MASSACHUSETTS CLEAN ENERGY WEEK

The 3rd Annual Massachusetts Clean Energy Week Is Almost Here

November 30th to December 3rd, 2026

4 days all across the Commonwealth. Behind the scenes facility tours, Spotlight City Tours, live panels and a full showcase floor bring the companies doing the work together with the cities, schools, hospitals and businesses ready to move projects forward. Almost everything this week is free and open to the public.

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

MONDAY NOVEMBER 30TH

Opening Kickoff in Wakefield

- Kickoff
- Wakefield Park ribbon cutting and tour
- Energy Storage Start to Finish
- Spotlight City tours and Behind the Scenes company tours throughout the North Shore
- Aerial tours

TUESDAY DECEMBER 1ST

Showcase and Panel Day

- Shaw's Center in Brockton
- 4 live panels, and five Showcases
  - Municipal Vendor
  - Innovation
  - Residential
  - Startup
  - EV
  - Career Fair on site

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 2ND

Western Massachusetts Day

- Berkshire Innovation Center Tour
- Pittsfield Spotlight City Tour at Berkshire Innovation Center
- Company tours across the Berkshires
- Behind the Scenes tours across Western Mass

THURSDAY DECEMBER 3RD

Behind the Scenes Company Tours

- Geothermal Start to Finish at Framingham State
- Innovation Tours in Boston
- Behind the Scenes tours throughout the South Shore
- MetroWest Behind the Scenes company tours

Brand New

Turning Point debuts this year on Showcase and Panel Day

Start to Finish

See a full energy storage and geothermal project from first question to turn on

Vote Now

Public voting is open for the 2026 Clean Energy Week Awards

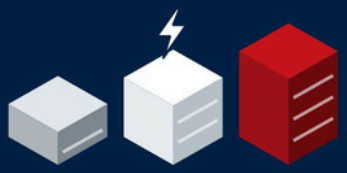
Request your invitation by November 14th

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8 PHASES | 10 COMPANIES

Energy Storage Start to Finish



Massachusetts Clean Energy Week • Monday, November 30th, 2026 • 2:30 to 4:30 • Wakefield, MA

About the event

Every organization that attends receives a full funding package at no cost.

Planning an energy storage project for your organization? This event walks you through the whole process from start to finish. Each company explains what they do, how long it takes, what it costs and what they hand off to the next company. Then you ask questions of the entire lineup.

For any organization planning an energy storage project, including schools, hospitals, assisted living communities, municipalities and energy parks.

The 8 phases

In the order the work happens

1 company for each phase except phase 4

1. **Site selection and feasibility** — *Finding the right spot*
2. **Engineering and design** — *Designing the system*
3. **Utility interconnection** — *Connecting to the grid*
4. **Financing and incentives** — *Paying for the project*
5. **Energy storage equipment** — *Choosing the system*
6. **Construction and installation** — *Building it on site*
7. **Controls and commissioning** — *Turning it on safely*
8. **Operations and maintenance** — *Keeping it running*

Monday, November 30th, 2026 from 2:30pm to 4:30pm
Ribbon cutting and tour from 1:00pm to 2:00pm, part of Massachusetts Clean Energy Week

Get your funding package

Register here to attend and receive a full funding package at no cost for your energy storage project.

Register here

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NORTHEAST RENEWABLE ENERGY COALITION PRESENTS

Geothermal Start to Finish

A FIRST FOR NEW ENGLAND

Thursday, December 3rd, 2026 • 9:30 to noon • Massachusetts Clean Energy Week

Ready to move forward with geothermal but unsure how the process works?

In a single morning, you will see every stage of a real geothermal project, from the first question of whether geothermal is right for your building to the day the system is turned on. Each company explains what they do, how long it takes, what it costs and what they hand off. Ask questions at any point along the way.

Think geothermal is out of reach? Every organization that attends receives a full funding package at no cost, with every incentive and grant available to you.

