

**ACT**

The Alliance for  
Climate Transition

# 2025 Legislative Roundup







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# Opening Remarks

Tim Snyder, VP of Public Policy &  
Government Affairs



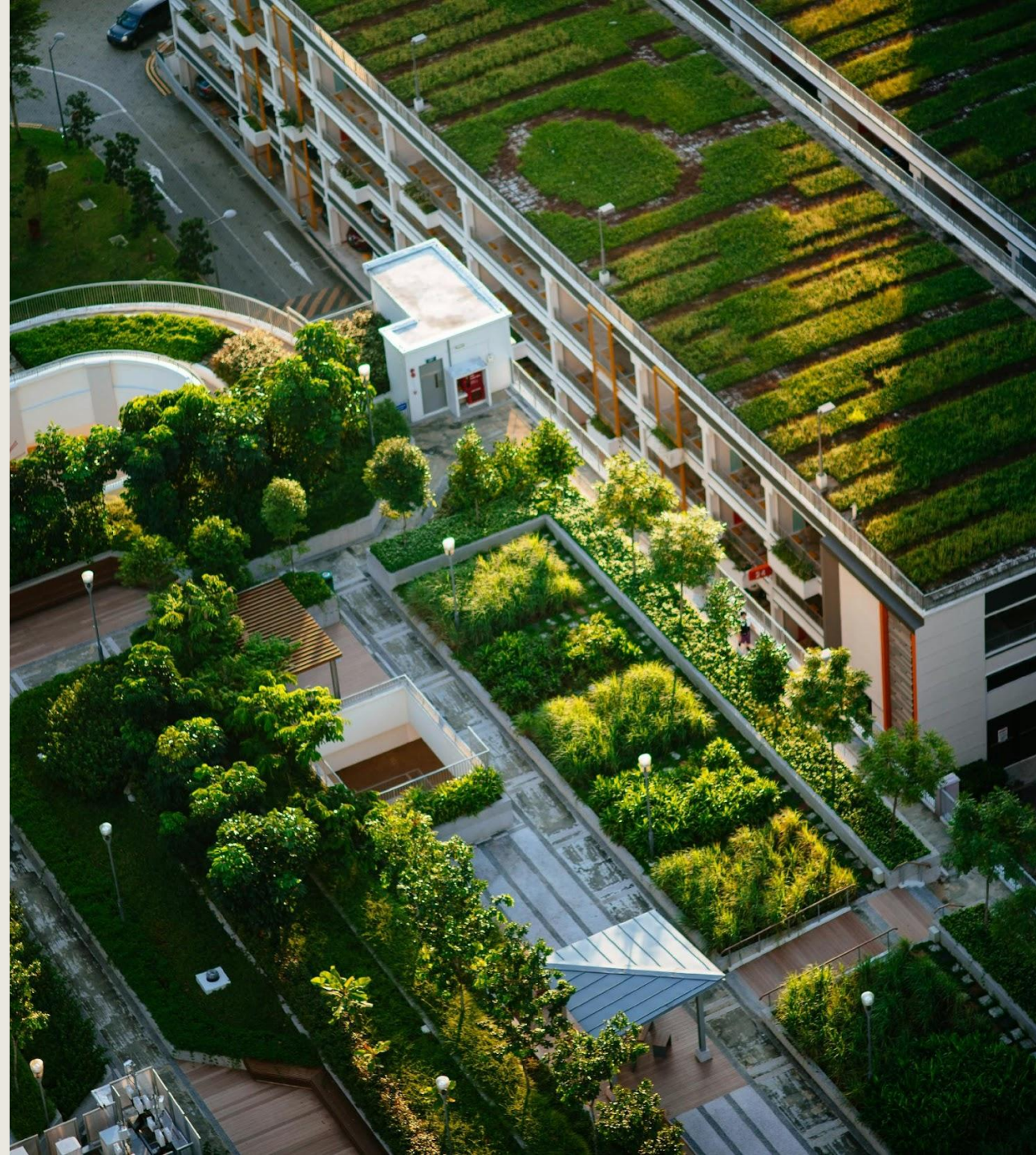


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# Regional Roundup





# General Themes

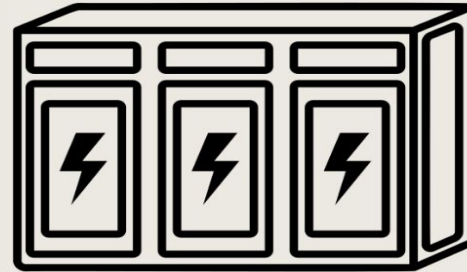
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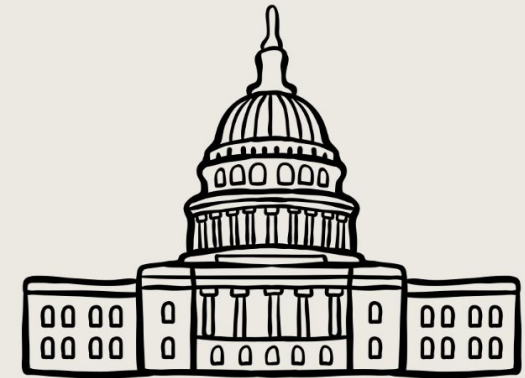
Affordability



Protecting Existing  
Programs



Supporting  
Technologies



Federal  
Uncertainty





# New Hampshire

Nick Paul, Director of Legislative Affairs, Clean Energy NH

# New Hampshire Passed Legislation

Bill	Name
SB 65	An Act Relative to Stormwater Management for Solar Arrays
HB 399	An Act Establishing a Commission to Study the New Hampshire Zoning Enabling Act and Relative to the Effective Date of the C-PACER Program
SB 4	An Act Relative to Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy and Resiliency (C-PACER)
HB 690	An Act Directing the Department of Energy to Investigate the State's Withdrawal from ISO-New England and Other Strategy Decisions that Impact Ratepayers in Relation to New England's Environmental Policy.



# New Hampshire Unpassed Legislation

Bill	Name
HB 372	An Act Relative to Lease Agreements of Equipment for Building or Facility Improvements.
SB 228	An Act Relative to the Limitations on Community Customer Generators.
HB 219	An Act Relative to the Phasing Out of the Minimum Electric Renewable Portfolio Standard
HB 182	An Act Prohibiting Electric Vehicles in Commercial Parking Garages
SB 106	Relative to the participation of customer generators in net energy metering.
SB 150	Defining electric vehicle charging station and charging a fee for annual testing by the division of weights and measures



# Vermont

Jonathan Dowds, Deputy Director at Renewable Energy Vermont



# Vermont Passed Legislation

Bill	Name
S.50	An Act Relating to Increasing the Size of Solar Net Metering Projects that Qualify for Expedited Registration

