

Release Notes for EMTS v9.0

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Introduction

The EPA Moderated Transaction System (EMTS) version 9.0 includes new functionality in support of the Biogas Regulatory Reform Rule (BRRR). BRRR requires parties that produce biogas, renewable natural gas (RNG), or renewable compressed natural gas (CNG) and 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.

For additional information about EMTS functionality, refer to the EMTS User's Guide here: [User's Guide for the EPA Moderated Transaction System \(EMTS\) | US EPA](#) or contact EMTS Technical Support at fuelsprogramsupport@epa.gov.

Functionality for Renewable Fuel Producers (RFP) and Importers to Accept/Deny/Cancel transfer of biogas tokens via the web app

EMTS requires parties to Buy and Sell Biogas Tokens to demonstrate use of biogas either in production of renewable fuel or as an importer. EMTS has been updated to allow parties buying or selling Biogas Tokens to Accept/Deny or Cancel token transactions using the EMTS web application.

- RIN and non-RIN generating RFPs will be able to Accept/Deny/Cancel Biogas Buy transactions to acquire Biogas token batches via the EMTS web application.
- Non-RIN generating RNG producers will be able to Accept/Deny/Cancel Biogas Sell transactions to transfer Biogas Token Batches to Importers via the EMTS web application.
- RNG Importers will be able to Accept/Deny/Cancel Biogas Buy transactions to acquire Biogas token batches via the EMTS web application.
- Biogas Buy and Sell transactions can be Accepted/Denied/Canceled by using the EMTS web application.

Modifications for EMTS QAP Company Users to View, Suspend or Restore QAP associations

EMTS QAP Company users can now view current QAP associations and either Suspend or Restore QAP associations using the EMTS web application, for a 1) QAP company

that has a QAP association with a renewable fuel producer and 2) a biogas producer company that has a biogas producer association with a QAP company in the OTAQ Registration system.

- In EMTS web, navigate to Organization > View Affiliated Pathways and Biogas Associations.
- In the Originating Organization panel, the organizations listed either have a QAP association or biogas producer association (QAP association type) with the QAP company selected in EMTS.
- Biogas associations details can be viewed.
- Biogas associations can be suspended or restored.