The 10 stages you will see

In the order the work happens

1. **Feasibility** — Stage 1
2. **Ground and well field design** — Stage 2
3. **Building mechanical design** — Stage 3
4. **Financing and incentives** — Stage 4
5. **General contractor** — Stage 5
6. **Drilling** — Stage 6
7. **Ground loop technology** — Stage 7
8. **Heat pump equipment** — Stage 8
9. **Installation** — Stage 9
10. **Controls, commissioning and turning the system on** — Stage 10

See it in person at the Forum at the McCarthy Center, Framingham State University
100 State Street, Framingham, Massachusetts 01701. Inside and outdoors.

What you will leave with

- ✓ Every stage of the project from start to finish
- ✓ Who does each stage and what they hand off
- ✓ What each stage really costs after incentives
- ✓ Answers to your questions at every stage

Request your invitation

No cost to attend
Request by Thursday, November 26th

No geothermal experience needed. Bring your project idea and your questions.

Schedule a meeting with me

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NREC NEWS HUB



What If the Weather Has Been the Patient All Along

Since last year every acute care hospital in Massachusetts that accepts Medicaid funding has been legally required to report its own greenhouse gas emissions. Not a pledge. Not a paragraph buried in a sustainability newsletter nobody opens. A real requirement asking a hospital to measure the exact thing its own doctors have spent the last year proving is quietly making their patients sick.

Full article on LinkedIn



Massachusetts's Mill Cities Becoming The Clean Energy Economy's New Backbone

Drive into any old mill city in Massachusetts and the first thing you see is the brick. Block after block of it, built by people who believed it would last forever. Some of those buildings have been quiet for decades. What is happening inside them and on the land around them right now is one of the best stories in this state.

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The Leaves Always Know

I just drove from Maine back to Massachusetts through New Hampshire. Every hill was orange or red or gold. New England in October feels like driving through a calendar. It is my favorite time of the year.
Somewhere near the state line I started thinking about how certain this is. Some years the color lasts for weeks. Some years a hard rain takes it too soon. The leaves always change.

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Massachusetts Ups Winter Energy Discounts for Homes With Heat Pumps

Massachusetts regulators have approved further winter electricity discount increases for heat pump users through updated rate proposals starting November 1. Building on the state's pioneering seasonal discount mandate, the lower rates reflect winter excess grid capacity, saving average households an additional $16 to $21 per month while lowering heating costs below natural gas to incentivize heat pump adoption and support Massachusetts' net-zero targets.

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Massachusetts Startup Floats a Versatile New Solar Boat

Worden Marine, a Massachusetts startup founded by EV pioneer James Worden, has launched zero-emission, sun-and-battery-powered boats designed for customizable commercial and recreational uses like ferries and river tours. Its prototype 20-foot vessel, the TruSolar 20, relies on a canopy of six solar panels to reach speeds of up to 14 mph with battery assistance, while an upcoming 40-foot model will offer expanded capacity and features.

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CT Partners On Solar Projects Expected To Power 22,000 Homes In State

Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island have jointly selected four new solar energy projects totaling 102.4 megawatts of clean generation, with Connecticut procuring 63.4 megawatts. Resulting from a multistate competitive procurement initiated by Connecticut's Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP), the initiative aims to enhance New England's grid reliability, lower energy costs, and advance regional climate goals.

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Massachusetts is Betting On Clean Energy to Be Its Next Big Thing. The Economy Needs It

Governor Maura Healey is making a major push to establish Massachusetts as a global hub for climate technology, modeled after the state's successful $1 billion biotech initiative. However, the effort faces significant hurdles, including federal funding rollbacks under the Trump administration, steep competition from states like California and Texas, and local workforce shortages.

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"WE ARE LIKE TENANT FARMERS CHOPPING DOWN THE FENCE AROUND OUR HOUSE FOR FUEL WHEN WE SHOULD BE USING NATURE'S INEXHAUSTIBLE SOURCES OF ENERGY."

– THOMAS EDISON