Regulatory Update
GPLPE Replacement Regulations:
Sections 22a-174-33a and 22a-174-33b of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies

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The proposal was submitted to the Legislative Regulation Review Committee (LRRC) on May 21, 2020.
The Proposal

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Changes to the Proposal

Emission Requirements

Elimination of the requirement to use AP-42 emission factors with a rating of D or better. RCSA section 22a-174-33b(d)(4)(E)(i).

(E) If the data in subparagraphs (A), (B), (C) and (D) of this subdivision are unavailable:
(i) The rate of emissions shall be calculated using the data or emissions estimation technique from the following EPA publications that results in the highest rate of emissions:
(I) Compilation of Air Pollutant Emission Factors (AP-42),
(II) AIRS Facility Subsystem Emission Factors, or
(III) The Emission Inventory Improvement Program (EIIP), or
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Monitoring Requirements

- Replacement of the option to use a “dedicated billing meter” to monitor fuel consumption with the option to use a “common billing meter.” RCSA section 22a-174-33b(e)(3).

- Addition of a definition of the term “common billing meter.” RCSA section 22a-174-33b(a)(4).
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Other Requirements

➢ Notification Requirements - Addition of language clarifying that operation under the proposed regulations shall be no earlier than November 9, 2020. RCSA sections 22a-174-33a(g)(1)(E) and 22a-174-33b(h)(1)(E).

➢ Emission and Record Keeping Requirements -
  ▪ Replacement of annual calendar year emission limitations with consecutive 12-month period emission limitations. RCSA section 22a-174-33a(d)(1).
  ▪ And addition of the requirement to keep consecutive 12-month period emission records. RCSA section 22a-174-33a(e)(2).
The proposal will be submitted to the Secretary of the State (SOTS) for publication on the Connecticut eRegulations Portal.
Sections 22a-174-33a and 22a-174-33b of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies become effective.