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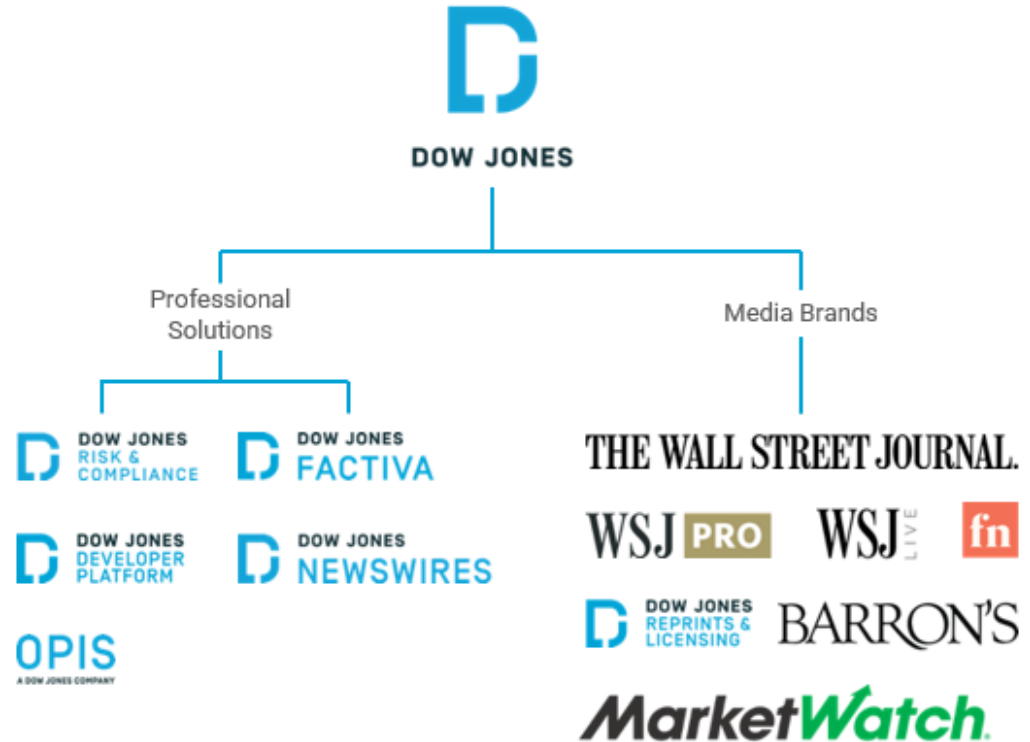
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Renewable Diesel Market Overview

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Who We Are

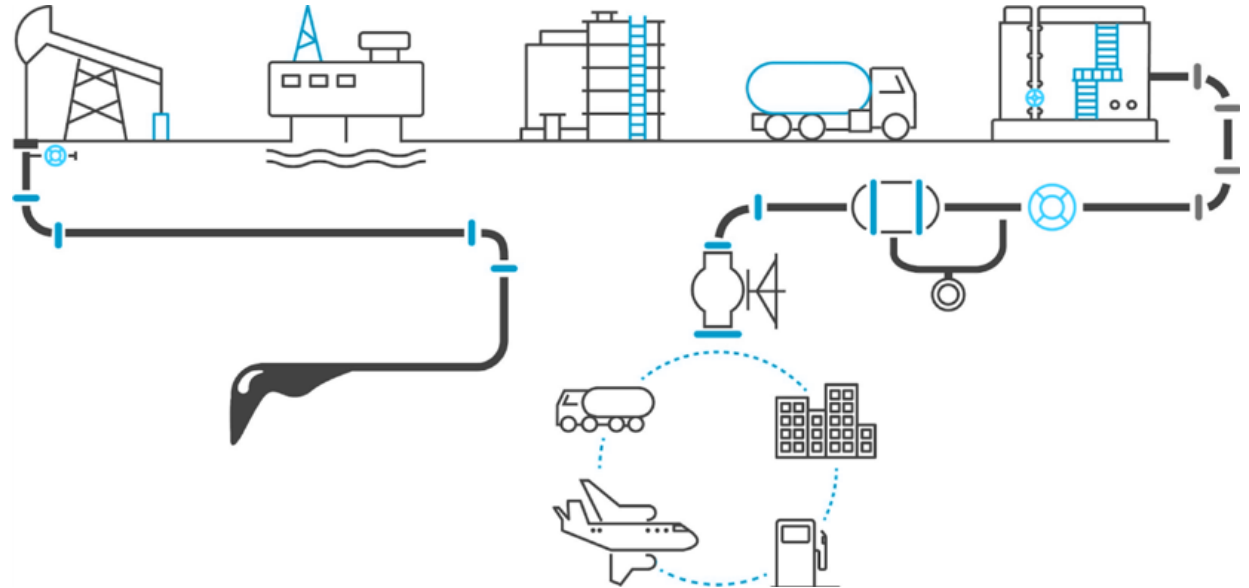
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Who We Help

OPIS provides solutions for all players in the downstream energy market, including:

- Refiners & Suppliers
- Wholesalers & Jobbers
- Retailers
- Fleets & Airlines
- Traders
- NGL & Petchem Companies
- Pipelines & Terminals
- Municipalities
- Financial Institutions
- Biofuels Producers
- Feedstock Providers
- Manufacturers
- Chemical Producers



	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
“Renewable Diesel”	202	278	392	358	403
“Sustainable Aviation Fuel”	46	88	213	288	321

Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS)

- **EPA:** Environmental Protection Agency
- **RIN:** Renewable Identification Number credits
- **RVO:** Renewable Volume Obligation
- **BBD:** Biomass-based diesel
- **BOHO:** Bean oil heating oil for BBD blending
- **SAF:** Sustainable Aviation Fuel
- **UCO:** Used cooking oil
- **IATA:** International Air Transport Association