# Vermont Unpassed Legislation

Bill	Name
H.155/S.57	An Act Relating to the Standard Offer Program
H.289/ S.110	An Act Relating to Affordable Climate Initiatives
H.159	An Act Relating to Repealing the Renewable Energy Standard
H.125	An Act Relating to Reporting on the Energy Transition





# Maine

Eliza Donoghue, Executive Director, Maine Renewable Energy Association

# Maine Passed Legislation

Bill	Name
LD 1270	An Act to Establish the Department of Energy Resources
LD 597	An Act to Direct the Public Utilities Commission to Conduct Procurements for Energy or Renewable Energy Credits
LD 819	An Act to Clarify the Status of Energy Storage Systems with Regard to the Business Equipment Tax Exemption and the Business Equipment Tax Reimbursement Program
LD 1130	An Act to Advance Energy Storage Within the State
LD 1868	An Act to Advance a Clean Energy Economy by Updating Renewable and Clean Resource Procurement Laws
LD 810	An Act Regarding the Approval of Transmission Lines
LD 1777	An Act to Clarify Tariff Rates for Nonresidential Customers Participating in Net Energy Billing with a Distributed Generation Resource
LD 1792	An Act to Ensure Fair and Equitable Recovery of Post-restructuring Stranded Costs
LD 1207	An Act to Amend the Site Location of Development Laws to Require a 100-foot Buffer Between Solar Energy Developments and Rivers, Streams and Brooks



# Maine Unpassed Legislation

Bill	Name	Outcome
LD 1936	An Act to Provide Greater Equity in and Reduce Costs Related to the State's Net Energy Billing Program	Carried Over



# Rhode Island

Oliwia Krupinska, Policy and Regulatory Analyst

# Rhode Island Passed Legislation

Bill	Name
H 5580	Net Metering- Prohibits utility companies from limiting the eligibility based on prior consumption
S 843	Net Metering- Allows a property owner with a NM system with a master meter to allocate excess net metering credits to any meter on the property
S 23	Senate Resolution Creating a Special Legislative Commission to Study and Provide Recommendations for Potential Changes in Legislation / Oversight of the Act on Climate



