**Biogas Producer Closed Distribution System – Volume Report (Report Form ID: RFS5000): Instructions for Completing**

**Who must report**

* All biogas closed distribution system (BCDS) RIN generators that generated RINs for biogas-derived renewable fuel during the calendar month.

**Reporting requirements**

* [40 CFR 80.140(d)](https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-40/chapter-I/subchapter-C/part-80/subpart-E#p-80.140(d)) sets forth the reporting requirements for this form.
* Complete this report separately for each type of biogas-derived renewable fuel for which RINs were generated during the calendar month.
* If a report field does not apply, enter the value “NA”. **Do NOT leave any field blank**.

**Reporting Deadlines**

* BCDS RIN generators must report on a monthly basis as follows:

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| Calendar Month | Time Period Covered | Report Deadline |
| January | January 1 – January 31 | February 28\* |
| February | February 1 – February 28\* | March 31 |
| March | March 1 – March 31 | April 30 |
| April | April 1 – April 30 | May 31 |
| May | May 1 – May 31 | June 30 |
| June | June 1 – June 30 | July 31 |
| July | July 1 – July 31 | August 31 |
| August | August 1 – August 31 | September 30 |
| September | September 1 – September 30 | October 31 |
| October | October 1 – October 31 | November 30 |
| November | November 1 – November 30 | December 31 |
| December | December 1 – December 31 | January 31 |

\* For leap years, the time period covered for February is February 1 through February 29 and January reports are due February 29.

**How to submit reports**

* Please check the RFS reporting web site for updated instructions and templates: <https://www.epa.gov/fuels-registration-reporting-and-compliance-help/reporting-fuel-programs>
* For information on submitting this report using EPA’s Central Data Exchange (CDX) visit: <https://www.epa.gov/fuels-registration-reporting-and-compliance-help/user-guides-otaqdcfuel-central-data-exchange-cdx>

**Field Instructions:**

| Field | Field Name | Units | Field Formats, Codes & Special Instructions |
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| 1 | Report Form ID |  | **AAAAAAA**; *Character*. Enter **RFS5000**. |
| 2 | Report Type |  | **A**; *Character*. Indicate whether this is the original report or a resubmission. Submit only one original report, submit any corrections or updates as Resubmission(s):  **O**: Original  **R**: Resubmission |
| 3 | CBI |  | **A**; *Character*. Specify if the data contained within the report is being claimed as Confidential Business Information (CBI) under 40 CFR Part 2, subpart B, except the information that cannot be claimed as CBI per 40 CFR 80.1402.  **Y**: Confidential Business Information **N**: Non-Confidential Business Information |
| 4 | Report Date |  | **MM/DD/YYYY**; *Character*. Enter the date this report is completed. |
| 5 | Compliance Year |  | **YYYY**; *Character*. Enter the compliance year the report covers. |
| 6 | BCDS RIN Generator Company ID |  | **AAAA**; *Character*. Enter the four-characterEPA-assigned company ID. |
| 7 | Company Name |  | **AAAA…;** *Character (125 Max).* The reporting party’s name (Your company name). |
| 8 | Facility ID |  | **AAAAA**; *Character.* Enter the five-characterEPA-assigned ID of the biogas closed distribution system facility or reporting ID. |
| 9 | Calendar Month |  | **AAA**; *Character*. Indicate the month for which the information is being reported:  **JAN**: January  **FEB**: February  **MAR**: March **APR**: April  **MAY**: May  **JUN**: June  **JUL**: July  **AUG**: August  **SEP**: September  **OCT**: October  **NOV**: November  **DEC**: December |
| 10 | Fuel category code |  | **AAA**; *Character.* Enter the associated code of the renewable fuel category code.  **190:** Renewable compressed natural gas  **200:** Renewable liquid natural gas  For other fuel categories not listed, use fuel category code values listed in <https://www.epa.gov/fuels-registration-reporting-and-compliance-help/reporting-codes-and-fuel-pathways-epa-moderated> |
| 11 | Renewable fuel volume produced |  | **999999999999;** *Number.* Enter the total volume of renewable fuel produced. |
| 12 | Renewable fuel volume produced Units |  | **AAA**; *Character.* Enter the associated code of the units for the renewable fuel volume produced.  **BTU:** Btu LHV  **GAL:** Gallons |
| 13 | Volume of biogas used to produce treated biogas | Btu HHV | **999999999999;** *Number.* Enter the total volume of biogas used to produce treated biogas.  If all biogas is used directly to produce biogas-derived renewable fuel without the production of treated biogas, enter 0. |
| 15 | Volume of biogas used to produce biogas-derived renewable fuel | Btu HHV | **999999999999;** *Number.* Enter the total volume of biogas used to produce biogas-derived renewable fuel.  If all biogas is used to produce treated biogas before producing biogas-derived renewable fuel, enter 0. |
| 16 | Volume of treated biogas used to produce biogas-derived renewable fuel | Btu HHV | **999999999999;** *Number.* Enter the total volume of treated biogas used to produce biogas-derived renewable fuel.  If treated biogas is not used to produce biogas-derived renewable fuel, enter 0. |
| 17 | Comments |  | **AAAA…;** *Character (1000 Max).* Enter any necessary comments or recordkeeping information. Enter “NA” if there are no comments. |

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