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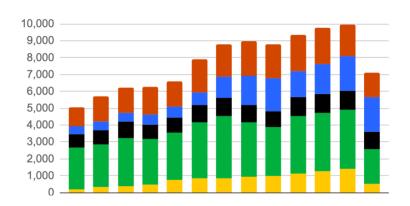
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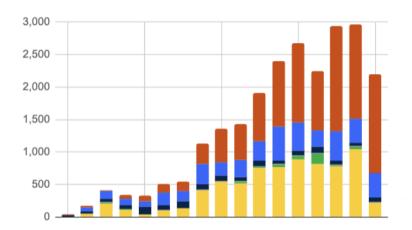


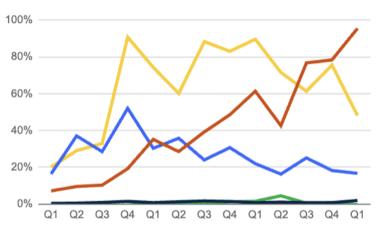


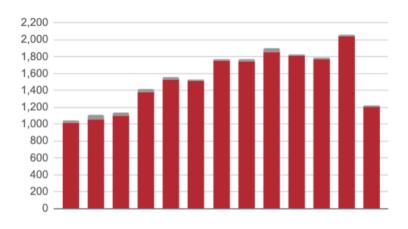


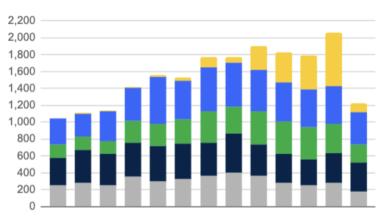
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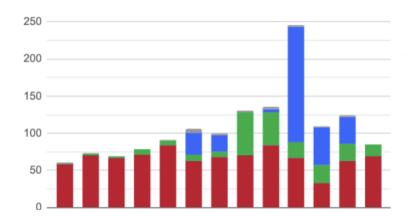


