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New England Energy News for May 29, 2015

In this week's energy news, the missing "and" in Maine is still making headlines since it means tens of millions of dollars in efficiency funds won't be available. The smallest state in the nation is wondering why their neighbors to the north will see lower electric rates this summer and they won't. And town officials in Plymouth, MA got schooled by UMass on what to expect when Pilgrim turns out its lights. The message: plan now and well in advance, because the economics aren't pretty. And, from the "No Surprises Here" department," a poll of NH residents shows that those most affected by either of two big energy projects, know more and like it less.

There are a lot more stories (too many to count) at neenergynews.com so swing by for a visit.

Have a great weekend.

Natural Gas/Pipeline

- In RI, no price relief for natural gas customers, ***The Providence Journal***
- Gas pipeline part of DPU plan to lower energy prices, ***Boston Herald***
- CNGC Begins Construction of NatGas Pipeline in Connecticut, ***Natural Gas Intelligence***
- Spectra Energy begins work in Beverly Harbor to bring gas to Salem's Footprint Power Station, ***Salem News***

Energy Efficiency

- Cutting Carbon Pollution While Promoting Economic Growth, ***Center For American Progress***
- The "And" Case: Why a Three-Letter Word Is Worth $36 Million, ***The Maine Wire***

Renewable Energy

- Maine lawmakers expected to vote Thursday on sweeping energy policy bill, ***Press Herald***
- Maine PUC Keeps Wind Project Contract Negotiations, ***MPBN***
- Legislative Wrap: State passes ambitious renewable energy goal, ***VTdigger.org***
- Dixfield gets legal opinion on wind law sound limits, ***Lewiston Sun Journal***

Nuclear

- Pilgrim Nuclear Power Plant Fully Operational, ***CapeCod.com News***
- Remember benefits of nuclear power, ***Cape Cod Times***
- UMASS Closure Manual: Surviving the economic downturn when Pilgrim closes, ***Wicked Local Plymouth***

Markets/Grid/Policy/Prices/Etc.

- Breaking News…Massachusetts to Offer $10M for Energy Storage Demonstration Projects, ***Energy Efficiency Markets***
- The Aging Energy Infrastructure Challenge, ***Energy Manager Today***
- Cape Wind looks to extend state OK of electrical lines, ***Cape Cod Times***
- Anti-Cape Wind group blasts company's extension request, ***South Coast Today***
- Regional push to cut electricity costs through bulk purchase hits a snag, ***Taunton Daily Gazette***
- Bill On Variable Electric Rates Gets Final Legislative Approval, ***Hartford Courant***
- Proposal would raise application fees for major utility projects like Northern Pass, ***Concord Monitor***
- N. England electricity consumption dropped in 2014, ***Hartford Business***
- WMUR poll: Granite Staters split on two controversial energy projects, ***WMUR***

Energy Events

- Building the Backbone of Energy Efficiency, **New England Economic Partnership, June 2, 2015, Boston, MA**
- How Corporate America Views the Business of Sustainability, **North Shore Technology Council, June 3, 2015, Beverly, MA**
- Next Wave of State EE Plans in NE and Sustainable Rate Design for a Modern Grid, **Restructuring Roundtable, June 19, 2015, Boston, MA**
- IDEA 2015: Inspiring the Next Generation, **International District Energy Association, June 28-July 1, Boston, MA**

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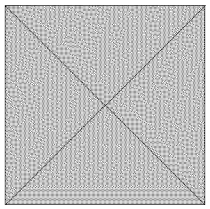

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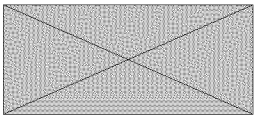

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