



August 18, 2021

Sarah Dunham  
 Director, Office of Transportation and Air Quality  
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW  
 Washington, DC 20460

Dear Director Dunham,

We are writing to thank you and Ben Hengst for your time and participation in the RFS Power Coalition call with Acting Assistant Administrator Joseph Goffman on August 10. We are greatly encouraged with the support the Administration is providing to electrify the United States fleet and that the EPA recognizes the tremendous opportunity and clean energy value that renewable electricity can provide to support attaining these important climate goals.

As discussed, the Renewable Fuels Standard (RFS) program can and should be a primary conduit to support achieving these goals. The renewable biogas and biomass industry, including waste-to-energy, can play an immediate and significant role. There are many facilities that stand ready to be registered under the existing RFS Biogas to Electricity Pathway that can provide clean renewable electricity to the grid. The Coalition appreciates that the Agency considers this a priority and stands ready to support the Agency's efforts to move the process forward as expeditiously as possible.

During our meeting with Acting Assistant Administrator Goffman, he indicated that he hopes to reveal more details on the Agency's plans this fall with potential for official Agency action later this year or early next year. The RFS Power Coalition and our individual members – Biomass Power Association, American Biogas Council and Energy Recovery Council – are most willing to serve as a resource to you and your staff as you develop these plans.

We look forward to hearing more about your plans for setting the eRINs program in motion and providing support as requested.

Sincerely,

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 Biomass Power Association

Patrick Serfass  
 American Biogas Council

Ted Michaels  
 Energy Recovery Council