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Leon, Warren. [*Designing the Right RPS: A Guide to Selecting Goals and Program Options for a Renewable Portfolio Standard*](#). Clean Energy States Alliance, 2012. This report is helpful to states that are considering RPS program modifications. It describes RPS best practices and analyzes a wide range of options in RPS program design

Holt, Edward. [*When Renewable Portfolio Standards Max Out*](#). Clean Energy States Alliance, 2017. This report explores what happens when an RPS reach its peak requirement, including the implications for nearby states. It also presents the options a state has for acting (or not acting) at that time.

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New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission. [*New Hampshire 2011 Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard Review Report*](#). New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission, 2011. This report contains the findings of the first review, covering the Renewable Portfolio Standard compliance period of 2008 through 2010.