

**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 2017**

April 11, 2018

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 2015 retail electric load multiplied by the 2017 Minimum Standard.

2015 Retail Electric Load	48,009,723
2017 Minimum Standard	4.25%
Total Attributes available for biofuel Generation Units in 2017	408,082
Total Attributes available for biofuel Generation Units in Q1 and Q2	204,041
Attributes minted for biofuel Generation Units in Q1 and Q2	0
Total Attributes available for biofuel Generation Units Q3 and Q4	408,082
Attributes minted for biofuel Generation Units in Q3 and Q4	408,082