Low Carbon Fuel Standard (LCFS)

- **LCFS:** Low Carbon Fuel Standard
- **CARB:** California Air Resources Board
- **CFP:** Oregon Clean Fuels Program
- **DEQ:** Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
- **CFR:** Canada's Clean Fuel Regulations
- **CI:** Carbon Intensity
- **GHG:** Greenhouse Gas
- **REET:** Greenhouse Gases, Regulated Emissions, and Energy Use in Transportation

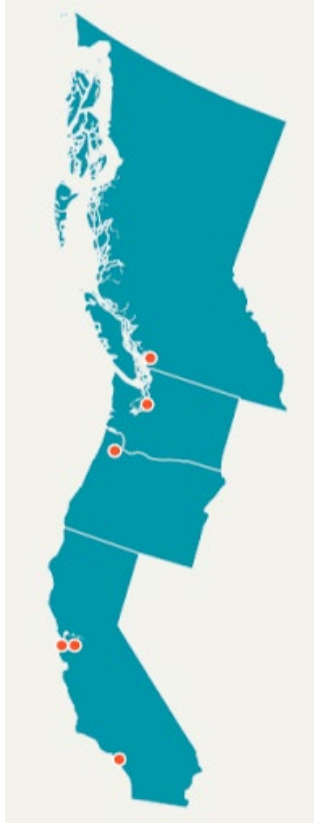
Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS)

- Federal program established in 2005 and overseen by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
- Volume-based targets with individual Renewable Volume Obligation (RVO) percentages
- Biofuels generate Renewable Identification Number (RIN) credits that refiners and importers of gasoline/diesel need to purchase to be compliant
- EPA finalized a major “set” rule in 2023
 - > Included targets for 2023, 2024 & 2025
 - > eRINs from EV fleet, soon maybe?

Low Carbon Fuel Standard (LCFS)

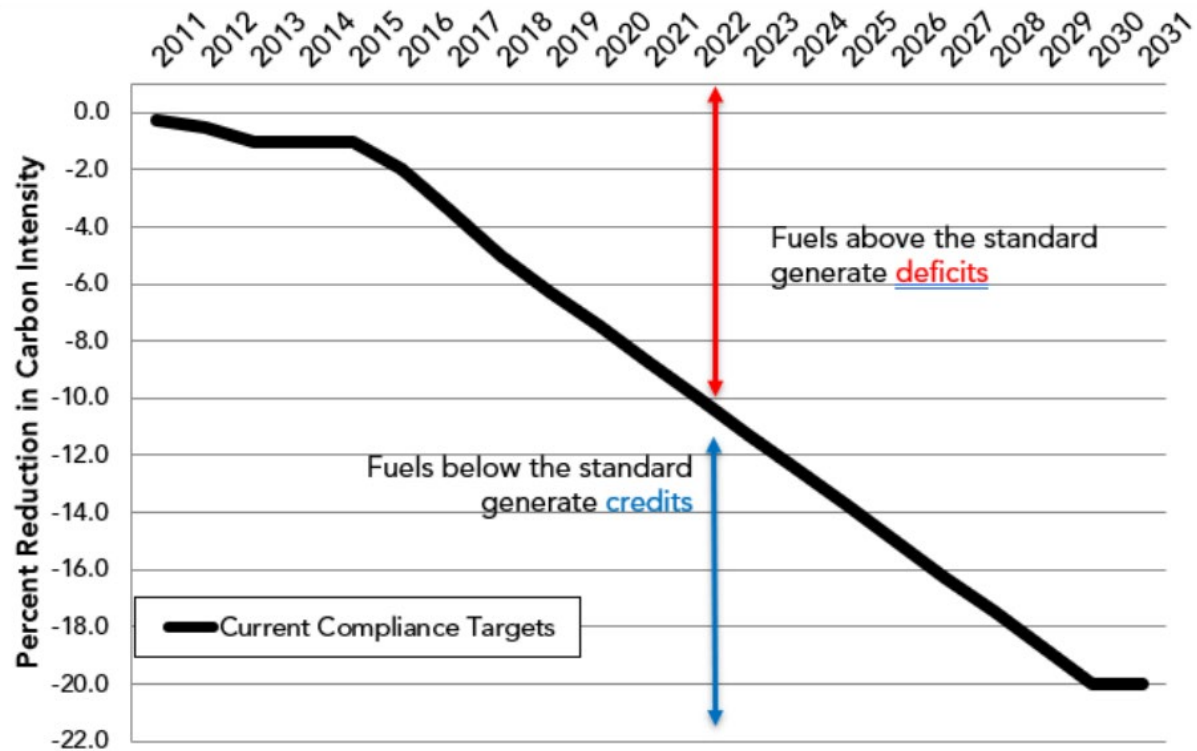
- California program created in 2011 and overseen by California Air Resources Board (CARB)
- Assigns Carbon Intensity (CI) scores to each fuel and targets increasingly stringent greenhouse gas (GHG) target reductions in California’s transportation fuel pool
- Fuels above the target generate deficits, fuels below generate credits, and refiners need credits to be compliant
- Currently in the rulemaking process to increase the near-term stringency of the targets and establish longer-term targets out to 2040

