

**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 2021**

April 20, 2022

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.

2019 Retail Electric Load	44,705,757
2021 Minimum Standard	5.25%
Total Attributes available for biofuel Generation Units in 2021	469,410
Total Attributes available for biofuel Generation Units in Q1 and Q2	234,705
Attributes minted for biofuel Generation Units in Q1 and Q2	234,702
Total Attributes available for biofuel Generation Units Q3 and Q4	234,708
Attributes minted for biofuel Generation Units in Q3 and Q4	209,428