Proposed Transmission Project to Bring Canadian Hydropower Through New Hampshire

A newly proposed 211-mile transmission project bringing Canadian hydropower through Vermont and New Hampshire – dubbed the Twin States Clean Energy Link – is currently under consideration by the US Department of Energy for federal funding, according to the New Hampshire Bulletin.

The $2 billion partnership between National Grid, Citizens Energy Corporation, and Northeastern Vermont Development Association would bring 1,200 megawatts of clean, dispatchable energy to New England – enough energy to power nearly 1 million homes. In New Hampshire, the partners say, the project would utilize a majority of existing transmission corridors and infrastructure, along with some new, buried lines.

In a statement, Governor Chris Sununu called the Twin Links Clean Energy Link a "low-impact plan" that's a "win-win for families and businesses across the Granite State."

"New Hampshire is always looking to put solutions on the table that lower energy rates for consumers, and the Twin States Clean Energy Link makes use of clean, renewable energy to do just that," Sununu said. Read more.

New Hampshire Airport Selected as Candidate for FAA's New Sustainable Airport Towers

A New Hampshire airport may receive new sustainable air traffic control towers selected by the Federal Aviation Administration, WMUR reports.

According to Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg, the new towers meet key sustainability requirements while reducing construction and operational costs. "I look forward to seeing this design go from the drawing board to construction sites across the country, helping our nation’s airports support more travelers, grow their local economies and prepare for the future of low-carbon aviation," Buttigieg said in
a statement.

The new control towers will include all-electric building systems, materials free from harmful chemicals, high-recycling steel and metal products, and ground-source heating and cooling in some environment. Read more.

State Licensing Board Meeting

The New Hampshire Board of Professional Engineers will hold its next meeting on Friday, May 26 (9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.). Access meeting information and the Zoom link here.

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NSPE Welcomes New VP for Membership, State Engagement

NSPE recently welcomed Rodneikka Scott, MSc, CAE, as its new Vice President of Member and State Engagement. In this role, Scott will be responsible for executing NSPE’s strategic vision and the association’s approach to membership, professional practice, and learning. She will also oversee NSPE’s current state engagement efforts, the customer service center, and the ethics team.

Prior to joining NSPE, Scott spent four years as the Chief Membership and Diversity Programs Officer of the Endocrine Society. She played a crucial role in managing the organization’s membership approach, engaging with internal and external stakeholders, and revamping the member value proposition to include a suite of new member benefits. Scott draws on more than 17 years of diverse experience in the membership, marketing, communications, volunteer relations, and education sectors to support member services and diversity programs. Read more.

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