

Fact Sheet

Proposed Rule: Reconsideration of Bulk Gasoline Terminals NSPS and Gasoline Distribution Facilities NESHAP

Summary of Action

- On September 24, 2026, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) proposed a reconsideration of the 2024 New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) Review for Bulk Gasoline Terminals and National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP): Gasoline Distribution Technology Reviews (the “2024 Rule”) under Clean Air Act (CAA) sections 111 and 112.
- EPA is proposing to amend the 2024 Rule in response to petitions for reconsideration from industry trade organizations, specifically including the:
 - Modification trigger for the equipment leaks monitoring program in the NSPS,
 - Operating limits and continuous compliance provisions for control devices used for gasoline loading operations in the NSPS and NESHAP, and
 - Vapor tightness requirements for gasoline cargo tanks in the NSPS and NESHAP.
- EPA expects that this action, if finalized as proposed, will provide flexibility in the monitoring and testing requirements for these sources without impacting the stringency of the volatile organic compound or hazardous air pollutant emission standards in the 2024 Rule. Therefore, EPA’s action will relieve industry from burdensome costs and compliance provisions without impacting emissions from gasoline distribution facilities. Additionally, EPA expects to help lower prices at the pump.

Economic Analysis

- EPA’s economic analysis for the proposal estimates cost savings to the industry overall from 2027-2041 to be approximately \$9.1 million. All cost savings are in 2024 dollars, discounted to 2025.

Background

- The gasoline distribution network consists of storage and transfer facilities, including storage vessels, pipelines, pumps, loading racks, vapor collection systems, and vapor processing systems.
- A 2019 consent decree required EPA to complete 8-year periodic reviews for three gasoline distribution regulations:
 - Standards of Performance for Bulk Gasoline Terminals (40 CFR part 60, subpart XX), first issued in 1983.
 - The major source NESHAP for Gasoline Distribution Facilities (Bulk Gasoline Terminals and Pipeline Breakout Stations) (40 CFR part 63 subpart R), last reviewed in 2006; and
 - The area source NESHAP for Gasoline Distribution Facilities (Bulk Gasoline Terminals, Bulk Gasoline Plants, Pipeline Breakout Stations, and Pumping Stations) (40 CFR part 63, subpart BBBBBB), first issued in 2008.
- On May 8, 2024, EPA finalized the 2024 Rule. The final action included a new NSPS (subpart XXa) and revised the two existing NESHAP.
- On February 28, 2025, EPA issued a letter that granted reconsideration of the 2024 Rule as a matter of voluntary discretion in response to petitions submitted by industry trade organizations.

How to Comment

- EPA will hold a 45-day public comment period after the proposal publishes in the *Federal Register*.
- If requested, EPA will hold a virtual public hearing for the proposed action 15 days after publication of this proposal in the *Federal Register*. Further details about the public hearing, including registration, will be available at <https://www.epa.gov/stationary-sources-air-pollution/gasoline-distribution-mact-and-gact-national-emission-standards>.

- Interested parties may submit comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2025-0302, via one of the following methods:
 - Go to <https://www.regulations.gov/> and follow the online instructions for submitting a comment (our preferred method).
 - Mail: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, EPA Docket Center, Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2025-0302 Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20460.
 - Hand/Courier Delivery: EPA Docket Center, WJC West Building, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20004. The Docket Center's hours of operation are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday (except federal holidays).

More Information

- For more information on this action, please visit our website: <https://www.epa.gov/stationary-sources-air-pollution/gasoline-distribution-mact-and-gact-national-emission-standards>.
- This action and other background information are also available online at <https://www.regulations.gov/>. Interested parties can access materials for this proposed action using Docket ID No. EPA-HQ-OAR-2025-0302.