

Release Notes for EMTS v9.3

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Introduction

The EPA Moderated Transaction System (EMTS) version 9.3 includes new functionality focusing on Foreign Unbonded Fuel Producers and Importers. Beginning with this update, Foreign Unbonded Fuel Producers must generate RIN-less Fuel in EMTS to make their fuel available to Importers in EMTS for Importers to create RINS. With EMTS v9.3, the system includes the ability for Foreign Unbonded Fuel Producers to generate RIN-less Fuel and Importers to use RIN-less Fuel in their RIN Generate transactions. RIN-less Fuel Generate and Imported Fuel Generate transactions require parties that produce cellulosic fuel, renewable compressed natural gas (CNG) and/or renewable liquified natural gas (LNG) report specific information related to biogas production and use under the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) program. EPA uses EMTS to track and report biogas batch production and the production of RNG, CNG, and LNG.

New functionality is available for Foreign Unbonded Fuel Producers to generate RIN-less Fuel Transactions either via the web app or XML submission

- From the EMTS Landing page via the website, under RINS, a Submitter can select Review RIN-less Fuel Batches, and when completing the transaction, the system will generate Pending RIN-less Fuel Batches for the Foreign Renewable Fuel Producer. Alternatively, XML users may submit the transaction that will generate Pending RIN-less Fuel Batches for the Foreign Renewable Fuel Producer in their electronic submissions to EMTS.

New functionality is available for Importers to create Imported Fuel Generate transactions to generate RINs either via the web app or XML submission

- From the EMTS Landing page via the website, under RINS, a Submitter can select Review RIN-less Fuel Batches, using the “I want to” drop down and generate RINs. The system will generate RINs for the Importer from the Pending RIN-less Fuel Batches. Alternatively, XML users may submit the transaction that will generate RINS from the pending RIN-less Fuel Batches for the Importer in their electronic submissions to EMTS.

EMTS Changes in Trading Partner Fields on Biogas Buy/Sell Transaction Data Entry Screens

- This release enables users to enter data (Text Fields) in the Trading Partner Organization and Facility when the Buy/Sell Reason for Biogas Tokens is Remedial Action code “30” or “80”.

EMTS Biogas Buy/Sell Transaction Bin Logic Fixed

- A bug has been fixed so that users can submit a Biogas sell transaction and the buyers can accept the offer when in a pending status in the Transaction Bin.

The EMTS COR Report Generation has been updated

- RIN-less Fuel Generate Transaction data has been added to the RFS Copy of Record Report.
- Imported Fuel Generate Transaction data has been added to the RFS Copy of Record Report.

The Excel Reporting Template has been updated:

- A bug has been fixed where the Biogas Lock and Unlock Token Batch Number was not accepting integers beginning with zero.
- A new RIN-less Fuel Generate tab has been added.
- A new Imported Fuel Generate Tokens tab has been added.

An updated Excel Reporting Template for EMTS v9.3 can be found here: [Template for Converting MS Excel Files to XML in the EPA Moderated Transaction System \(EMTS\) | US EPA.](#)

With EMTS v9.3, the EMTS XML schema has been modified in v3.8 as follows:

- Added a new EMTS RIN-less Fuel Generate Transaction Details XSD file.
- Added a new EMTS Imported Fuel Generate Transaction Details XSD file.

The EMTS XML v3.8 schema is available at [Submission Schema for RIN and Credit Transactions in the EPA Moderated Transaction System \(EMTS\) | US EPA.](#)

For additional information about EMTS functionality, contact EMTS Technical Support at fuelsprogramsupport@epa.gov.