LCFS Programs Have Been A Driving Force

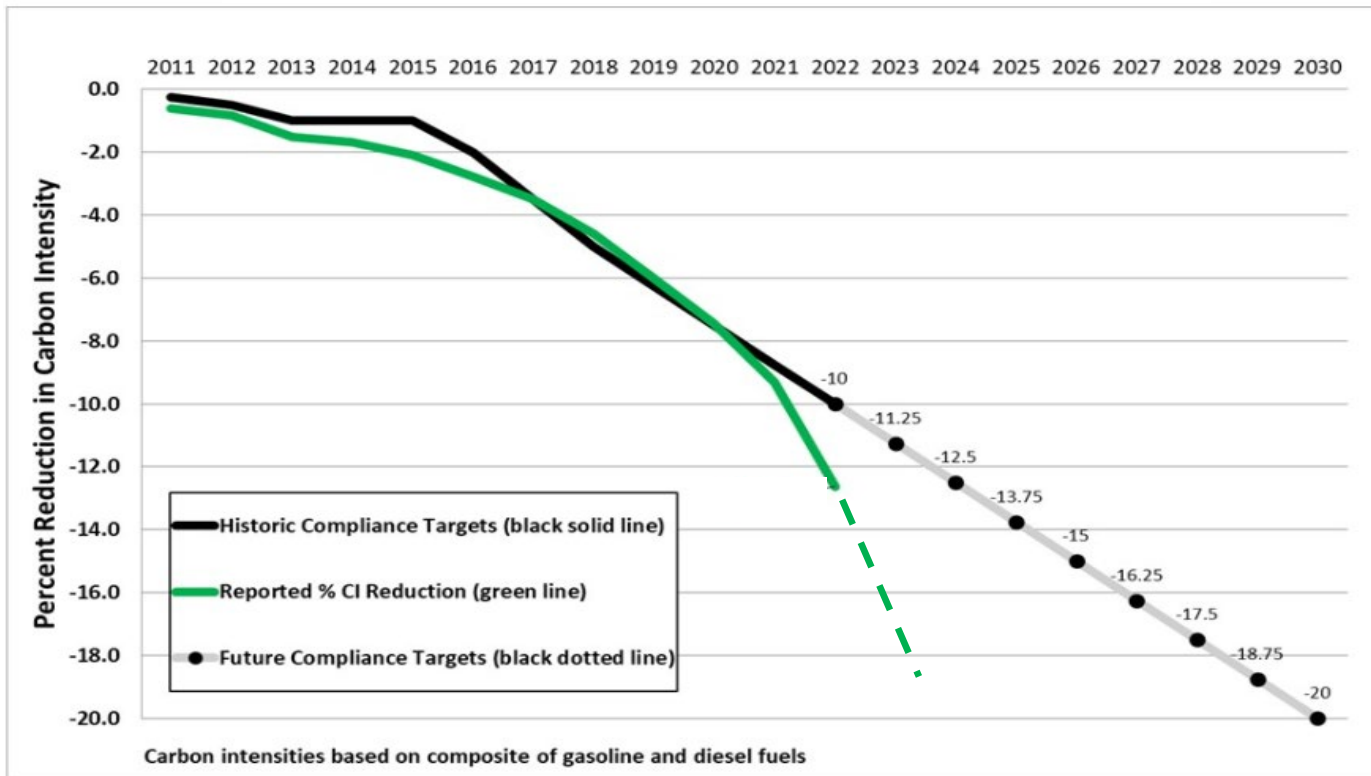


- California launched the first Low Carbon Fuel Standard program, targeting reduced GHG emissions in transportation fuels.
- British Columbia started its BC-LCFS in 2013.
- Oregon Clean Fuels Program began in 2016.
- Washington's Clean Fuel Standard and Canada's Clean Fuel Regulations launched in 2023.
- New Mexico, New York, New Jersey, Michigan, Hawaii, Minnesota and other states are also weighing LCFS programs.

