

Maine's Largest Generator of Renewable Energy

NextEra Energy Resources is a subsidiary of NextEra Energy, Inc. (formerly FPL Group). The company is the largest generator of renewable energy from the wind and the sun in North America, with generating plants in 26 states and two Canadian provinces. The company owns and operates 77 wind energy plants. In addition, the company also co-owns the largest solar fields in the world. Currently, about 95 percent of the company's more than 18,000 megawatts comes from clean sources such as wind, solar, hydro, nuclear and natural gas. NextEra Energy Resources has been doing business in Maine since 1999 when it acquired hydroelectric and thermal power plants in the state. The company currently operates 22 hydroelectric plants, eight water storage reservoirs and the W.F. Wyman and Cape thermal plants. Approximately 150 employees work for NextEra Energy Resources in Maine.

NextEra Energy Resources benefits Maine's economy:

- Invested nearly \$1 billion in Maine assets
- Paid \$11.5 million in taxes in 2009
- Operates 360 megawatts of clean, renewable hydro power
- Hydro plants generated 1.9 million megawatt-hours of clean, renewable energy in 2009, or enough to meet approximately 15 percent of the state's energy needs



COMPANY:
 NextEra® Energy Resources

LOCATION:
 Maine headquarters in Hallowell, Maine

INDUSTRY/SECTOR:
 Power generation

COMPANY INFORMATION:
 NextEra Energy Resources is a leading generator of clean and renewable electricity



"NextEra Energy Resources continues to invest in Maine. We're investing more than \$50 million in new upgrades to our plants that will enable us to generate an additional 35,000 megawatt-hours of clean, renewable electricity annually. At the same time, we're investing in new technology, we're supporting wildlife conservation and recreation that benefit all Maine residents."
 Chad Clark, Business Director