# Rhode Island Unpassed Legislation

Bill	Name
H 6085	An Act Relating to Public Utilities and Carriers - Net Metering (Canopy Caps)
H 5493, S 91	An Act Relating to Health and Safety - Building Decarbonization Act of 2025
H 5535, S 261	An Act Relating to Taxation - Sales and Use Taxes - Liability and Computation- Battery Exemption
H 5573, S 862	An Act Relating to State Affairs and Government - Energy Facility Siting Act
H 5343	An Act Relating to Public Property and Works - State Purchases - Lead by Example Act
H 5576, H 5822, H 5816	An Act Relating to Public Utilities and Carriers (Utility Thermal Energy Network and Jobs Act, Solar Siting Advisory Task Force, and Affordable Clean Energy Security Act)
S 641	State Purchases - Lead by Example Act
H 5820	An Act Relating to Public Utilities and Carriers - Renewable Energy Standard
H6201, H6202, H6203, H6204	Energy Goal and Regulation Killing Bills (NM, RES, Nuclear Energy, EE, etc.)



# Connecticut

Alexis Bourassa, Associate Lobbyist, Focus Government Affairs

# Connecticut Passed Legislation

Bill	Name
HB 5004	An Act Concerning the Protection of the Environment and the Development of Renewable Energy Sources and Associated Job Sectors.
SB 1560	An Act Concerning Connecticut's Economy, Electricity affordability and Business Competitiveness and Establishing the Connecticut Energy Procurement Authority and the Green Bond Fund
SB 4	An Act Concerning Energy Affordability, Access, and Accountability
HB 7017	An Act Concerning Grid-Enhancing Technologies ( <i>Incorporated into SB4</i> )
HB 7266	An Act Establishing a Uniform Solar Capacity Tax ( <i>Incorporated into SB4</i> )
SB 647	AAC Protections for Consumer Access to Affordable Electricity ( <i>Incorporated into SB4</i> )
SB 1352	An Act Establishing a Uniform Solar Capacity Tax ( <i>Incorporated into SB4</i> )



# Connecticut Unpassed Legislation

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Bill	Name
HB 7265	An Act Establishing a Working Group to Examine the Implementation of a Uniform Energy Storage Capacity Tax
HB 6780	An Act Establishing A Connecticut Energy Data Access Bill Of Rights



# Massachusetts

Tim Snyder, VP of Public Policy & Government Affairs

# Massachusetts Pending Legislation

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Bill	Name
H.4144	An Act relative to energy affordability, independence and innovation
S.2269/H.3520	An Act facilitating distributed energy resources in the commonwealth
S.2270/H.3521	An Act maximizing and optimizing small-scale assets in communities (MOSAIC)
S.2282	An Act advancing the clean energy transition
H.3456	An Act to advance energy solutions
S.2304	An Act strengthening offshore wind regulations



# 2026 Preview



# 2026 Sessions

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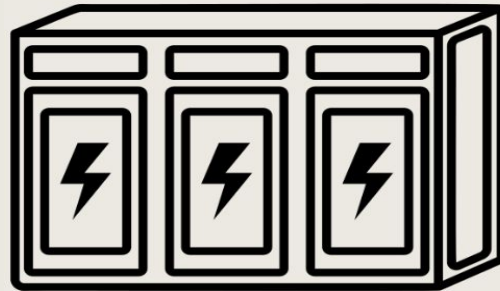
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<b>Connecticut</b>	annual	02/04/2026	05/06/2026	no
<b>Maine</b>	2 years	01/07/2026	04/15/2026	yes (limited)
<b>Massachusetts</b>	2 years	01/07/2026	07/31/2026	yes
<b>New Hampshire</b>	annual	01/08/2026	Early June 2026	yes (limited)
<b>Rhode Island</b>	annual	01/06/2026	Late June 2026	no
<b>Vermont</b>	annual	01/06/2026	Early May 2026	yes

# Looking Forward

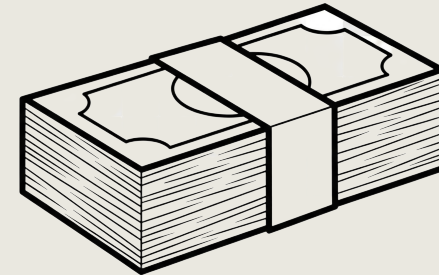
In 2026, ACT will support legislation with themes focused on...



Interconnection



Energy Storage  
Program Development



Financial Viability





# Closing Remarks

# Thank You!



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