## Commonwealth of Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy & Environmental Affairs DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY RESOURCES

## ALTERNATIVE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARD

## Cap on the Available Number of Attributes for Generation Units Using Eligible Liquid Biofuel for 2022

May 16, 2023

Pursuant to the Alternative Energy Portfolio Standard Regulations at 225 CMR 16.00

Per 225 CMR 16.05(4)(j) The Department of Energy Resources (DOER) shall annually establish a cap on the available number of Attributes for Generation Units using Eligible Liquid Biofuel participating in the Alternative Energy Portfolio Standard (APS). The cap shall be equal to 20% of the 2018 retail electric load multiplied by the 2021 Minimum Standard. No more than 10% of the Attributes can be generated prior to July 1<sup>st</sup>.

2020 Retail Electric Load	43,673,802
2022 Minimum Standard	5.50%
Total Attributes available for biofuel Generation Units in 2022	480,412
Total Attributes available for biofuel Generation Units in Q1 and Q2	240,206
Attributes minted for biofuel Generation Units in Q1 and Q2	239,471
Total Attributes available for biofuel Generation Units Q3 and Q4	240,941
Attributes minted for biofuel Generation Units in Q3 and Q4	155,671