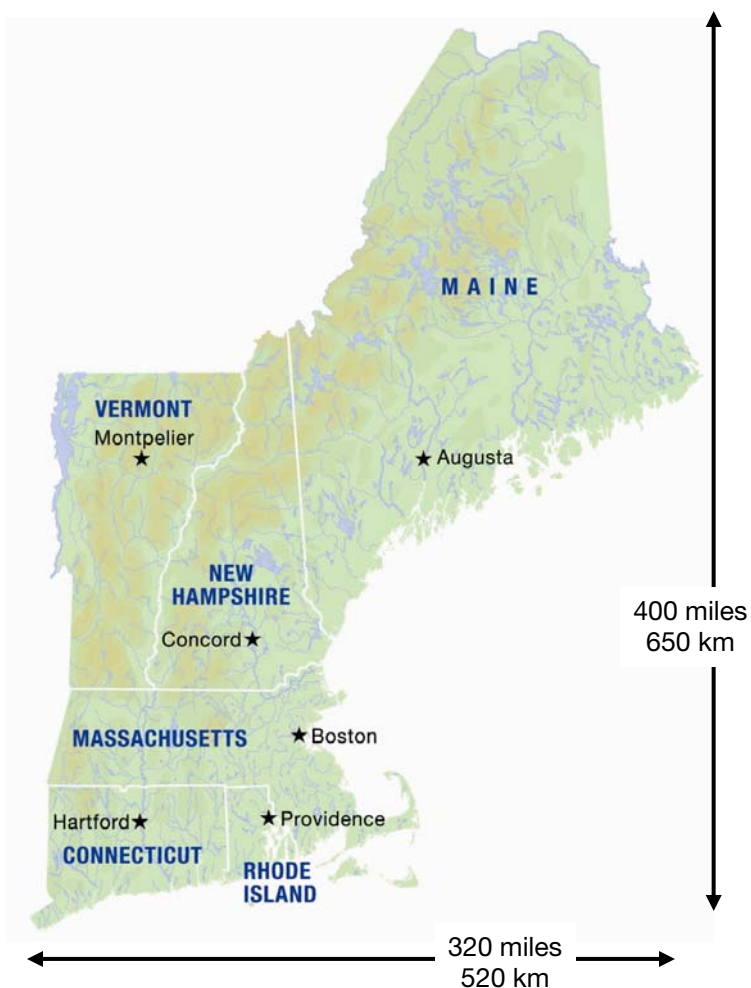


# Key Facts

## New England's Power System and Wholesale Electricity Market



- 6.5 million households and businesses; population 14 million
- More than 300 generators
- More than 32,000 megawatts of supply
- More than 2,000 megawatts of demand resources
- All-time peak demand of 28,130 megawatts set on August 2, 2006
- Over 8,000 miles of high-voltage transmission lines
- 13 interconnections to electricity systems in New York and Canada
- \$4 billion in transmission investment since 2002, including seven major 345-kV projects constructed in four states
- Another \$5.0 billion in transmission investment on the horizon
- \$5-\$11 billion annual energy market value
- More than 400 participants in the marketplace