

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

- US DOE [Secretary Perry visits Brookhaven National Lab](#) in Upton, NY
- HHS releases [LIHEAP winter heating assistance funds to states](#)
- [Vineyard Wind has a big selling point](#) for its power: cheaper prices (*Boston Globe*)
- Maine regulators on Friday [suspended hearings on Central Maine Power's proposal](#) to bring Canadian hydropower to the New England grid. (*RTO Insider*)
- Trump [appoints Chatterjee to head energy regulation panel](#) (*Reuters*)
- U.S. States [Opposed to Offshore Drilling Find Hope](#) in Zinke's Words (*US News & World Report*)
- [Northeast states top the list of 2018's Most & Least Energy-Efficient States](#) (*Wallet Hub*)
- These [huge new wind turbines](#) are a marvel. They're also the future. (*Vox*)
- Regional [grid operator too protective of industry](#) (*Commonwealth*)
- U.S. DOT [Provides More Than \\$63 Billion to Major Transportation Infrastructure Investments Across America](#) in 2018
- Department of Energy [Announces \\$46 Million to Improve Resiliency of Solar Generation](#)
- Senate EPW Chairman Barrasso [Introduces Legislation to End Electric Vehicle Tax Credits](#)
- [America's Most and Least Popular Governors](#) - Baker #1, Sununu #4. Scott improved to 50%. (*Morning Consult*)
- Key Backer of Trump's Coal and Nuclear Bailout Effort [Is Nominated to FERC](#) (*Green Tech Media*)
- [Four Northeast states rank in top five with Massachusetts in the lead as most energy efficient states](#) according to American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy (ACEEE) scorecard (*ACEEE*)
- ISO New England [cancels proposed Invenergy power plant's electricity supply commitment](#) (*UpriseRI*)

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- [Energy Efficiency Still Key to Fighting Climate Change Overheard at ISO-NE Consumer Liaison Group Meeting](#) *(RTO Insider)*
- [Amtrak makes financial gains but safety issues persist](#) *(Washington Post)*
- [A tiny, beleaguered government agency seeks an energy holy grail: long-term energy storage](#) *(Vox)*
- [Department of Energy Announces Investment to Improve Resilience and Reliability of the Nation's Energy Infrastructure](#)
- [New England Senators Urge FERC to End Press Ban](#) *(RTO Insider)*
- [Energy Pathway for Maine advocates for clean-energy technologies](#) in advance of November elections. *(Press Herald)*
- [New York City and Boston among top 15 US cities where clean energy jobs are booming](#) *(Business Insider)*
- [Natural gas, pipelines, LNG/RNG, electrification, and oil Overheard at NECA 2018 Fuels Conference](#)
- [Energy storage could get much safer from new development](#) *(Hydrogen Fuel News)*