA will review the information and provide a written response in a timely manner via email, usually within 30 days.

1. Point of Contact *	
Name *	
Title *	
Email *	
2. Organization Information *	
Organization Name *	1
Biofuel production facility location(s) * 3. 1. Pathway Summaries (you may enter up to three listed as 3.2 & 3.3)	
i. Fuel Type 1 *	
i. Fuel Type 1 * Select- ii. Feedstock 1 *	
- Select -	
ii. Feedstock 1 *	
iii. Production Process 1 *	
iii. Production Process 1 *	
iv. Requested RIN D-Code 1 - None -	
3.2. Pathway Summaries	
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- None -	
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