

**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 2018**

April 17, 2019

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 2016 retail electric load multiplied by the 2018 Minimum Standard.

2016 Retail Electric Load	46,864,429
2018 Minimum Standard	4.50%
Total Attributes available for biofuel Generation Units in 2018	421,779
Total Attributes available for biofuel Generation Units in Q1 and Q2	210,889
Attributes minted for biofuel Generation Units in Q1 and Q2	110,353
Total Attributes available for biofuel Generation Units Q3 and Q4	311,425*
Attributes minted for biofuel Generation Units in Q3 and Q4	182,395

*The Total Attributes available for biofuel Generation Units Q3 and Q4 shall be calculated by adding any roll over Attributes from Q1 and Q2 to the minimum available number of Attributes available for Q3 and Q4 (210,889).