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GOUVERNEURS DE LA NOUVELLE-ANGLETERRE  
ET DES PREMIERS MINISTRES DE L'EST DU CANADA

LENOX (MASSACHUSETTS), DU 11 AU 13 JUILLET 2010

## Resolution 34-1

### *RESOLUTION CONCERNING ENERGY*

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**WHEREAS** the New England Governors and Eastern Canadian Premiers have demonstrated their interest in energy issues with the establishment of the Northeast International Committee on Energy (NICE) in 1978; and

**WHEREAS** the Northeast region is home to an abundant and diverse supply of developed and potential sources of energy; and

**WHEREAS** a clean and secure supply of renewable energy will assist all NEG/ECP jurisdictions in reaching their renewable energy goals, while strengthening their economies; and

**WHEREAS** energy trade can be facilitated through greater cooperation between NEG/ECP jurisdictions and the alignment of energy regulation.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the New England Governors and Eastern Canadian Premiers encourage their officials to improve their mutual understanding of state and provincial energy policies and regulations to assist the region in achieving greater energy security and independence.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the NICE organize a meeting in fall 2010 in Nova Scotia with the objective of continuing progress on implementing direction from Resolution 33-2 concerning Renewable Energy, identifying opportunities to collaborate in developing new, clean and renewable sources of electricity.

*Adopted at the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the New England Governors  
and Eastern Canadian Premiers in Lenox, Massachusetts on July 12, 2010*

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