

Your Community Partner



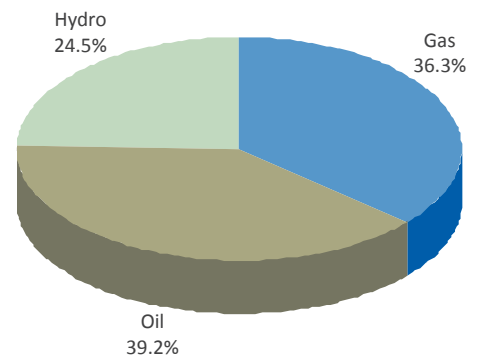
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- Our plants represent nearly two-thirds of the total generation capacity in the state.
- These plants rely upon a diverse fuel mix including natural gas, oil and hydro.
- NEPGA member companies are significant employers, providing over 200 well-paying, highly skilled jobs to the state's workforce.
- Our plants are major taxpayers in the state, providing nearly \$18 million in state and local taxes in 2009.
- Our companies are good neighbors, serving on nonprofit boards and contributing tens of thousands of dollars annually to charities throughout the state.
- Numerous local vendors are used by our plants for daily operations, with nearly \$26 million infused into the local economy as a result.

As New England's largest state in terms of geography, Maine represents 9% of the region's electricity consumption. Much of this consumption is met through NEPGA members' Maine facilities. Our plants total over 2,100 MW, or 65% of all the generating capacity in the state.

Not only do we provide significant power for Maine, we provide it from a diverse portfolio of plants, including natural gas, oil and hydro. These vital plants are important to meeting the state's projected summer peak demand for electricity over the next decade, which is projected to grow at a rate higher than the regional average.

Our companies provide over 200 well-paying, highly skilled jobs to the state's workforce at our plants. From the plant operators, to the engineers, accountants and office managers, all of our employees share a commitment to excellence in all aspects of operations, steadfastly meeting safety, reliability and environmental standards. Nearly half of our Maine companies are listed on the Fortune 500 list.



NEPGA members have 38 facilities in Maine, located in over 20 towns and localities throughout the state. Our companies are significant taxpayers, making direct payments of nearly \$18 million in taxes to the state and its cities and towns, not to mention millions of dollars paid in income taxes by employees. In a number of towns, our plants represent the largest single taxpayer.

The desire to be a good corporate neighbor, contributing to civic and charitable endeavors of the host community, is a shared value of NEPGA companies. During 2009, our companies directly contributed tens of thousands of dollars to charitable causes within Maine.

Whether it's sponsoring a youth athletic team or offering a scholarship to a needy aspiring scholar, NEPGA companies step up to the plate. Whether it's serving as a volunteer fire brigade and responding to calls for assistance, or pledging \$50,000 to a new visitor's center at the National Resource Education Center, NEPGA members value their unique ability for community involvement.

