

# Stationary Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines (RICE) EPA Air Quality Regulations and Final Revisions

## U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Webinars

On February 28, March 6, March 14, and March 19, 2013, EPA will host free webinars on the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) and New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) covering stationary reciprocating internal combustion engines (RICE), and revisions to these rules that were signed on January 14, 2013. Don't miss this timely opportunity to learn what you need to do to comply!

Key RICE NESHAP compliance dates are fast approaching:

- May 3, 2013, for many existing compression ignition (diesel) engines and
- October 19, 2013, for many existing spark ignition (gasoline and gas-powered) engines.

Each webinar will include:

- Melanie King, EPA's RICE rule-writer, presenting an overview of the RICE NESHAP and NSPS requirements, including applicability, emission standards, and other compliance requirements. She will then explain the final rule revisions, which address several issues including the use of RICE in demand response programs and remote areas.
- Melanie King, Susan Lancey of EPA Region 1 (New England), and Heather Valdez of EPA Region 10 (Pacific Northwest) responding to questions.
- Roy Crystal of EPA Region 1 discussing compliance tools, and steps to take to comply.

“RICE” are used for generating electricity and to power pumps and compressors in many industrial, agricultural, and municipal operations. Under the RICE NESHAP, facilities with stationary emergency engines need to track their use to avoid exceeding annual hourly limits on non-emergency use. Some non-emergency stationary engines are subject to emission limits (which may require retrofit) and there is a requirement to submit an initial notification. Those were due in August 2010 for compression ignition engines and February 2011 for spark ignition engines. For more information go to <http://www.epa.gov/ttn/atw/rice/ricepg.html> or <http://epa.gov/region1/rice>.

## Registration

**These events are free but space is limited. Registration and log-on to the webinar will be first come, first served. Consider registering for one of the later dates as the first dates tend to fill up quickly (all webinars have the same program). Follow one of these links to register online:**

[Thur. February 28, 2013, 1:00-3:00 p.m. EST \(10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Pacific\)](#)

[Wed, Mar 6, 2013, 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM EST \(9:00-11:00 a.m. Pacific\)](#)

[Thur, Mar 14, 2013, 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM EDT \(8:30-10:30 a.m. Pacific\)](#)

[Tue, Mar 19, 2013, 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM EDT \(9:00-11:00 a.m. Pacific\)](#)