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Low Carbon Fuel Standard (LCFS) Implementation Series #6 - Preliminary Draft of LCFS Regulations to be Posted Today

Over the last two years we have been following CARB through draft regulation documents, webinars and workshops, and numerous phone calls to arrive at a draft rulemaking document that will drastically change the LCFS program.

At 5pm today, February 20th, CARB will release a preliminary draft of the proposed rulemaking documents which they note will cover a number of topics including:

- Revising the LCFS program carbon intensity targets and extending the program
- Allowing additional fuels and vehicle categories to participate in the program
- Incorporating a carbon capture and sequestration protocol
- Promotion of zero emission vehicle infrastructure
- Addition of a third-party verification of CI values and fuel transactions
- Addition and update of GHG accounting tools including simplified calculator tools
- Streamline the process for fuel pathway applications
- A few other miscellaneous topics

The copy released today will not be the official proposed rule and is still subject to change per the Office of Administrative Law review. The official proposal is set to be released on March 6, 2018 with the public comment period opening on March 9, 2018.

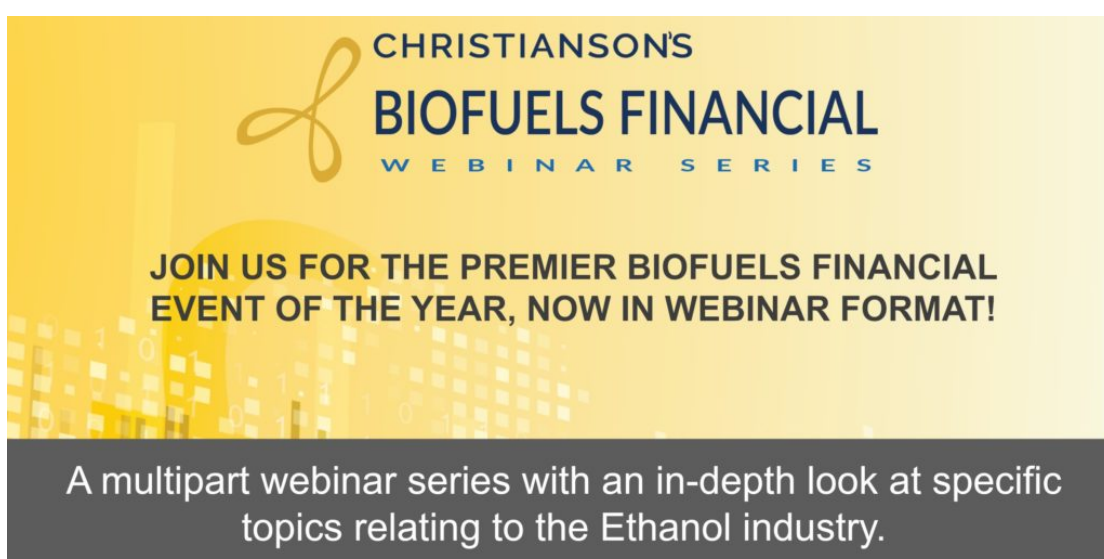
Once the regulation is finalized, this email series will transition to "what has changed" and "tips" relating to LCFS. You can [click here to subscribe](#) to that mailing list (scroll to the bottom of the page).

Our experts are planning immediate reviews of the preliminary draft in order to identify any major areas that may still need to be addressed through the public comment period. Allow us to help your team identify these key issues as well. **Christianson will be hosting a webinar next Wednesday, 2/28/2018 at 10am CST** (registration detail below) to give you a high-level overview of the draft and areas that still need to be addressed.

Our review and update will have a large focus on the addition of the third-party verification requirements, but will also make note of some other important areas in the regulation.

[Register for this webinar now!](#)

We are also rolling out our [Biofuels Financial Conference - Webinar Series](#) which is a series of 7 webinars (the first one taking place this Thursday, 2/22) relating to the biofuels industry. The 7th of these webinars is titled "**Preparing for LCFS Verification Implementation**" and will take place on November 15th, 2018. This will include an update on the final ruling for LCFS that will be implemented on January 1st, 2019. If you would like to sign up for emails relating to this webinar series, please [click here](#) and scroll to the bottom of the page.



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Stay tuned over the next several months as we continue to explore the new proposed regulation, anticipated verification procedures and implementation guidance. If you have any immediate questions or other compliance needs please respond to this email or call [Kari Buttenhoff](#) at 320-235-5937. Keep an eye out for our next email in the LCFS Implementation Series!

[Call or Contact Us](#) today with any questions.

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