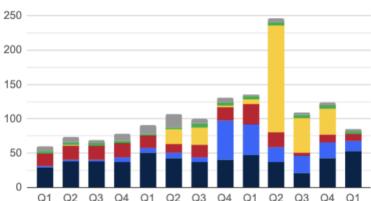


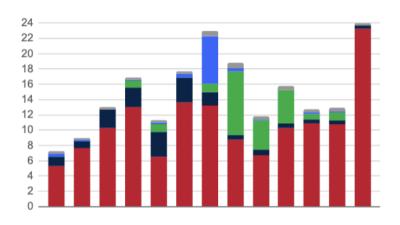


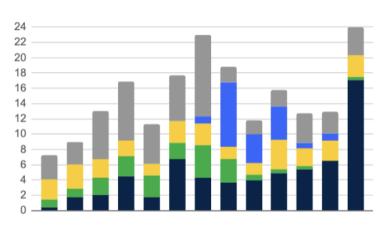




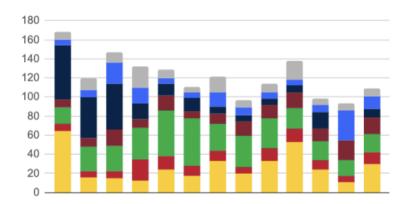


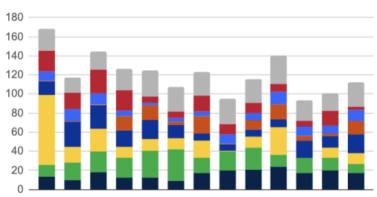


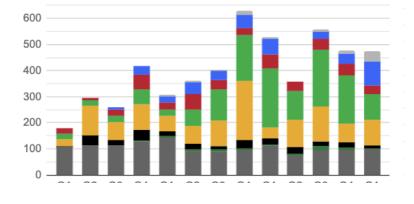


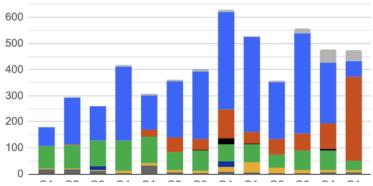




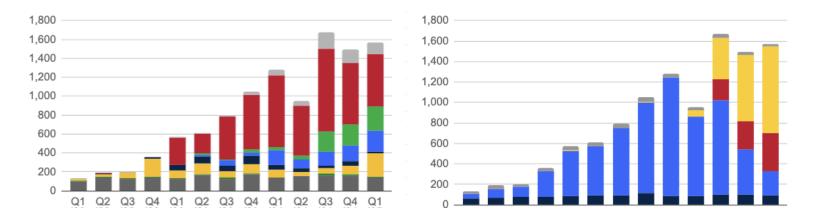




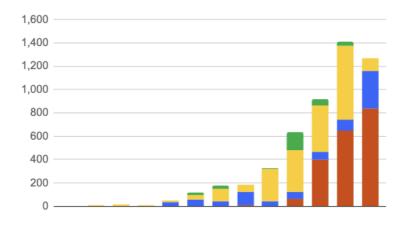


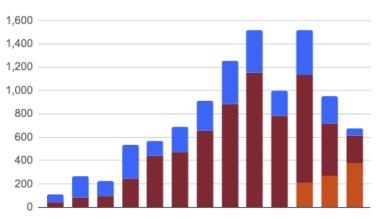






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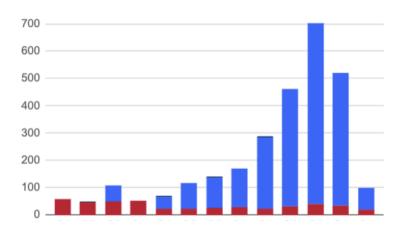


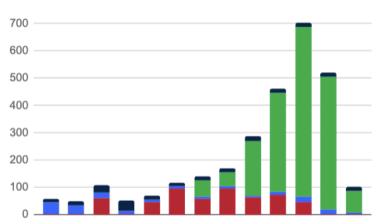




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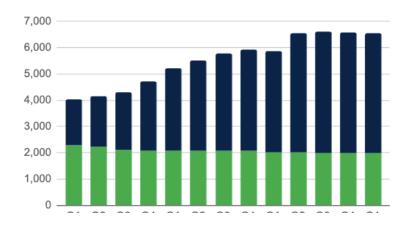
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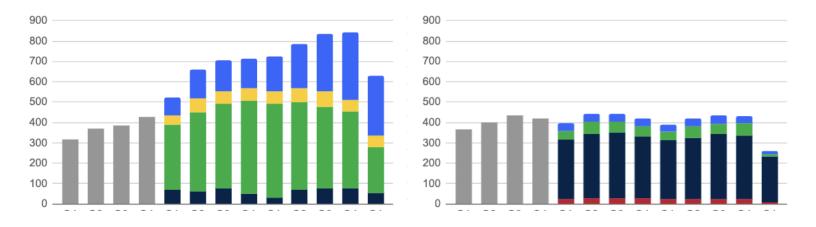
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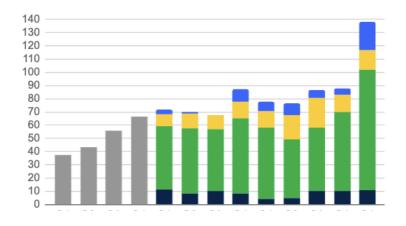


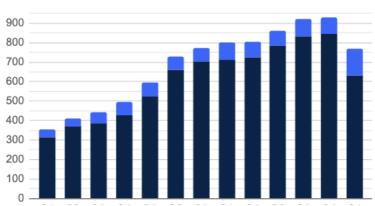






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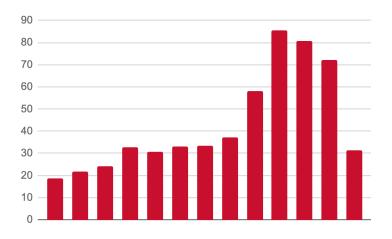






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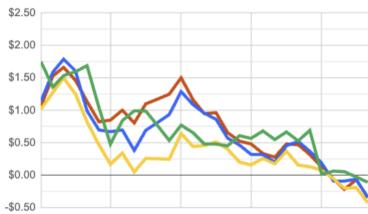


California & US Gulf Coast Renewable Diesel Margin Indicators





CARBON ACUMEN Gulf Coast RD Margin Indicators (\$/gallon)

