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Comments: Renewable Heating and Cooling in the Alternative Portfolio Standard

Regarding Source:

Page 11 at <http://www.mass.gov/eea/docs/doer/renewables/thermal/guideline-on-metering-and-calculationspart-1.pdf>

G) Calculation of AECs for Small Biomass RTGUs

(2) Formula for Calculating AEC Output

"COPw = the climate weighted heating coefficient of performance (COP) for the typical meteorological year (TYM) as provided by the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM)"

Comment: There is no "COPw" provided by OEMs at this time. There needs to be clarification on how this calculation is to be arrived at. Perhaps this clarification can be made available (perhaps I have missed it) so that comments can be made on it. This could be something simple or something impossible... there is no way of knowing without more information.

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