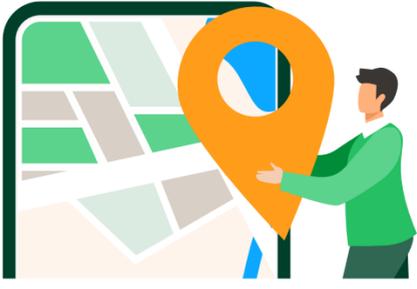


# New England Clean Energy Connect in detail



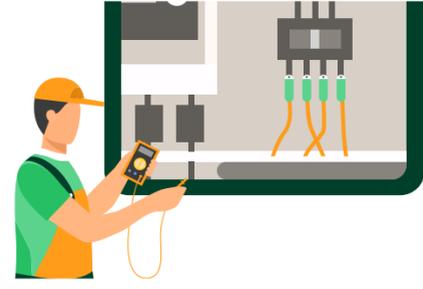
## The shortest route



NECEC has been in operation since 2026 with 233 kilometres of high-voltage line to carry hydroelectric power from Quebec to New England, strengthening regional electrification with strategic Canada-US infrastructure.



## Technological innovation



The project incorporates advanced technology such as the HVDC converter system, which allows the efficient transmission of electricity over long distances and connects electrical systems operating at different frequencies.



## Reliable supply



It adds 1,200 MW to the ISO-New England system, improving grid stability, especially during periods of high demand and extreme weather events.



## Lower cost



In addition to providing low-cost energy, its predictable pricing structure will help reduce volatility: Massachusetts estimated savings of **\$3.38 billion for customers over 20 years**.



## Benefits for local communities



The positive impact of NECEC translates into local returns, with an approximate tax benefit of \$17 million in the first year for host regions and contributions to community programmes.



## Commitment to a cleaner environment



The interconnection replaces more emission-intensive generation with hydroelectric power, as well as accelerating the energy transition in the region by supplying clean energy to 1.2 million homes.



## Environmental protection



The commitment to environmental protection has also been constant throughout all phases of the project, including securing some 20,200 hectares to protect the region's ecosystems.



## Stable electricity prices



Hydroelectric power provides electricity all year round, curbing price increases when there is a peak in energy demand.