

News from Around the Region and Washington, DC (March - April)

- To See Offshore Wind Energy's Future, Look on Shore – in Massachusetts (*Inside Climate News*)
- U.S. Department of Transportation Announces \$264 Million in Grants to Modernize and Improve America's Bus Infrastructure Nationwide (CT = \$3.6M; MA = \$6.661M; NH = \$2.6M; \$5.7M; NJ = \$3.8M; RI = \$903,870; VT = \$1.8M)
- Trump Administration Proposes Sale for Wind Energy Off Massachusetts Coast
- BOEM Seeks Information and Industry Interest in Offshore Wind Energy Development within the New York Bight Region
- EPA Moves To Weaken Landmark Fuel Efficiency Rules (*NHPR*)
- BOEM Seeks Input on Path Forward for Future Offshore Renewable Energy Leasing on the Atlantic
- Congress's new \$1.3 trillion omnibus spending bill, explained (*Vox*)
- U.S. Department of Transportation Announces Half A Billion Dollars in Infrastructure Investments to 41 Projects in 43 States
- Region's Power Grid Manager Gets OK For Renewable-Fossil Fuel Exchange Auction (*NHPR*)
- Trump administration uses fuzzy logic to derail \$11 billion tunnel plan for New York and New Jersey (*Washington Post*)
- Grid operators tell FERC 'resilience' is regional in nature (*Energywire*)
- Cleaner grid helps EVs cut their emissions (*Climate Wire*)
- Boston at a Standstill: The Cost of Congestion and its Impact on the Regional Economy (*Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce*)
- Chao: Public campaign trying to 'bully' DOT into funding Gateway project (*The Hill*)

- New Data Show Electric Vehicles Continue to Get Cleaner (*Union of Concerned Scientists*)
- CO₂ Allowances Sold for \$3.79 in 39th RGGI Auction - \$51.4 Million Raised for Reinvestment in First Auction of 2018 (*RGGI Inc.*)
- After Carbon Tax Fails in Washington, Focus Turns to 9 Other States (*Governing*)
- Maine In, N.H. Out for Energy Contract with Massachusetts (*NHPR*)