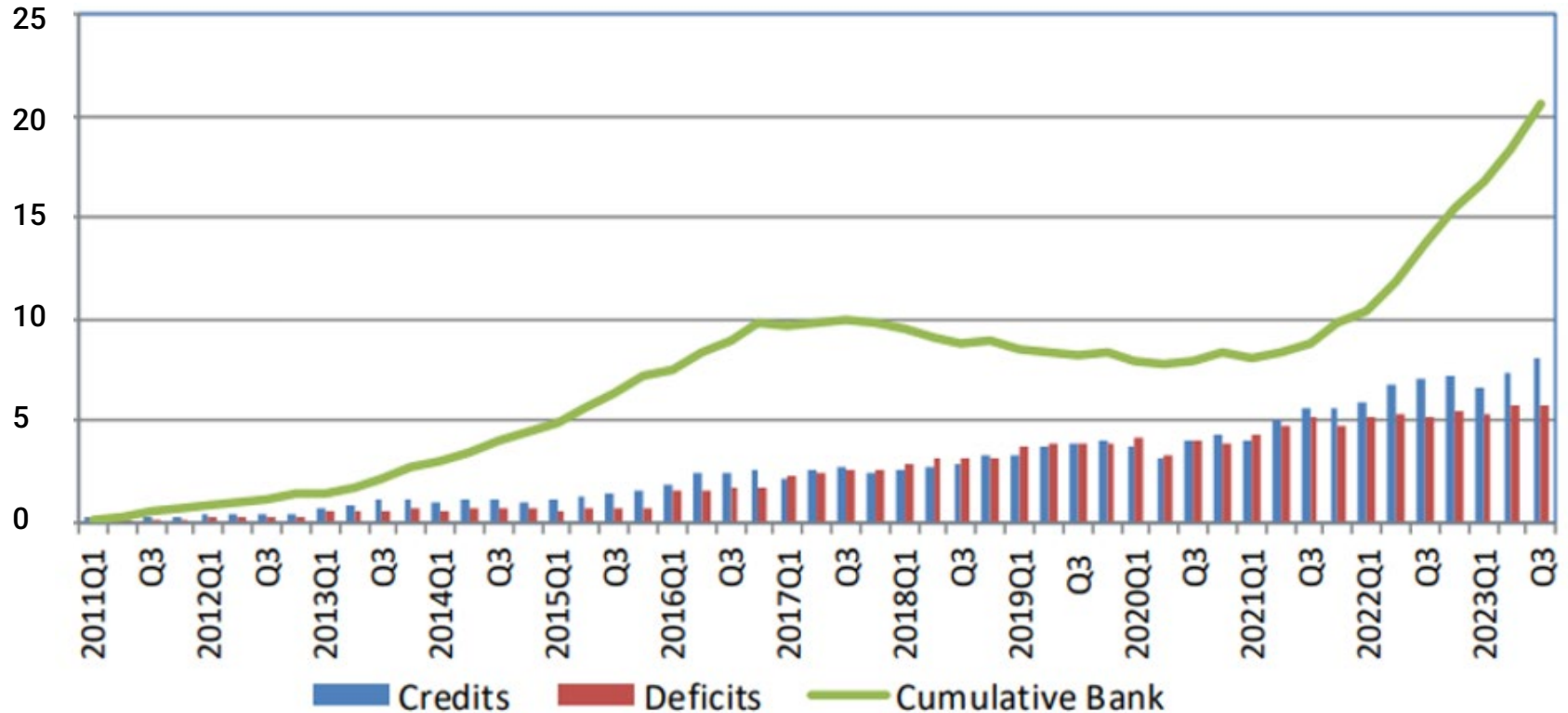
LCFS Overview



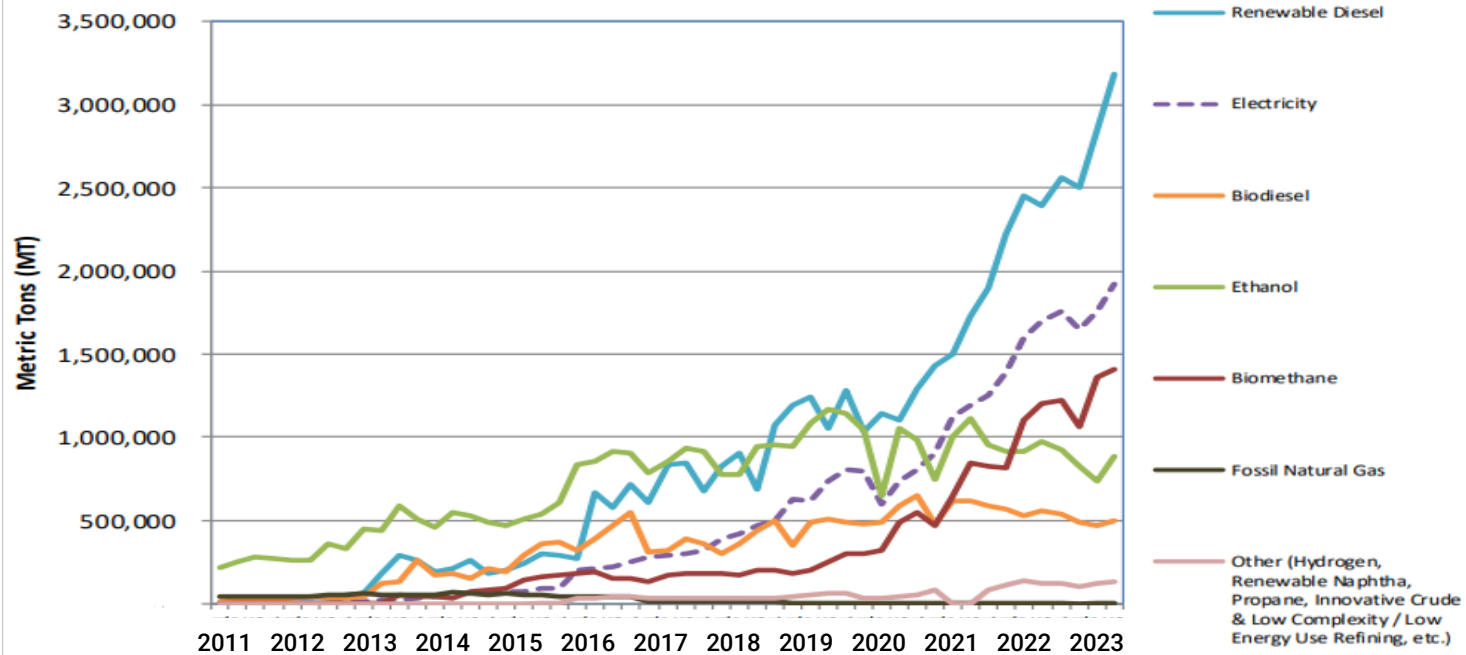
2011-2022 Performance of the California LCFS



Total Credits & Deficits (million credits, through Q3 2023)



