

News from the States (August-September)

Connecticut

Governor Lamont: Program [Investing in Remote Learning for Connecticut Students](#) Is Ahead of Schedule on Device Delivery and Internet Connectivity

Governor Lamont [Increases Funding for Housing Assistance Programs](#), Extends Eviction Moratorium To October 1

Governor Lamont Announces Connecticut Submits Application To FEMA for [Supplemental Disaster Wage Unemployment Benefits](#)

Governor Lamont Announces [Additional Coronavirus Relief Funding](#) to Assist Connecticut School Districts With Fall Operations

Governor Lamont Announces Connecticut [Receives \\$6.7M Grant for Electric Bus Facility Upgrades in Stamford](#)

Connecticut regulator isn't interested in utilities' 'excuses' on [power grid failures](#) (*Energy News Network*)

State officials considering [new performance-based regulation system for energy companies](#) (*WTNH*)

Maine

Governor Mills Announces [Phase 2 of Maine Economic Recovery Grant Program](#) Funding for Expanded Pool of Maine Businesses & Non-Profits

Governor Mills Launches [\\$200 Million Economic Recovery Grant Program](#) to Support Maine Small Businesses

As Maine Seeks to Maintain Relatively Low Virus Spread, Governor Mills [Renews State of Civil Emergency](#)

Efficiency Maine's [lighting incentive program](#) was modified to help contractors during the pandemic (*Energy News Network*)

Massachusetts

Governor Baker Signs \$1.8 Billion Bond Bill to [Improve Information Technology, Public Safety and Food Security](#)



Baker-Polito Administration Announces [New Initiatives to Stop Spread of COVID-19](#)

Massachusetts [Offshore Wind Projects](#) Book Staging Spot (*offshoreWIND.biz*)

New Hampshire

August Jobs Report Shows New Hampshire [Economy Makes Significant Gains](#)

Governor Chris Sununu Statement Following [Award of 230 Research and Development Tax Credits to NH Businesses](#)

N.H.'s Clean Energy Sector Hopes For Post-Covid [Stimulus Support To Restore Jobs](#), Lower Emissions (*NHPR*)

New York

Governor Cuomo Announces New Proposed Regulations as Part of the [Accelerated Renewable Energy Growth and Community Benefit Act to Combat Climate Change](#)

Governor Cuomo Announces [\\$2.3 Million in Cares Act Funding Awarded](#) to Help Small and Mid-sized Manufacturers Recover from COVID-19 Pandemic

Governor Cuomo Announces [\\$15.1 Million in Federal Funding to Support Emergency Planning and Response](#)

Governor Cuomo Announces That, Based on Each Region's Infection Rate, [Schools Across New York State are Permitted to Open This Fall](#)

Rhode Island

Governor Issues [Statewide "Drought Advisory"](#) to Raise Awareness of Dry Conditions

Rhode Island-Based [Jobs Rose 6,900 from July; August Unemployment Rate Increases to 12.8 Percent](#)

R.I. buys 600,000 masks, thousands of thermometers and gowns to [help schools reopen](#) (*Providence Journal*)

[RI School Year Now Extended Thru June 25](#), Raimondo Says Testing "Not Where It Needs to Be" (*GoLocalProv*)

Vermont

Agency of Natural Resources Secretary Julie Moore: [We need real solutions on climate](#) (*VT Digger*)

Governor Phil Scott [Congratulates Quebec on Autoroute 35 Groundbreaking](#)

Vermont Secures Federal Funding for [Increased Unemployment Benefits](#) Through the Lost Wages Assistance Program

Governor Phil Scott Announces [Utility Bill Relief Program](#) for Vermonters Impacted by COVID-19

Governor Phil Scott [Extends State of Emergency to September 15](#)

Governor Phil Scott Announces the State of Vermont is [Distributing 300,000 Free Cloth Face Coverings](#)

Vermont and USDA [Sign Interstate Shipping Agreement](#) for Meat and Poultry Products

Governor Phil Scott Announces [Front-Line Employees Hazard Pay Grant Program](#)
Applications to Open for Employers on August 4