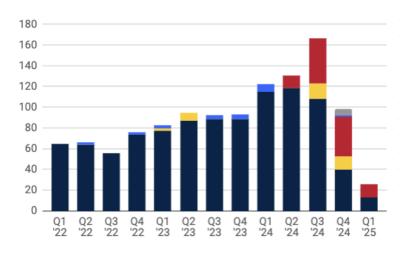


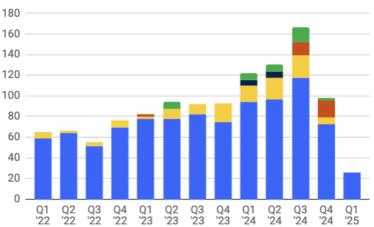


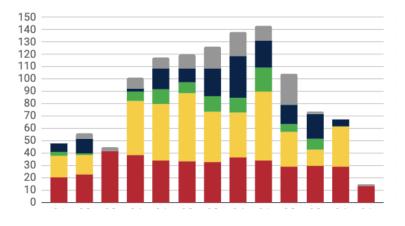
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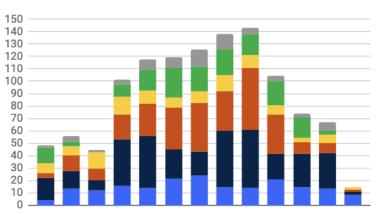
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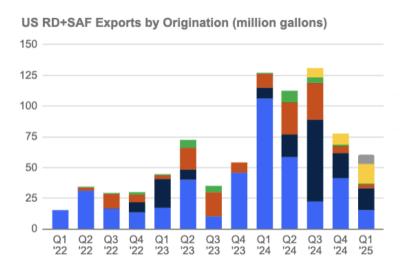


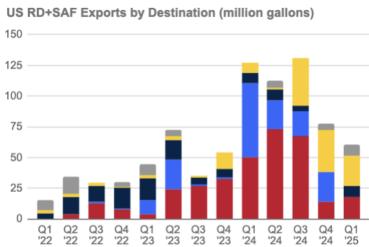


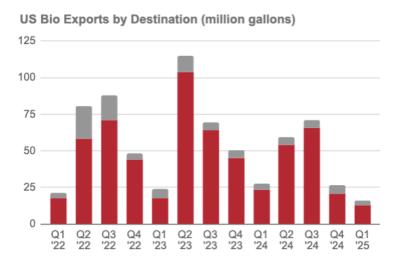


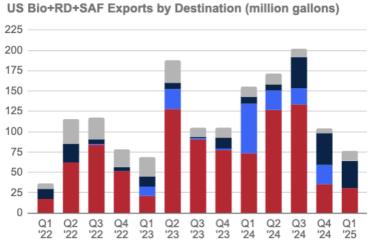
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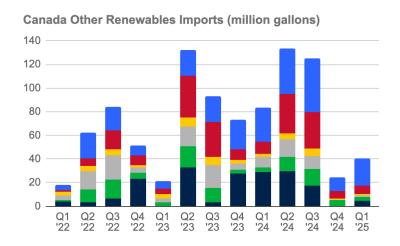


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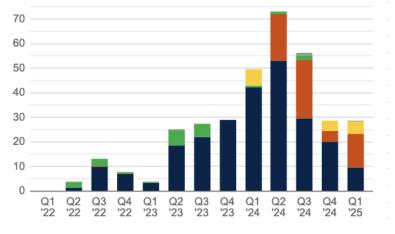
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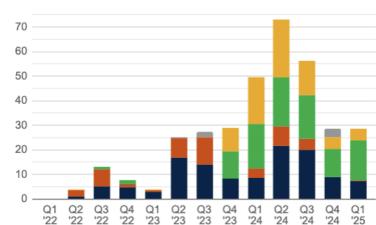
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Canada Quarterly RD Imports by Province (million gallons)

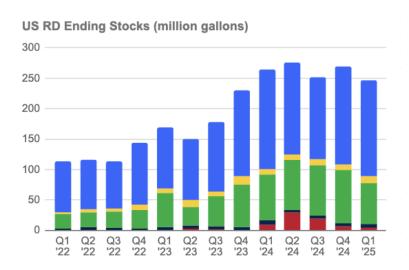


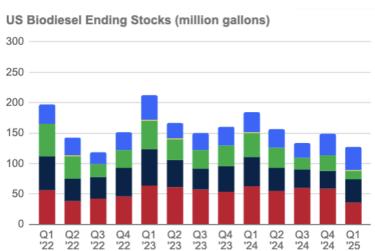


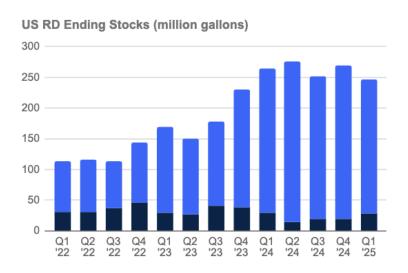
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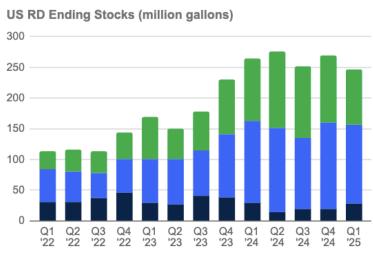
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US Consumption: Volumes by PADD

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