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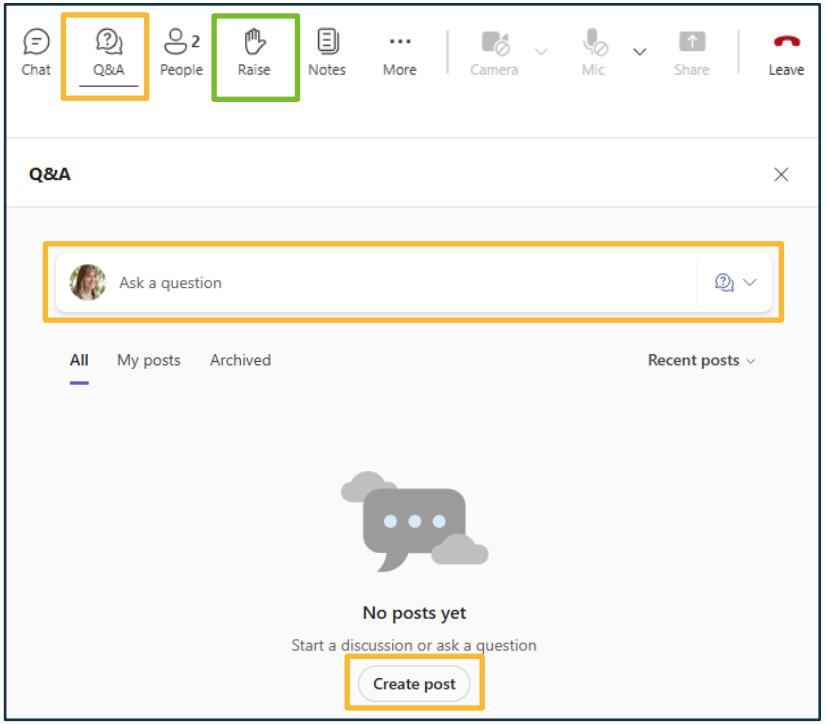
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NEWS, RESOURCES & EVENTS



ISO-NE'S 2026 REGIONAL ELECTRICITY OUTLOOK



LONG-TERM VISION. NEAR-TERM PRIORITIES.

An overview of our multi-year roadmap that prioritizes reliability and affordability through a period of increased uncertainty.

Dynamic graphics and plain-language explanations make the region's changing grid accessible to a wide audience.

ONE PLACE TO UNDERSTAND THE WORK AHEAD



9% forecasted increase in energy use from 2026 to 2035

Winter-peaking system by the 2030s



Planning transmission for a dispersed resource mix



Technology & security that improves resilience and reduces risk



Future "what-if" scenarios and resource needs by 2050



Capacity market reforms & daily operations reliability



Learn more at iso-ne.com/reo



Consumer Resources

New Webpage!

A new **Consumer Resources webpage** on ISO-NE.com is now available – designed to better inform and support New England electricity consumers

What's new:

- ☑ Clear, user-friendly navigation
- ☑ Improved access to consumer-focused information
- ☑ Enhanced explanations of ISO's role
- ☑ Central hub for plain-language energy resources and tools

