



GREENPOWER PERSPECTIVES



A New Voice in New England's Clean Energy Future

UPCOMING: CONNECTICUT CLEAN ENERGY WEEK 2025



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The week will begin with an Opening Breakfast that sets the tone for the days ahead, featuring remarks from state officials and leaders in energy innovation. One of the most anticipated highlights is EV Race Day, at the legendary Thompson Speedway, an engaging event designed to showcase the power, potential, and excitement of electric vehicles in a hands on setting. Attendees will also have the opportunity to explore the latest advancements at the Clean Energy Innovation Expo, where companies and organizations will present cutting edge technologies shaping the energy transition.

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CONNECTICUT

JUNE 23-27, 2025

MASSACHUSETTS

SEPT 29-OCT 3, 2025

RHODE ISLAND

APRIL 20-24, 2026

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One of the signature days of Connecticut Clean Energy Week will take place at UConn's Tech Park, with UConn serving as our headline sponsor. This day will feature the Innovation Expo, where companies and organizations will showcase cutting-edge technologies driving the clean energy transition. The Start-Up Showcase will provide a platform for emerging clean energy ventures from across the state to present their ideas and connect with potential partners and supporters. A robust lineup of panel discussions will also be held throughout the day, bringing together experts and decision-makers to explore key issues such as energy equity, climate resilience, and the future of Connecticut's electric grid. This gathering at UConn will serve as a hub of collaboration, innovation, and forward-thinking dialogue during the week.

The week will conclude with the Connecticut Clean Energy Week Awards Gala, a formal evening dedicated to recognizing the individuals, organizations, and communities that have made outstanding contributions to advancing clean energy across the state. Guests will enjoy a full dinner catered by Pranzi Catering and an open bar, making it not only a celebration of progress but also a chance to connect and unwind with fellow leaders and professionals. It will be a memorable and meaningful close to a week filled with innovation, collaboration, and forward momentum for clean energy in Connecticut.

For more details, [click here](#) to see our Event Programming.

QUICK THOUGHT: ENERGY IS IN THE AIR

The next time you feel a breeze or see sunlight streaming through your window, take a moment to remember: nature has been generating clean energy long before we figured out how to harness it. Every gust of wind and ray of sun is a quiet reminder that the solutions we need are already all around us, we just have to keep building the tools to use them wisely. Sometimes, the future really is just a walk outside.



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Massachusetts: State Mandates 5,000 MW of Energy Storage by 2030

In a significant move to modernize its electric grid and bolster renewable energy integration, Massachusetts has enacted a mandate requiring investor-owned utilities to procure 5,000 megawatts (MW) of energy storage capacity by 2030. This initiative includes targets of 3,500 MW for mid-duration storage, 750 MW for long-duration, and 750 MW for multi-day storage solutions. The policy aims to enhance grid reliability, reduce reliance on fossil fuels, and support the state's ambitious clean energy goals.

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Connecticut: DEEP Launches Solar Siting Tool to Advance Clean Energy

The Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) has introduced a new online mapping tool designed to assist in the siting of solar energy projects across the state. Mandated by Public Act 24-31, this tool is part of DEEP's broader Integrated Resources Plan, aiming to streamline the development of zero-carbon energy sources by identifying suitable locations for solar installations. The initiative reflects Connecticut's commitment to expanding its clean energy infrastructure while balancing environmental and community considerations.

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Rhode Island: State Leads Nation in Wind Energy Growth

Rhode Island has been recognized as the leading state in the nation for the percentage increase in wind energy production since 2015. Despite recent fluctuations in output, the state's commitment to expanding its wind energy capacity has positioned it at the forefront of renewable energy growth. Additionally, Rhode Island ranks second nationally in the rate of increase in electric vehicle adoption, underscoring its broader efforts to transition to a sustainable energy future.

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“THE GREAT THING ABOUT RENEWABLE ENERGY IS THAT IT BELONGS TO EVERYONE. THE SUN AND WIND DON’T SEND A BILL.”

— THOMAS FRIEDMAN