

# ALTERNATIVE FUELS AND THE RENEWABLE FUEL STANDARD

## FROM ADVOCACY TO REGULATORY COMPLIANCE



*The production and use of alternative and renewable fuels, and compliance with renewable fuel standard guidelines set forth by the federal government continue to be an integral part of our transportation energy sector. Ongoing regulations, ever-evolving tax treatment and potential changes at the federal level dramatically impact the siting of new facilities and the marketing and sale of fuels while leaving stakeholders uncertain of what to expect in the future.*

### WHAT WE DO ▶

OUR PROFESSIONALS HAVE EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE IN THE RENEWABLE AND ALTERNATIVE FUELS SPACE INCLUDING:



**ASSESSING**  
state and local permitting requirements for siting new facilities



**DEVELOPING & IMPLEMENTING**  
federal affairs strategies related to the RFS



**SECURING**  
necessary advocacy strategies and resources to achieve success



**REPRESENTING**  
in the sale and purchase of production facilities



**IDENTIFYING**  
potential threats and opportunities presented by the federal regulatory landscape



**ASSESSING**  
the implications of evolving federal policies on business operations and domestic and global markets



**HELPING**  
to understand and comply with the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS)



**DEVELOPING & EXECUTING**  
government relations programs to realize public policy goals



**PARTICIPATING**  
in the rulemaking processes, grant applications and directing advocacy for regulatory changes, permit issues and policy decisions

 **WE PROVIDE  
STRATEGIC COUNSEL FOR:**

- ▶ Fuel producers, blenders and marketers
- ▶ Vehicle manufacturers
- ▶ State & local governments
- ▶ Public policy groups
- ▶ Feedstock producers
- ▶ Oil & gas companies
- ▶ Industry associations

 **ON BEHALF OF OUR  
CLIENTS, WE WORK WITH:**

- ▶ U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- ▶ Office of Management & Budget
- ▶ Council on Environmental Quality
- ▶ U.S. Department of Treasury
- ▶ U.S. Department of Agriculture
- ▶ U.S. Congress

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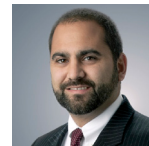


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