➔ Makes complex energy topics more approachable

➔ Supports transparency and public understanding

➔ Strengthens engagement with consumers and stakeholders

External Affairs' FAQs: Key Topic Areas, Clear Answers

ISO-NE's responsibilities
What ISO-NE does – and does not do

Oversight & governance
Who oversees ISO-NE and its work

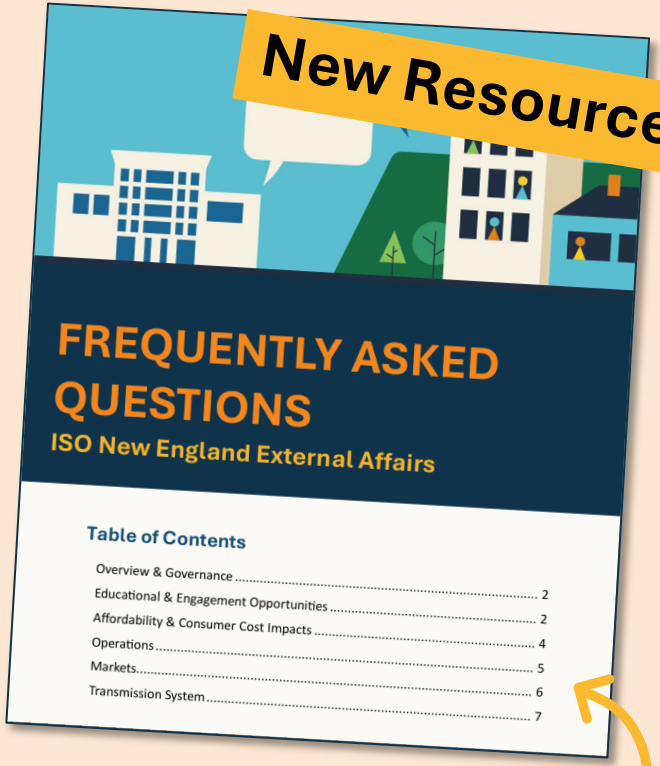
Education & engagement
How you can learn more and connect

Wholesale costs & electric bills
How wholesale costs connect to retail rates

Operations
How ISO-NE balances electricity supply and demand

Markets
How supply is chosen to meet demand

Transmission System
How ISO-NE plans for the future of New England's grid



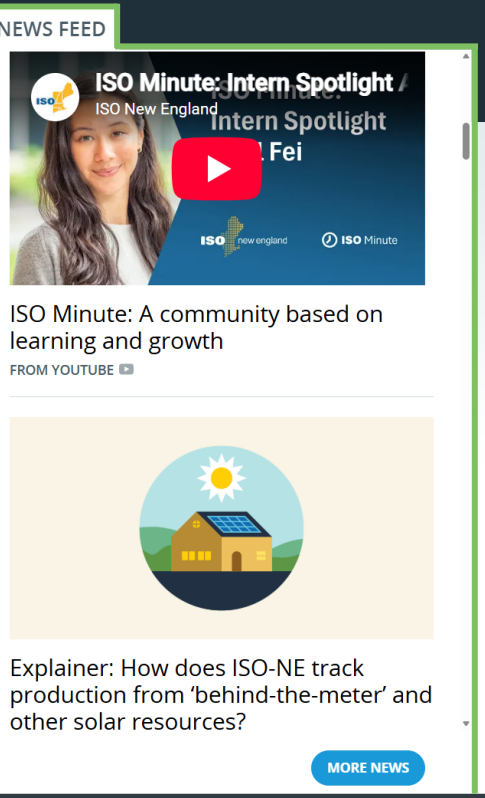
Answers to common questions.
A plain-language starting point for understanding what ISO-NE does & how our work connects to consumers

ISO-NE's Homepage News Feed Puts Timely Updates in One Place

ON THE HOMEPAGE:

ISO-NE News Feed

Recent updates and clear links make it easier to follow the work shaping New England's power system →



A QUICK PATH TO NEWS THAT MATTERS:

Grid & market updates
Timely stories on the grid and wholesale electricity markets

Major initiatives
Features on projects and priorities shaping the region

Events & opportunities
Announcements, trainings, and upcoming meetings

Scan the homepage for what's new; follow the links when you want the full story!

Annual Open Meeting of ISO-NE Board of Directors



- The ISO-NE Board of Directors will hold an **open board meeting** on **Nov. 10** to give the public an opportunity to observe the Board's discussions firsthand
  - The meeting will take place virtually and in person in Boston, MA
  - There will be an opportunity to address the Board directly, and submit written comments prior to and after the meeting
  - Registration and meeting details, including how to sign up for the listening session, are available on **the ISO Calendar**

Consumer Liaison Group











CLG Provides a Forum for Consumers to Learn about Regional Electricity Issues

Quarterly meetings draw consumer advocates, state officials, and end users from across New England and beyond

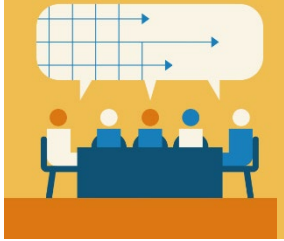
Topics: extreme-weather resilience, large-load growth, battery energy storage

