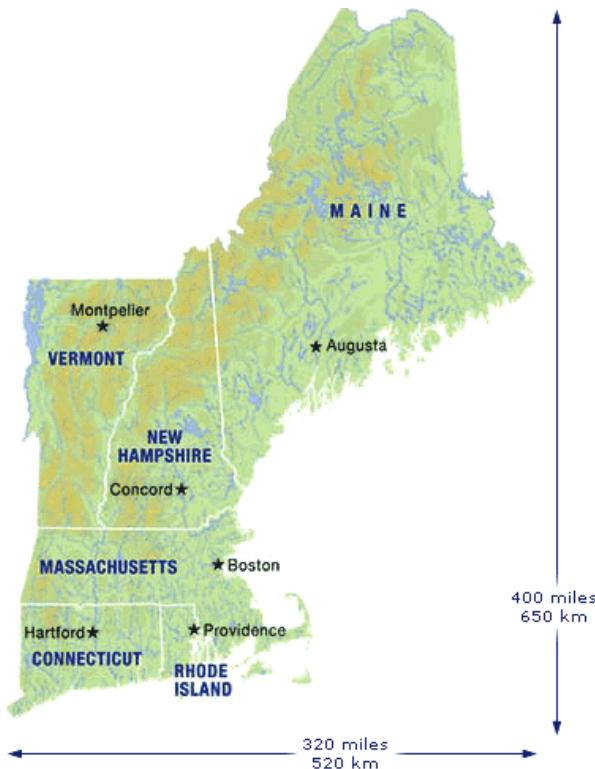


Key Facts

New England's Power System and Wholesale Electricity Market

Click the states on the map below to view the individual state profiles or view the [profile for the entire New England region \[PDF\]](#). You may also view the [New England Geographic Transmission Map Through 2022 \[PDF\]](#) (published 2012).



- 6.5 million households and businesses; population 14 million
- All-time peak demand of 28,130 megawatts, set on August 2, 2006
- More than 350 generators
- More than 32,000 megawatts of generating capacity
- Approximately 2,500 megawatts of demand resources
- Over 8,000 miles of high-voltage transmission lines
- 13 interconnections to electricity systems in New York and Canada
- \$4 billion in transmission investment since 2002; another \$5.0 billion planned over next 10 years
- Six major 345-kV projects constructed in four states
- Approximately 500 participants in the wholesale electricity marketplace
- \$9.1 billion traded in wholesale electricity markets in 2010 (\$7.3 billion traded in energy markets; \$1.8 billion traded in capacity and ancillary services markets)