

Midwest Renewable Energy Tracking System

Operating Procedures

7.10. Multi-Fuel Generation Units

A Multi-fuel Generation Unit is one that is capable of producing energy using more than one fuel type, where the quantity of each of the fuels used is greater than 1% annually on a total heat input basis, excluding fuels used for start-up. A Multi-fuel Generation Unit can be a Generation Unit that uses a renewable fuel with a fossil fuel or one that uses multiple types of renewable fuels. Such facilities must register with M-RETS as a Multi-fuel Generation Unit. A generator that uses 1% or less of a second fuel may elect to register as a multi-fuel single fuel generator if they would like Certificates issued for the second fuel type. If the relative quantities of electricity production from each fuel can not be measured or calculated, and verified, the generator is not eligible to register as a Multi-fuel Generation Unit in M-RETS.

Certificates will be created for renewable fuel types only. Each Certificate issued for a Multi-fuel Generation Unit will reflect only one fuel source. The total number of Certificates issued for a fuel type in a reporting period will be proportional to the electric output from that fuel type for that reporting period.

Each M-RETS Account Holder or Responsible Party that has registered a Multi-fuel Generation Unit must report monthly to the M-RETS Administrator the proportion of electric output per fuel type, by MWh, generated by the unit during that month, calculated according to the applicable provisions of Section 7.10.1. The Generator must report the total generation from the Generating Unit by fuel type, however the M-RETS Administrator will only issue Certificates for the renewable generation. Generators and their Responsible Parties will have up to T1+62 calendar days to submit their proportion of electric output per fuel type for the month to the M-RETS Administrator where T1 equals the last day of the generation month. Certificates will not be logged to the Generation Activity Log until such information is provided by the Account Holder or Responsible Party. Generators that fail to provide the required information in the time specified will not have Certificates issued for that month of generation.

The generator or its Account Holder must maintain supporting documentation related to the derivation of the proportion of electric output per fuel type for each month, at the generation facility for a minimum of 2 years from the date of submission to the M-RETS Administrator. The M-RETS Administrator may require copies of such calculations, and supporting documentation will be subject to audit by the M-RETS Administrator, state regulators, or their agents. Data submitted to or audited by the M-RETS Administrator subject to the requirements of this paragraph that is not contained in reports available to the public will be treated as Confidential Information by the M-RETS Administrator.