

HESS CORPORATION

Elective Module For

Massachusetts APS – Alternative Generation Attributes

Module Release 1

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This module may be referenced as "HESS MODULE RELEASE 1 (July 2009) FOR MASSACHUSETTS APS - ALTERNATIVE GENERATION ATTRIBUTES".

Attribute Product in a Transaction defined by reference to this module means Environmental Attributes with the following characteristics:

- a) Quantity: as identified in the Confirmation – one unit of Alternative Generation Attribute (however expressed – certificate, credit, attribute or otherwise) being equal to one MWh of electrical energy output, or equivalent as permitted under the Applicable Program;
- b) Vintage(s): as identified in the Confirmation;
- c) Delivery Method: Transfer via Applicable Tracking System
- d) Delivery Deadline: the date specified in the Confirmation or if not specified, the earlier of (i) thirty (30) days prior to the last day Buyer may utilize Attribute Product to comply with the Applicable Program of the Reporting Year applicable to the Transaction, or (ii) the last date and time that the Applicable Tracking System will accept transfer of Attribute Product for purposes of Buyer's compliance with the Applicable Program of the Reporting Year applicable to the Transaction
- e) Applicable Tracking System: NEPOOL GIS (i.e., the New England Power Pool Generation Information System, which includes a generation information database and certificate system, operated by New England Power Pool ("NEPOOL"), NEPOOL's designee or successor, that accounts for the generation attributes of electricity generated within New England)
- f) Applicable Program: MA APS (i.e., the Alternative Energy Portfolio Standard set out in section 11f ½ , Chapter 25A of the Massachusetts General Laws and 225 CMR § 1600, as modified, as implemented by the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources)
- g) Renewable Source: a facility which qualifies as an APS Alternative Generation Unit as described in the MA APS
- h) Delivery Obligation: Firm
- i) Record Retention: 5 years