

## RFS2 Renewable Electricity RIN Generator – Renewable Electricity Data Transfer Report (Report Form ID: RFS4500): Instructions for Completing

### Who must report

- Generally, a Renewable Electricity RIN Generator generating RINs from a biogas-derived renewable fuel must comply with the reporting requirement found at 40 CFR § 80.150(d).

### Reporting Deadlines

- Renewable electricity RIN Generators must submit on a quarterly basis.

Production Calendar Quarter	Time Period Covered	Quarterly Report Deadline
Quarter 1	January 1 – March 31	June 1
Quarter 2	April 1 – June 30	September 1
Quarter 3	July 1 – September 30	December 1
Quarter 4	October 1 – December 31	March 31

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
1.	Report Form ID		<b>AAAAAAA</b> ; <i>Character</i> . <b>RFS4500</b> : Form ID for the RFS Renewable Electricity Data Transfer Report.
2.	Report Type		<b>A</b> ; <i>Character</i> . Indicate whether this is the original report or a resubmission. Submit only one Original report, submit any corrections or updates as Resubmission(s): <b>O</b> : Original <b>R</b> : Resubmission
3.	CBI		<b>A</b> ; <i>Character</i> . Specify if the data contained within the report is being claimed as Confidential Business Information (CBI) under 40 CFR Part 2, subpart B: <b>Y</b> : Confidential Business Information <b>N</b> : Non-Confidential Business Information

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4.	Report Date		<b>MM/DD/YYYY</b> ; <i>Character</i> . Enter the date the original or resubmitted report is submitted.
5.	Report Year		<b>YYYY</b> ; <i>Character</i> . Indicate the compliance period (year) of the report.
6.	Company/Entity ID		<b>AAAA</b> ; <i>Character</i> . Enter the four-digit, EPA-assigned company/entity ID.
7.	Company Name		<b>AAAAAAA...</b> ; <i>Character (125 Max)</i> . The reporting party's name (Your company name).
8	Compliance Period Code		<b>AA</b> ; <i>Character</i> . Indicate the compliance period for which the information is being reported. Month ranges are provided below to assist in labeling quarters:  <b>Q1:</b> First Quarter (January – March) <b>Q2:</b> Second Quarter (April – June) <b>Q3:</b> Third Quarter (July – September) <b>Q4:</b> Fourth Quarter (October – December)
9	Renewable Electricity Producer Company Name		<b>AAAAAAA...</b> ; <i>Character (125 Max)</i> . Enter the name of the Renewable Electricity Producer company that was contracted to supply the renewable electricity.
10	Renewable Electricity Producer Company ID		<b>AAAA</b> ; <i>Character</i> . Enter the four-digit EPA-assigned ID of the Renewable Electricity Producer that was contracted to supply the renewable electricity.
11	Batch Number		<b>AAAA</b> ; <i>Character</i> . Enter the assigned batch ID.
12	Production Date		<b>MM/DD/YYYY</b> ; <i>Character</i> . Enter the production date of the renewable electricity batch.
13	Total volume transferred		<b>999999999999</b> ; <i>Number</i> . Enter the total volume transferred.
14	Associated D-code		<b>A</b> ; <i>Character</i> . Enter the associated D-code of the renewable electricity.  <b>3:</b> D3 fuel categorized as cellulosic biofuel <b>4:</b> D4 fuel categorized as biomass-based diesel <b>5:</b> D5 fuel categorized as advanced biofuel <b>6:</b> D6 fuel categorized as renewable fuel <b>7:</b> D7 fuel categorized as cellulosic diesel

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15	Verification status		<b>AA</b> ; <i>Character</i> . Enter the code representing the verification status of the biogas or RNG.
16	Transfer Date		<b>MM/DD/YYYY</b> ; <i>Character</i> . Enter the transfer date of the renewable electricity batch
17	Comments		<b>AAAAAAAA...;</b> <i>Character (1000 Max). Optional</i> . Enter any necessary comments or recordkeeping information.

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