Q&As: center on keeping electricity reliable and affordable while demand from electrification, data centers and other large loads grows

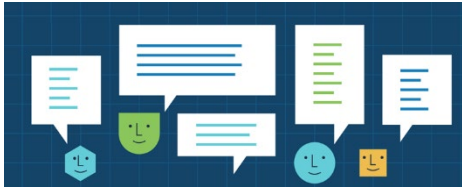
Join Us: Dec. 2, 2026, Boston

Learn more! CLG fact sheet | group webpage | past meeting recordings

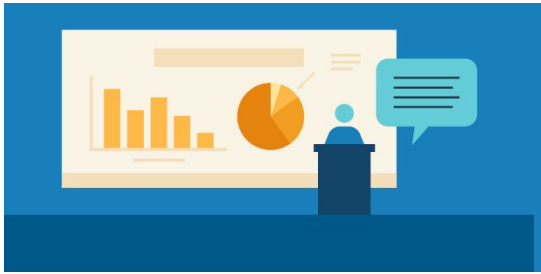
Additional Educational Resources



Access presentations and speeches by ISO technical experts, senior management, and External Affairs team at events in New England and beyond



Read memos, reports, and public communications prepared by ISO staff



View past informational webinars hosted by External Affairs

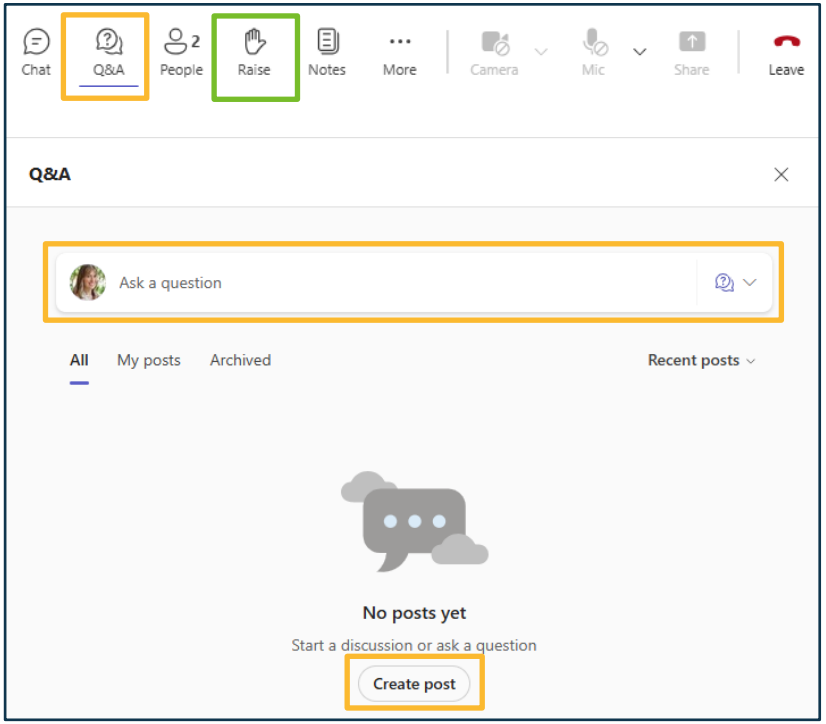


Learn more about New England state and regional power grid statistics



Review information related to implemented and active key projects, including committee presentations, regulatory filings and orders, and other related materials

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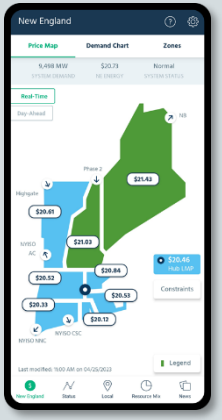
ISO Express provides real-time data on New England's wholesale electricity markets and power system operations

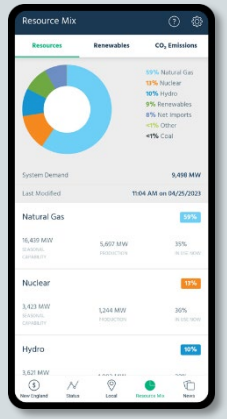
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ISO to Go is a free mobile application that puts real-time wholesale electricity pricing and power grid information in the palm of your hand





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