Quarterly Credits by Fuel Type



OPIS LCFS Daily Price Assessments

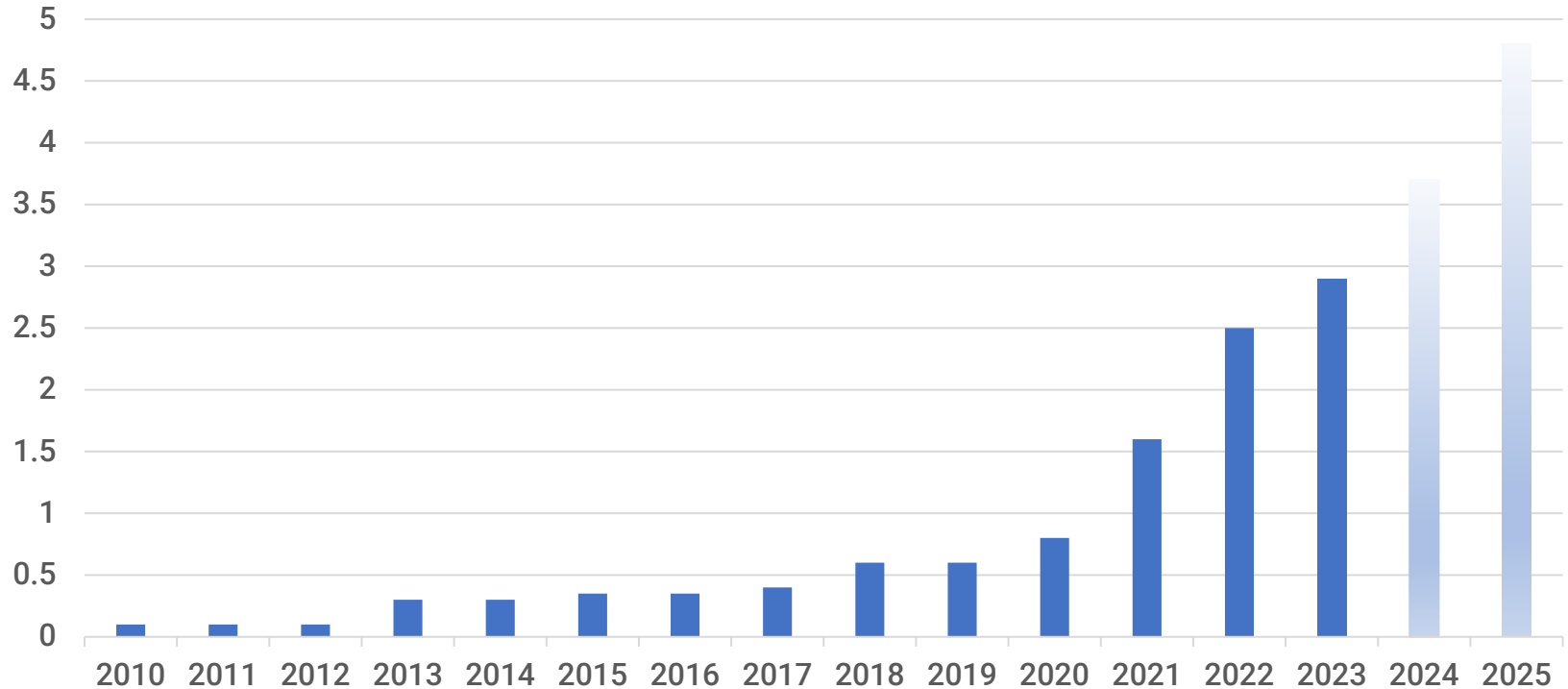


Renewable Diesel

- Renewable diesel is a broad class of fuels derived from biomass feedstocks, including crop-based edible oils, waste oils or animal fats.
- **Chemically similar to petroleum diesel** and **nearly identical** in its performance characteristics.
- **Meets ASTM specifications** for petroleum diesel and may be used in existing petroleum pipelines, storage tanks and diesel engines.
- Renewable diesel is produced through various thermochemical processes such as **hydrotreating**, gasification and pyrolysis.

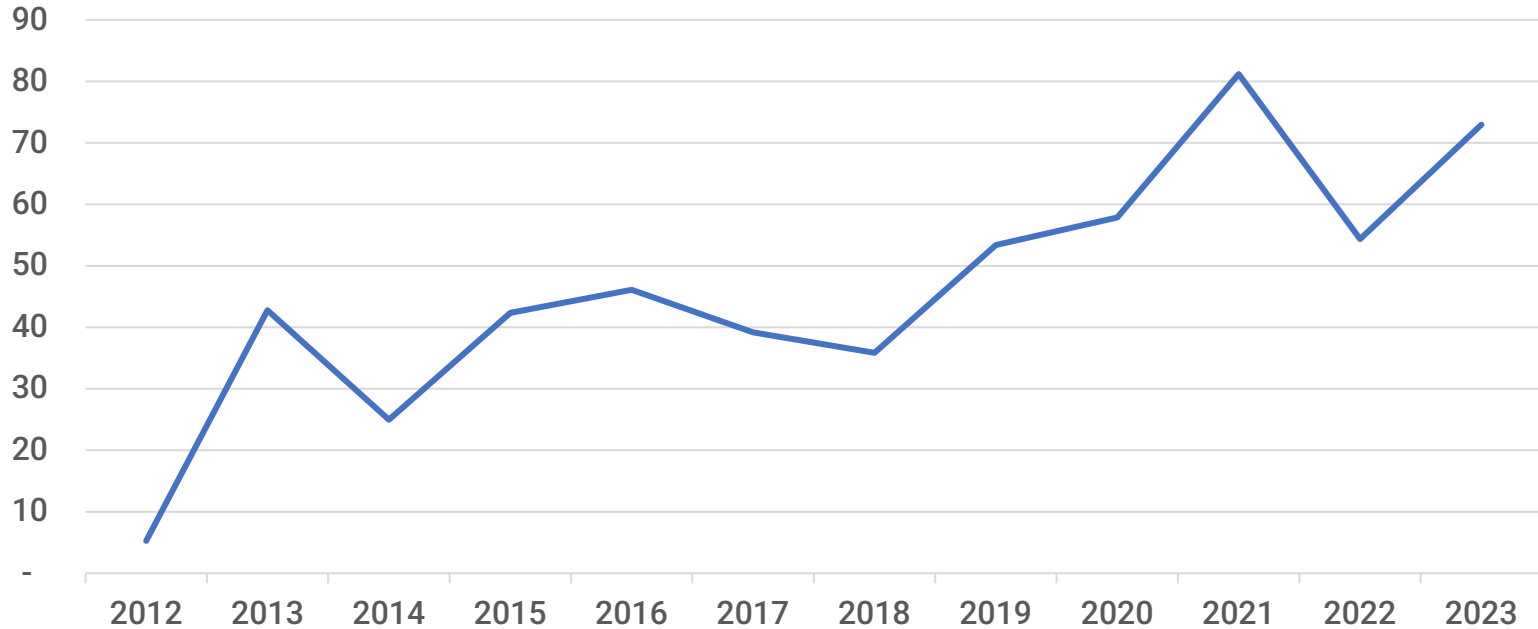


U.S. Renewable Diesel Production Capacity (billion gallons/year)

