

# News from the States (October)

## Connecticut

- Gov. Malloy <u>Announces Completion of New Train Station</u> in Berlin Serving the Hartford Line
- CTDOT announces <u>completion of a second rail track on the CTRAIL Hartford line</u> between Hartford and Windsor
- Gov. Malloy Statement on <u>Bradley International Airport Being Ranked Among the Top Three</u> Airports in the Country
- Conn. residents deserve to be heard as EPA seeks to roll back Clean Power Plan
- The <u>electric car comes of age</u>, right when we need it (CT Mirror)

### Massachusetts

- <u>Vineyard Wind signs \$9 million lease</u> at New Bedford commerce pier (*Vineyard Wind*)
- After Mass. gas explosions, a race to <u>replace nearly 45 miles of aging pipeline before winter</u> sets in (*Washington Post*)
- <u>Largest energy storage system in Mass. launched</u> as solar plus storage trend continues (S&P Global)
- Governor Baker and Merrimack Valley Local Officials <u>Announce \$1 Million Emergency Loan Fund</u> for Impacted Merrimack Valley Businesses
- Baker-Polito Administration, MEMA, Local Officials and Columbia Gas <u>Announce Housing</u> <u>Options for Impacted Customers</u> Who Choose Not to Remain in their Homes During Restoration Efforts
- Massachusetts <u>Department of Public Utilities Orders Moratorium on All Columbia Gas Work</u> (NBC Boston)
- Nearly <u>36 miles of pipeline replaced</u> after gas explosions (*Western Mass News*)

### **New Hampshire**

- NH Delegation <u>Urges EPA to Level the Playing Field for Biomass</u> Industry
- Democratic lawmakers <u>push renewable energy strategy</u> (Union Leader)

### **New York**

- Governor Cuomo Announces \$40 Million to Support Solar Powered Storage Projects
- Governor Cuomo Announces \$173 Million to Modernize New York's Power Grid
- NYSERDA and the Danish Energy Ministry <u>Announce Agreement to Enhance Cooperation</u> <u>Regarding Development of Offshore Wind Energy</u>
- Governor Cuomo Announces 44 New Electric Vehicle Charging Ports in Buffalo and Rochester

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#### **Rhode Island**

- Raimondo, Congressional Delegation <u>Unveil RIPTA's First Electric Buses</u>
- Rhode Island <u>launches 400MW renewables RfP</u> (Windpower Monthly)
- RIDOT <u>Completes I-95 Resurfacing</u> Projects
- Rhode Island <u>Ranked Third Nationally For Energy Efficiency</u> (Patch)
- Rhode Island ranks <u>No. 3 in nation for energy efficiency</u> for second year

### Vermont

- Agency of Natural Resources Seeks Proposals for Electric School and Transit Bus Pilot Program
- UN's dire climate change report <u>spurs action call by Vermont environmentalists</u>
- Vermont now <u>using only ultra-low sulfur heating oil</u> (Vermont Biz)