

**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 2023**

May 01, 2024

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 1st.

2021 Retail Electric Load	44,374,193
2023 Minimum Standard	5.75%
Total Attributes available for biofuel Generation Units in 2022	510,303
Total Attributes available for biofuel Generation Units in Q1 and Q2	255,152
Attributes minted for biofuel Generation Units in Q1 and Q2	179,229
Total Attributes available for biofuel Generation Units Q3 and Q4	331,074
Attributes minted for biofuel Generation Units in Q3 and Q4	179,895