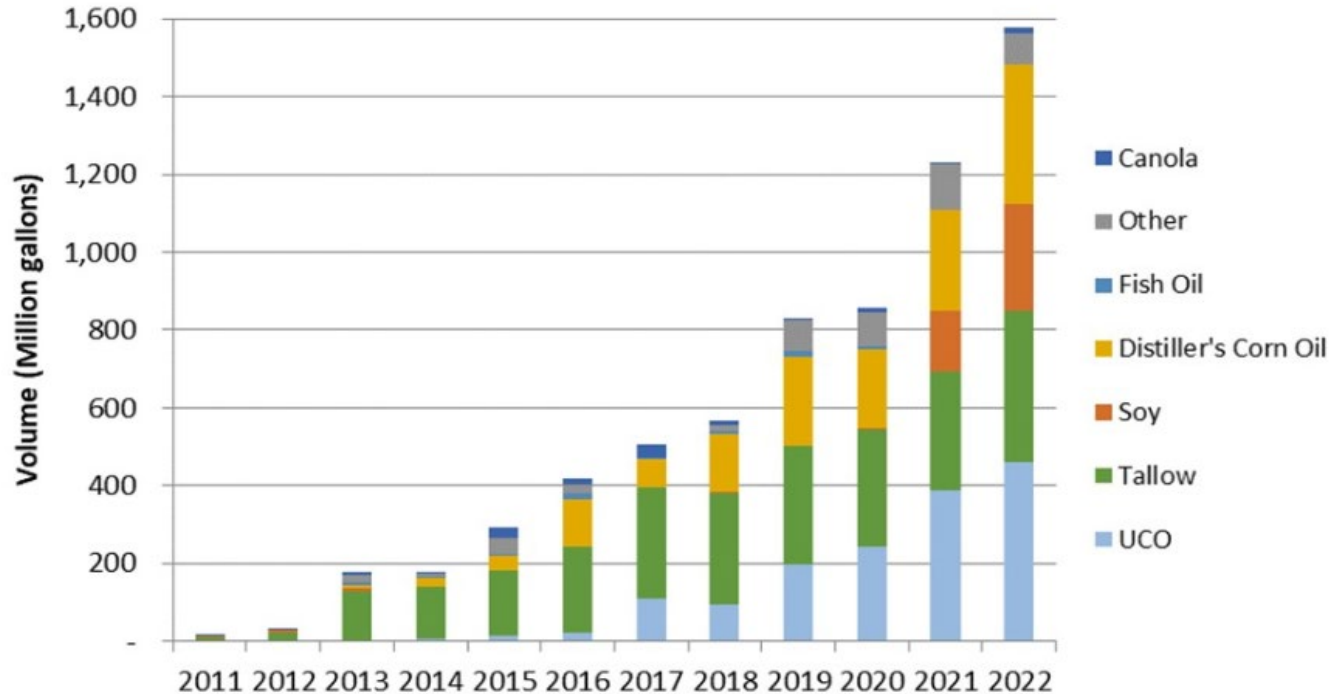


U.S. Renewable Diesel Imports

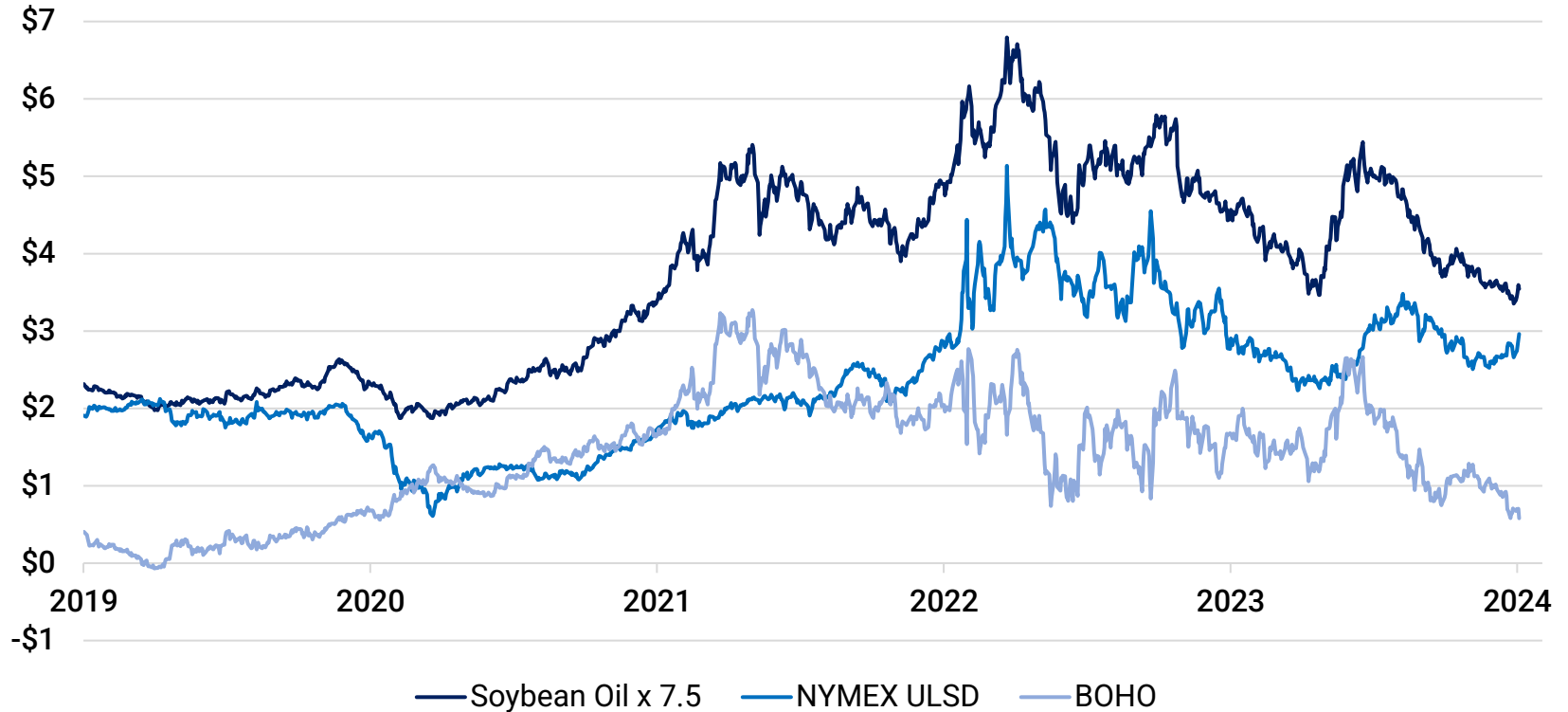
Renewable Diesel Imports
(million gallons)



