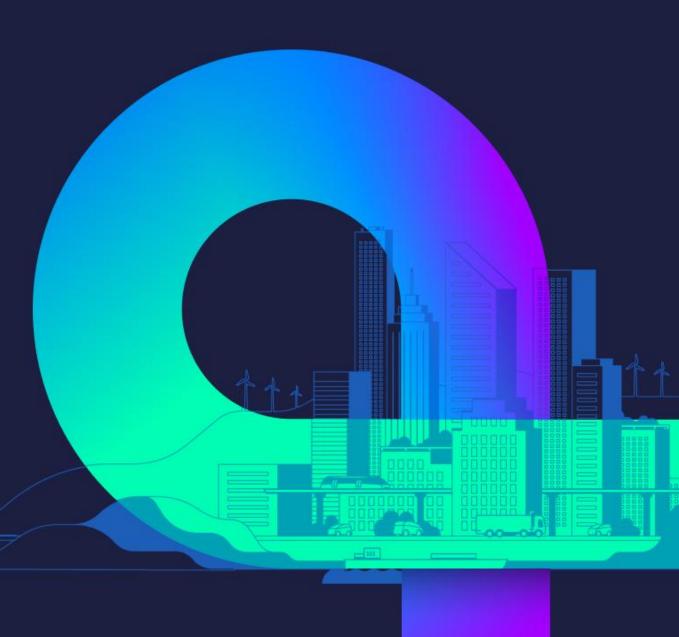


# What Tax Incentives Exist for RNG Fleets?

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- Key Tax Incentives for RNG Fleets
- Budget Reconciliation
- Q&A



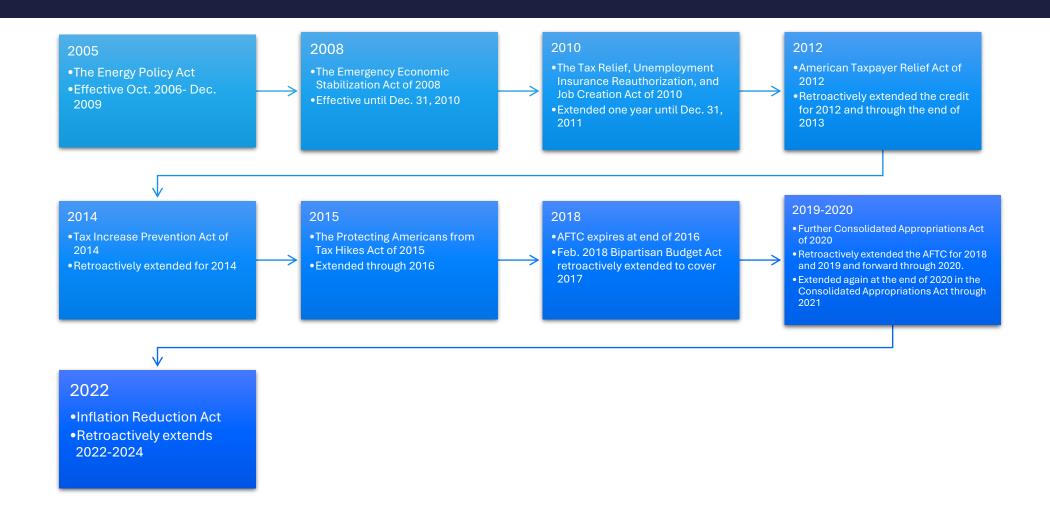


# **Alternative Fuel Tax Credit**

- 26 USC 6426 and 6427
- \$0.50 per gallon credit for CNG, LNG, or RNG that is used as a fuel in a "motor vehicle or motorboat or in aviation."
- Expired December 31, 2024



# **Alternative Fuel Tax Credit Timeline**



# S. 1252/H.R. 2596 The Renewable Natural Gas Incentive Act

- Builds on the success of the AFTC by increasing credit to \$1.00 for RNG used in transportation
- Led by Sens. Tillis & Warner and Reps. Fitzpatrick & Sánchez

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### **IRA Tax Credits**

- 45Z Clean Fuel Production Tax Credit
  - Incentive for producers who sell qualifying low lifecycle GHG emission transportation fuels between 2025-2027
  - Larger credit for the more carbon-negative the fuel is
  - Needs technical fixes to be more beneficial to RNG
- Section 48 Investment Tax Credit
  - Helps cover the cost to build or upgrade energy-related infrastructure.
- Section 30C Alternative Fuel Vehicle Refueling Property Credit
  - 30% up to \$100,000 per item



# What is Budget Reconciliation?

#### How it works



Congress passes a budget resolution



 Committees write the actual legislation



 Simple majority vote in the Senate (51 votes)

#### Some Considerations

- A fast-track way for Congress to pass tax and spending laws
- Only works when 1 party has control bypasses the Senate filibuster
- Provisions must comply with the Byrd Rule (i.e., budget impact only)

# **Budget Reconciliation**

#### What could be in it?

- Tax Cut & Jobs Act extension
- Spending cuts
- Immigration reform
- Other tax proposals from President Trump such as no tax on tips, overtime, and Social Security

#### What are the challenges

- Really difficult math problem
- Lots of policy goals



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