



GREENPOWER PERSPECTIVES



A New Voice in New England's Clean Energy Future

MASSACHUSETTS CLEAN ENERGY WEEK

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Our Incredible Line-up of Keynote Speakers

Massachusetts Clean Energy Week is fast approaching, uniting innovators, policymakers, and community leaders to celebrate and accelerate the Commonwealth's clean energy progress. The week kicks off with our Opening Breakfast, featuring an exciting lineup of keynote speakers who are leading the charge toward a more sustainable future. This year's programming will spotlight Massachusetts' leadership in renewable energy, climate resilience, and sustainable innovation, highlighting the people and projects powering the transition to a cleaner and more inclusive economy. With a full schedule of engaging panels, expos, Spotlight City tours, and the annual Awards Gala, the week offers an inspiring opportunity to connect, collaborate, and shape the future of clean energy in Massachusetts.

NEW ENGLAND CLEAN ENERGY WEEKS

MASSACHUSETTS
SEPT 29-OCT 4, 2025

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PANEL DISCUSSIONS



ELECTRIFYING TRANSPORTATION: THE FUTURE OF EVs IN NEW ENGLAND

Moderator



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Will Graylin
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Join us for Electrifying Transportation: The Future of EVs in New England, a panel discussion bringing together leaders shaping the region’s shift to electric mobility. This session will explore the rapid transformation of New England’s transportation sector, focusing on EV adoption, charging infrastructure, and the policies driving the move away from gas-powered vehicles. Panelists will discuss innovative charging solutions, workforce and manufacturing growth, and strategies to ensure equitable access to clean transportation. Attendees will gain a clear understanding of how collaboration across industry and government is redefining the future of mobility in New England.



GEOTHERMAL ENERGY: UNLOCKING NEW ENGLAND’S UNDERGROUND POTENTIAL

Featured Panelists

Moderator



Stacy Kinnaly
Executive Director
Geothermal Drillers Association



Brandon Larson
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Brian Urlaub
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Marshall A. Pontrelli, PhD
Geothermal Project Manager/
Geotechnical Project Engineer
McPhail Associates LLC



Dave Hermantin
Senior Vice President,
Geothermal Heating & Cooling
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Join us for Geothermal Energy: Unlocking New England’s Underground Potential, a panel highlighting the innovations, projects, and experts driving the growth of geothermal energy across the region. This discussion will explore system design, utility adoption, large-scale project development, and the future of underground energy infrastructure in New England. Attendees will gain insight into emerging technologies, lessons learned from early adopters, and strategies to accelerate deployment of this clean and reliable energy source.

BUILDING MASSACHUSETTS' CLEAN ENERGY FUTURE: FROM VISION TO REALITY



Moderator



Stephen Moore
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Join us for Building Massachusetts' Clean Energy Future, a dynamic panel featuring leaders advancing the Commonwealth's transition to clean, reliable, and resilient energy. This session will explore the practical implementation of Massachusetts' clean energy goals through large-scale infrastructure projects, grid modernization, and innovative public-private partnerships. Discussions will cover utility-scale renewable development, district energy systems, and the financing mechanisms driving these efforts forward. Panelists will also highlight workforce development initiatives that ensure equitable access to new clean energy careers, as well as emerging technologies in building efficiency and grid integration.

POLICY LEADERS ROUNDTABLE: GOVERNING THE CLEAN ENERGY TRANSITION



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Join us for the Mayors Roundtable on Clean Energy and Community Resilience, featuring mayors from across Massachusetts and the region who are leading the way on sustainability and innovation in their communities. This high-level discussion will explore how cities are driving clean energy adoption, advancing environmental justice, and strengthening community resilience through local leadership. Topics will include municipal policy innovation, zoning and permitting for renewable projects, and strategies for building strong public-private partnerships. Mayors will share successful models from their own communities, discuss common challenges, and highlight how local leadership can accelerate investment while ensuring equitable benefits for residents.



OFFSHORE WIND: SEPARATING FACTS FROM FICTION

Moderator



Jill Rowe

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Clean Energy Consultant

Civic Circuit Solutions



Dr. David Bidwell

Professor of
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University of Rhode Island



Jesse Baldwin

Director of Business
Development for
Offshore Wind

ThayerMahan



Abigail Reynolds

Senior Engineer

Epsilon Associates, Inc.



Patrick Crowley

President

Rhode Island AFL-CIO

Join us for Offshore Wind: Separating Facts from Fiction, a panel that brings together experts in marine science, geology, labor, policy, and stakeholder engagement to address common misconceptions surrounding offshore wind development. This engaging conversation will explore ecosystem impacts, the latest monitoring technologies, and the collaborative efforts between developers and local communities to ensure responsible growth. Attendees will gain a deeper understanding of how offshore wind is being developed with environmental care and community partnership at its core while helping advance our clean energy future.



LABOR AND CLEAN ENERGY: A REGIONAL UNION PERSPECTIVE

Moderator



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Ed Hawthorne

President

AFL-CIO
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Chrissy Lynch

President

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Massachusetts

Join us for the Labor and the Clean Energy Transition Roundtable, featuring union presidents from Connecticut, Rhode Island, and Massachusetts. This multi-state discussion will explore how organized labor is shaping the clean energy future across New England. Union leaders will discuss workforce development programs, apprenticeship opportunities, and just transition policies designed to ensure clean energy jobs provide family-sustaining wages and benefits. The conversation will also highlight successful labor-management partnerships in renewable energy projects and strategies for retraining workers from traditional energy sectors.

NEWS CORNER



RI wind project was heading toward finish line. Now it's about to veer into Boston federal court.

The Revolution Wind project, Rhode Island's first large-scale offshore wind farm, was nearly complete when the Trump administration issued a halt order citing environmental review concerns. The state and Ørsted are challenging the order in federal court, arguing the project is essential for clean energy goals and local job creation.

[mainemorningstar.com](https://www.mainemorningstar.com)



Solar tax credits are ending. Here's why that could be good for solar.

This column examines the impending expiration (Dec. 31, 2025) of federal tax credits for residential solar under the "One Big Beautiful Bill." While the immediate effect is higher out-of-pocket costs and a probable drop in installations, the author argues that removing subsidies may force the industry to lower "soft costs" (e.g. permitting, marketing, installation overhead) and become more efficient in the long run.

[washingtonpost.com](https://www.washingtonpost.com)



Massachusetts finalizes SMART 3.0 following emergency solar regulations

Massachusetts has finalized regulations for the "SMART 3.0" solar incentive program. Summary: Under SMART 3.0, solar projects up to 5 MW generally are eligible for per-kWh incentives (some exceptions like larger floating solar, brownfields, dual-use agricultural). The program includes "low-income" adders (higher incentives) and specific rules for site selection (protecting habitats, etc.). Adjustments are allowed each program year to respond to market or supply changes.

[pvmagazine.com](https://www.pvmagazine.com)



DEEP issues RFP for new solar and onshore wind projects

Connecticut's DEEP released a new Request for Proposals seeking solar and onshore wind projects that can take advantage of federal tax credits before they expire. The goal is to accelerate renewable energy development while lowering costs for consumers. The program emphasizes projects that are already advanced in permitting or construction and can begin operation quickly. DEEP also announced it would offer technical assistance through its "Permitting Concierge" program to help developers meet federal deadlines and maximize clean energy investment in the state.

[ct.gov](https://www.ct.gov)

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– WENDELL BERRY, ENVIRONMENTALIST AND WRITER**