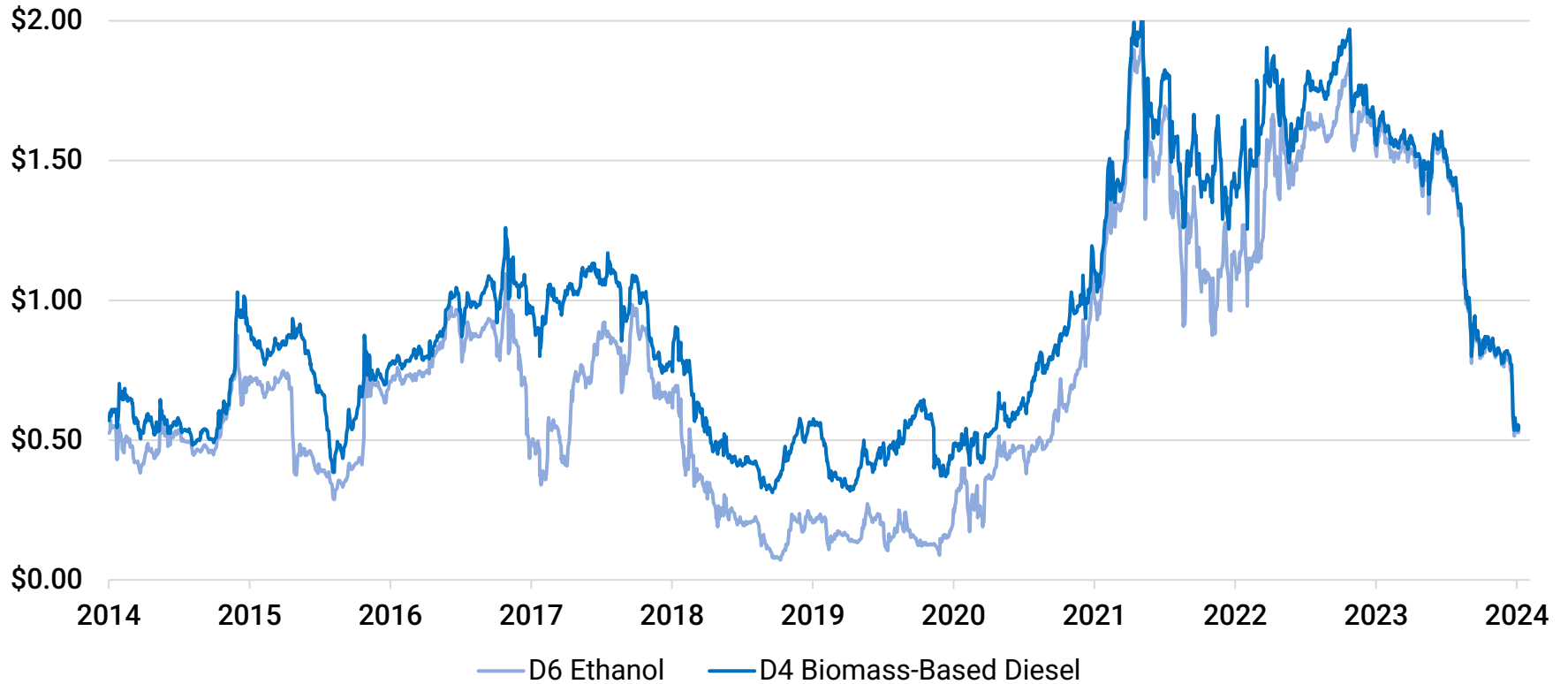
Feedstocks Used In Biomass-Based Diesel Production



