

News from Around the Region and Washington, DC (September – October)

Energy & Environment

- Northeast leads again in energy efficiency – see the [latest ACEE Scorecard](#): MA #1 (Note: Massachusetts has been the number one state in energy efficiency for seven consecutive years); RI #3; VT #4; CT #6 & NY #7
- Climate change impacts are costing the federal government lots of money according to a [GAO report out](#) today (GAO)
- [Energy-related carbon dioxide emissions expected to fall in 2017 but rise in 2018 \(EIA\)](#)
- [Former commissioners oppose DOE proposal \(E&E News\)](#)
- Secretary Perry [Urges FERC to Take Swift Action to Address Threats to Grid Resiliency](#)
- [E.P.A. Cancels Talk on Climate Change by Agency Scientists \(New York Times\)](#)

Transportation

- Amtrak [“Ready to Build” Campaign Highlights Critical Need for Infrastructure Investment](#)
- [Three N.E. airports top list of nation’s best \(Boston Globe\)](#)
- USDOT [Launches Infrastructure for Rebuilding America \(INFRA\) Grant Program](#)