M-RETS has updated our Renewable Thermal System Operating Procedures, for a list of high-level updates please refer below:

- **Environmental Attribute Certificate Accounting Methodologies (Pg 9-10):**
  - This section provides background on accounting methods like "Book and Claim" and "Mass Balance". Each methodology's key characteristics are detailed, offering users flexibility based on their compliance needs.
- **Identity Verification (Plaid Integration) (Pg 11-12):**
  - Organizations are now required to verify their identity through Plaid, which ensures fraud detection and compliance with anti-money laundering regulations.
- **Advanced Account Permissions (Pg 19):**
  - Organizations can assign permissions for specific accounts (Active, Retirement, or Reserve) to restrict user access to data.
- **Reserve Accounts and Reserve Transactions (Pg 22-23 & 47)**
- **Engineering Review Requirements (Pg 24- 26)**
  - Clarified what is needed for the engineering review.
  - Removal of state licensure requirement for projects.
- **Carbon Intensity Verification (Pg 26)**
  - Added that the CI may be completed by a PHD in Lifecycle Carbon Analysis or similar field.
- **Generation Reporting for Projects Pending EPA RFS Approval (Pg 23)**
  - Documentation required for projects pending RFS approval.
- **Facility Boundary and Traceability (Pg 34-35)**
  - Information on how M-RETS defines a facilities boundary and traceability.
- **Measurement and Reporting Protocols (Pg 36)**
- **Generation Statuses (Pg 35)**
  - Added the various statuses that generation in M-RETS can enter.
- **Certificate Issuance for Qualified and Non-Qualified Programs (Pg 36)**
  - Non-Supported vs Supported Programs
    - Clarified certificate issuance for programs.
- **Certificate Stacking (Pg 23 & 44)**
  - Clarified how and when certificate stacking is permissible.
- **Generator Organization Ownership Changes (Pg 33-34)**
  - Clarified the process for transferring a generator from one M-RETS organization to another.
- **Generation Data Evidence Hierarchy (Pg 38)**
- **Requirements for Independent Reporting Entity and Self Reporting Generators**
  - IRE is required for:
    - Generators that participate in a Non-Supported Program
    - Generators located in Mexico
    - Generators with multiple feedstocks

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- Generators that report generation that is eligible for certificate issuance in both the REC and RTC System.
- **Carbon Intensities (Pg 36)**
  - Added Injection Point as a CI methodology scope.
  - Procedures regarding monthly CI calculations
- **Green-e Gas Programs (Pg 45)**
  - Generation vintage requirements for the Green-e gas program.
- **Registration of projects in Mexico (Pg 27, 39)**
- **Behind the Meter Registrations (Pg 23)**
- **Thermal Resources and Feedstocks Appendix C**
  - Synthetic Natural Gas (Pg 24)