



CLEAN AIR
TASK FORCE

ALTERNATIVE ENERGY PRODUCTION

Iowa



Policy type

Fixed Quantity Renewable
Portfolio Standard

Form of the standard

Energy-based

% of renewable energy required

Eligible sources

Targets

- **Interim:** N/A
- **Final:** 105 MW generated from renewable energy resources by the two major utilities in the state, MidAmerican Energy and Alliant Energy Interstate Power and Light, based on peak demand in 1990 (already met)

Economy-wide requirement: N/A

Point of regulation: Retail sales – Each utility is responsible for a fixed volume of renewable energy, based on its share of retail peak demand in 1990

Regulated entities: MidAmerican Energy and Alliant Energy Interstate Power and Light

Percent of retail sales covered by RPS: 86%

Implementing agency: Iowa Utilities Board

Enforcement mechanisms: N/A

Compliance flexibility and cost containment: N/A

Carve-outs and incentives: N/A

Compliance tracking: [M-RETS](#)

Notable features: Utilities that provide service for fewer than 10,000 people are excluded

Links to agency website and statutes/rules: [Iowa Code § 476.44](#); [Retail Electricity Sales](#); [EPA's REC Tracking Systems](#)

Biogas

Biomass

Hydropower

Nuclear Energy

Solar

Waste-to-Energy

Wind

See [Iowa Code § 476.42](#) for definitions of eligible resources. Certain limits may apply.