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de la Nouvelle-Angleterre et des premiers
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RESOLUTION 46-2

CONCERNING REGIONAL COLLABORATION ON ENERGY

WHEREAS, the New England Governors and Eastern Canadian Premiers, through Resolution 45-1, reconvened the Northeast International Committee on Energy (NICE), which met throughout 2025 to discuss potential opportunities for regional collaboration on transmission, offshore wind supply chain, and hard-to-decarbonize sectors;

WHEREAS, the governors and premiers recognize and respect the independent authority of each state and province in determining its energy priorities;

WHEREAS, regional collaboration on energy, supply chain, and workforce development offers opportunities for leadership, economic competitiveness, and growth;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the governors and premiers recognize the work completed by NICE in 2025 and reaffirm the importance of continued regional collaboration, including interregional information-sharing, planning, and analysis on energy matters that advance affordable and reliable energy;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the governors and premiers direct the NICE to consider the recommendations from work undertaken in 2025 and identify, as appropriate, the jurisdictions interested in further exploring each recommendation to further enhance regional collaboration on energy priorities including enhancing energy affordability and independence, strengthening grid reliability and resilience, and advancing mutually beneficial infrastructure development that supports shared sustainability and economic priorities;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the NICE report back to governors and premiers at the 47th Annual Conference of New England Governors and Eastern Canadian Premiers in 2026 to provide an update.

Adopted at the 46th Annual Conference of New England Governors and Eastern Canadian Premiers in St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, on November 17, 2025.

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