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Report Highlights:

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Canada's Clean Fuels Standards Delayed

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The new timeline as revised on April 24, 2020 is as follows:

- Spring/summer 2020: Engagement with the Technical Working Group on key regulatory design elements.
- Fall 2020: Publication of the proposed regulations for the liquid fuel class of the Clean Fuel Standard, in Part 1 of the Canada Gazette, followed by a 75-day formal comment period.
- Late 2021: Regulations for the liquid fuel class are expected to be finalized.
- Mid-2022: Regulations for the liquid fuel class come into force.

Attachments:

No Attachments.