

42,000 Meters

87 MW Peak Demand

100% carbon-free power supply

10% net metering solar adoption

4 MW utility-scale batteries

>3,500 Heat Pumps

~750 EV's on system

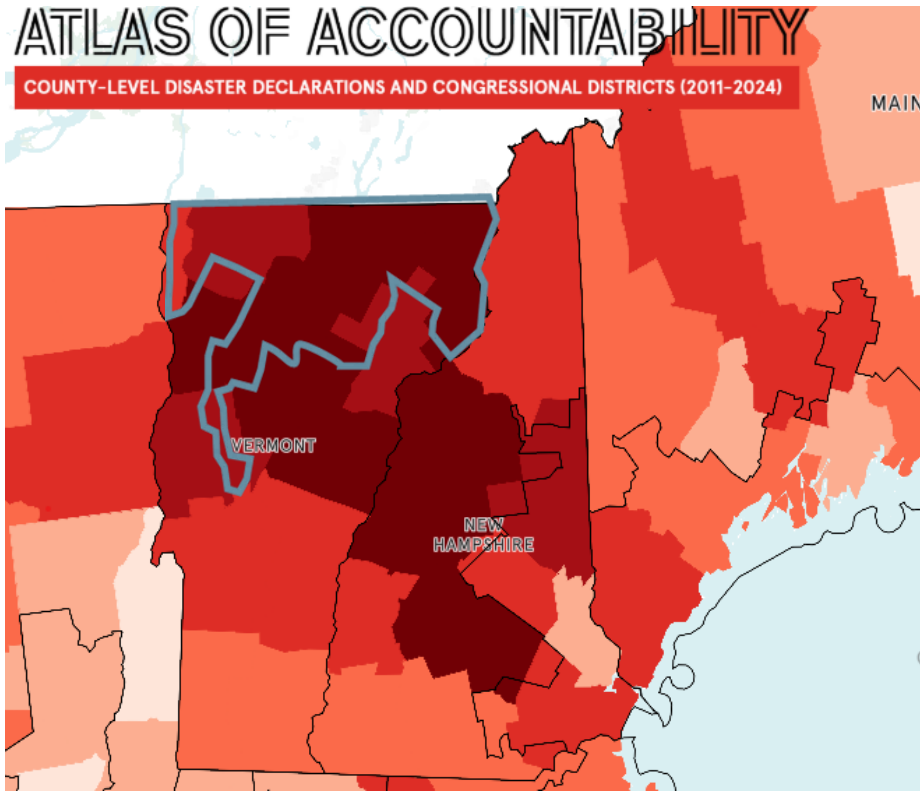
FEDERAL UPDATES

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FEMA value and advocacy



PODCAST On FEMA Act of 2025

<https://www.electric.coop/along-those-lines-electric-co-ops-mount-multipronged-campaign-to-improve-fema>

VEC: 10 FEMA Events in 15 years

- \$20 M damages incurred
- \$16 M FEMA storm reimbursed
- \$6.6 M Hazard Mitigation resiliency
 - reduce outage frequency 80% and duration 66%

H.R.4669 – FEMA Act of 2025

- Expedited payment timelines
- Streamlining approval of permanent hazard mitigation work
- Improve access to resiliency funding
- loan interest reimbursement

Federal Impact

Ongoing Grants, Low Risk

- ACRE Pilot – Low-Income Solar - \$2,693,663.00
- Energy Storage Access Program – distributed batteries- \$1.4M
- Resiliency – Emerald Ash Borer and Storm Response - \$650,000

Other Impacts

- Accelerating local solar projects for tax credits (most affordable option)
- Awarded \$1M Congressionally Directed Spending for Automated Meter System – cancelled
- Adjusting forecasts for electric vehicle adoption

Looking Forward

Reliability &
Transmission

Continued focus and support overall,
the what, where, how will shift

Offshore Wind -
Cancelled

Geothermal
Nuclear

Massive Investment & Optimism
Geothermal tough in Northeast
Timeline into 2030's

**Washington nuclear facility will
deploy 12 Amazon-funded SMRs**

The plant's three 320-MW sections will together comprise a 960-MW plant within the space of a few city blocks, Amazon said.

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Solar
Storage

Continued investment worldwide
Ending tax credits changes VT opportunities

**JPMorganChase Launches \$1.5
Trillion Security and Resiliency
Initiative to Boost Critical Industries**

The firm will make direct equity investments of up to \$10 billion as part of the \$1.5 trillion initiative to address pressing needs in key sectors from critical minerals to frontier technologies

New York | October 13, 2025

Massive Growth
& Data Centers

Less availability of Hydro Quebec power to US
Creating pressure nationwide on generation prices

AI accelerates
R&D timelines

Application of artificial intelligence in the
materials science, with a special focus on
fuel cells and electrolyzers

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