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Less than five percent of the fuel in BC is provided by those who supply less than 75 million litres of gasoline and diesel combined. The Renewable and Low Carbon Fuel Requirements Regulation (Regulation) allows these small suppliers to be exempted. This was done in response to industry concerns about the price and availability of high-quality renewable diesel for use in very cold weather. Over 95 per cent of the fuel supplied in British Columbia remains subject to the Regulation.

## **Part 2 Fuel Suppliers of Gasoline and Diesel Class Fuels**

Part 2 fuel suppliers are exempted from the requirements to supply renewable content if they:

- Supply less than 75 million litres of gasoline or diesel class fuels in total in the compliance period; and
- Use the Compliance Report Short Form to report the volumes of gasoline and diesel that they supplied in the compliance period, even if those volumes are zero.

For the period January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013, compliance reports are due on March 31, 2014.

For the period January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014, compliance reports are due on March 31, 2015.

## **Part 3 Fuel Suppliers of Gasoline and Diesel Class Fuels**

For the compliance period July 1, 2013 to December 31, 2014, Part 3 fuel suppliers who also supply Part 2 fuels are exempted from the requirements to comply with the low carbon requirements of the Regulation if they:

- Supply less than 112.5 million litres of gasoline or diesel class fuels in total in the compliance period; and
- Use the Compliance Report Short Form to report the volumes of gasoline and diesel that they supplied in that compliance period.

For this compliance period, compliance reports are due on March 31, 2015.

For the 2015 and later compliance periods, the exemption limit is 75 million litres.


A Part 3 fuel supplier who does not supply Part 2 fuel may not claim exemption from meeting the Part 3 low carbon requirement. Fuel suppliers who claim exemption from either Part 2 or Part 3 requirements in a compliance period may not generate credits in that period.

The Ministry of Energy and Mines anticipates that by March 2015, fuel suppliers will be able to claim their exemptions using an online reporting system.

## **Need more information?**

Please see the Renewable and Low Carbon Fuel website at

<http://www.empr.gov.bc.ca/RET/RLCFRR/Pages/default.aspx> or email us at [lcfr@gov.bc.ca](mailto:lcfr@gov.bc.ca)

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This information is for your convenience and guidance only, and does not replace or constitute a legal interpretation of the legislation. The *Greenhouse Gas Reduction (Renewable and Low Carbon Fuel Requirements) Act* and the Renewable and Low Carbon Fuel Requirements Regulation can be found on the internet at: <http://www.bclaws.ca>.