

APS Straw Proposal Stakeholder Questions
July 20, 2021

The Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources (“DOER”) has drafted a Straw Proposal of changes to be made to the Alternative Energy Portfolio Standard (“APS”) for stakeholder review. Included in the Straw Proposal are several targeted questions that DOER would like stakeholders to consider in their comments. These questions include:

1. Please provide suggestions for where the break between non-metered and metered renewable thermal Generation Units should occur, in kBtu/hr.
2. Please provide suggestions for technically and financially feasible metering schemes for metered renewable thermal Generation Units.
3. Identify any potential feedstocks that DOER should review for qualification under the definition of Eligible Liquid Biofuel per 225 CMR 16.02.
4. Provide suggested multiplier values for eligible renewable thermal Generation Units and supporting financial analysis.

Responses to the above questions will be accepted until 5pm on August 20, 2021. Please send all responses to Darchelle Petion at DOER.APS@mass.gov with the subject “APS Straw Proposal Comments.”