

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs  
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY RESOURCES  
Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard  
Class II Renewable Generation**

**Final Determination of CY 2016 Minimum Standard  
(per 225 CMR 15.07(1)(b))  
9/8/2014**

**Formula per 225 CMR 15.07(1)(b)**

**Minimum Standard<sub>CY</sub> =**

**Minimum Standard<sub>CY-1</sub> + (Settled Attributes<sub>CY-3</sub> / Total Electrical Energy Sales<sub>CY-3</sub>) - (Settled Attributes<sub>CY-4</sub> / Total Electrical Energy Sales<sub>CY-4</sub>)**

Term in Formula	CY 2016 Min Std Term	Value (MWh)	Source
Minimum Standard <sub>CY-1</sub>	Minimum Standard <sub>2015</sub>	2.0000%	per regulation; 225 CMR 14.07(1)(a)
Settled Attributes <sub>CY-3</sub>	Settled Attributes <sub>2013</sub>	509,967	2013 Compliance Filings (2013 RPS Annual Compliance Report, forthcoming); includes 2013 RECs used for compliance or banked.
Total Electrical Energy Sales <sub>CY-3</sub>	Total Retail Load <sub>2013</sub>	49,252,581	NEPOOL GIS (see 2013 RPS Annual Compliance Report, forthcoming)
Settled Attributes <sub>CY-4</sub>	Settled Attributes <sub>2012</sub>	246,665	2012 RPS/APS Annual Compliance Report
Total Electrical Energy Sales <sub>CY-4</sub>	Total Retail Load <sub>2012</sub>	48,992,430	2012 RPS/APS Annual Compliance Report

Calculations	CY 2016 Min Std Term	Value	Source
Minimum Standard <sub>CY</sub>	Minimum Standard <sub>2016</sub>	2.5319%	per formula above and regulation; 225 CMR 15.07(1)(b)

**Formula Results**

**Minimum Standard<sub>2016</sub>**

**2.5319% = 2% + (509,967/49,252,581) - (246,665/48,992,430)**