

Your Community Partner



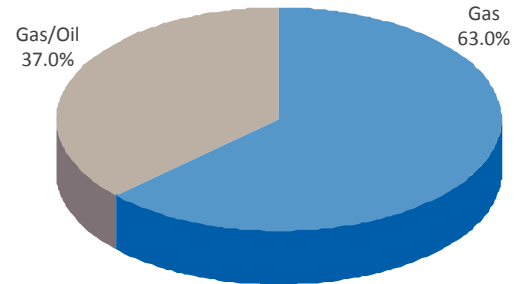
RHODE ISLAND

- Our plants represent 76% of the total generation capacity in the state.
- These plants rely primarily upon natural gas, with one-third having important dual fuel capability.
- NEPGA member companies provide over 80 well-paying, highly skilled jobs to the state's workforce.
- Our plants are important taxpayers in the state, providing nearly \$10 million in state and local taxes in 2009.
- Our companies are good neighbors, serving on nonprofit boards and contributing one hundred fifty thousand dollars annually to charities throughout the state.
- Numerous local vendors are used by our plants for daily operations, with approximately \$8 million infused into the local economy as a result.

As New England's smallest state, Rhode Island represents 6% of the region's electricity consumption. Much of this consumption is met through NEPGA members' Rhode Island facilities. Our plants total over 1,350 MW, or 76% of all the generating capacity in the state.

Not only do we provide significant power for Rhode Island, we rely upon an important portfolio of plants, largely using natural gas. One of our largest member plants is a dual-fired plant, providing necessary flexibility to meet the state's demand for both electricity and gas during the cold winter months.

Our companies provide over 80 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. Two of our Rhode Island companies are listed on the Fortune 500 list.



NEPGA members have three main facilities in Rhode Island, located in key cities and towns in the state. Our companies are significant taxpayers, making direct payments of nearly \$10 million in taxes to the state and its cities and towns, not to mention millions of dollars paid in income taxes by employees.

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 one hundred fifty thousand dollars to charitable causes within Rhode Island.

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 supporting the Rhode Island Audobon Society or the local United Way, NEPGA members value their unique ability for community involvement.