Bean Oil Heating Oil (BOHO) Factor



OPIS RIN Assessments



OPIS Biofuels Daily Report

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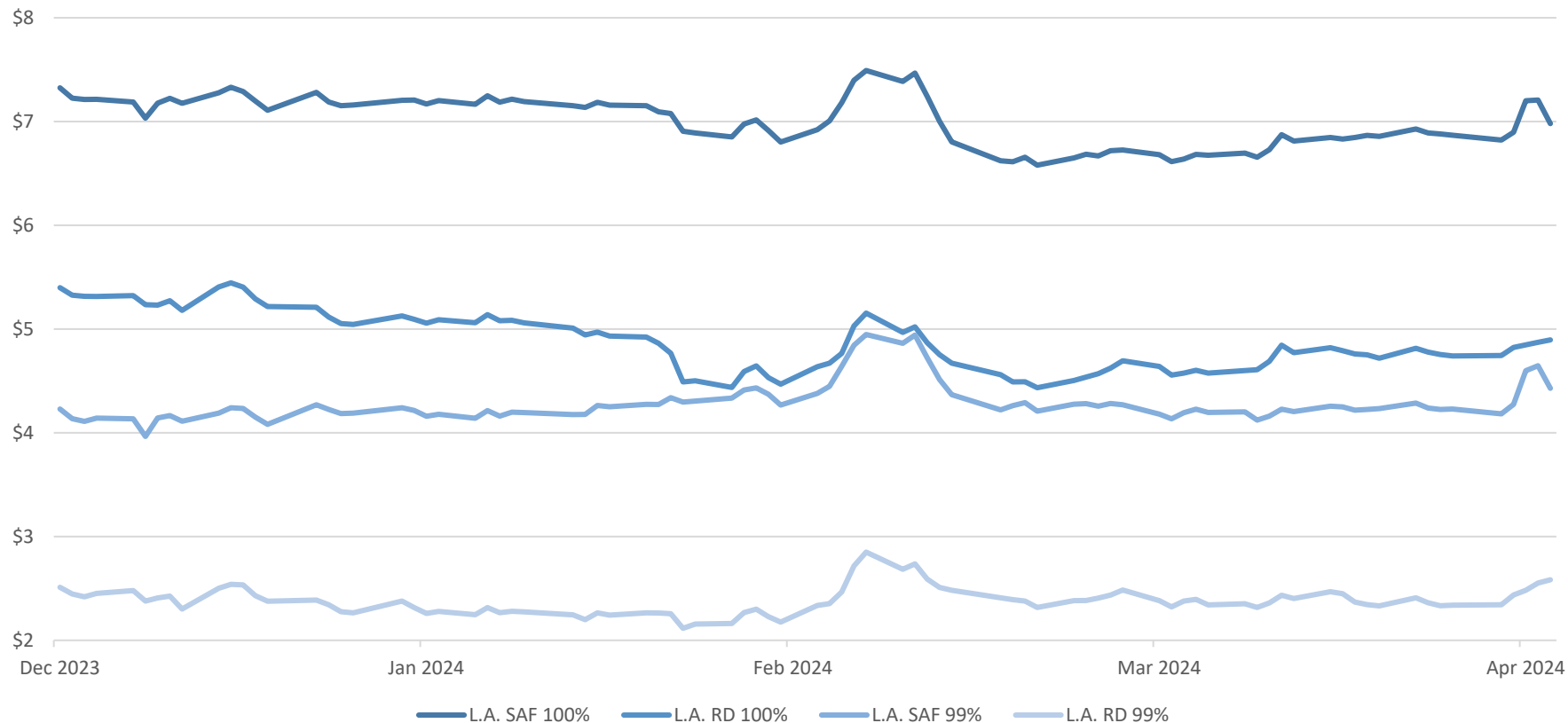
Spot Renewable Diesel Assessment [\$/gal]

Commentary

Location	Product	Low	High	Average
Los Angeles	RD 99%	2.1879	2.2679	2.22790
San Francisco	RD 99%	2.1879	2.2679	2.22790
Los Angeles	RD 100%	4.4719	4.5891	4.53050
San Francisco	RD 100%	4.4719	4.5891	4.53050
California	RD Carbon Intensity	0.0073	0.0074	0.00736

- ASTM D975 100% renewable diesel, made from a variety of feedstocks.
- L.A. and S.F. renewable diesel price assessments have a Carbon Intensity (CI) specification of a 37.93 CI proxy.
- The L.A. and S.F. renewable diesel 100% assessments include the LCFS credit, the \$1/gal federal tax credit and 1.7 D4 biomass-based diesel RINs.

OPIS RD SAF Assessments





Biofuel Outright - D6 RINs (OPIS) Future

Contract Specifications

Description	A monthly cash settled future based on the OPIS daily assessment price for Physically Delivered D6 RINs for the Current Year.
Contract Symbol	RIN
Contract Size	50,000 RINs
Unit of Trading	Any multiple of 50,000 RINs
Currency	US Dollars and cents
Trading Price Quotation	One hundredth of one cent (\$0.0001) per RIN
Settlement Price Quotation	One hundredth of one cent (\$0.0001) per RIN
Minimum Price Fluctuation	One hundredth of one cent (\$0.0001) per RIN
Last Trading Day	Last business day of contract month

ICE FUTURES U.S.

Intercontinental Exchange (ICE) futures instruments based on OPIS benchmark biofuels assessments:

- Current- and forward-year D6 ethanol RINs
- Current- and forward-year D4 biomass-based diesel RINs
- Current- and forward-year D3 cellulosic biofuel RINs
- Current- and forward-year D5 advanced biofuel RINs
- Renewable Volume Obligation (RVO)
- Low Carbon Fuel Standard (LCFS)

New ICE Renewable Diesel & SAF Futures based on OPIS assessments begin trading April 22, 2024:

- Los Angeles RD 99%
- Los Angeles RD 99% vs Heating Oil 1st Line
- Los Angeles SAF 99%
- Los Angeles SAF 99% vs Heating Oil 1st Line Future

Upcoming OPIS Events



16th Annual OPIS RFS, RINs & Biofuels Forum

- September 23-25, 2024
- The Radisson Blu Aqua Hotel, Chicago, IL



13th Annual OPIS LCFS & Carbon Markets Workshop

- January 2025
- San Diego, CA

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