



# Northeast States Collaborative

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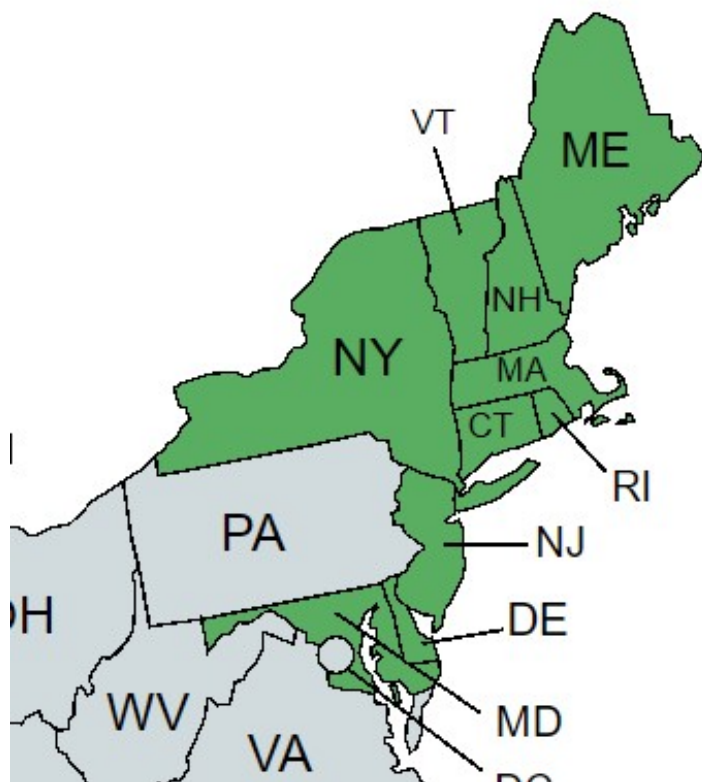
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# Northeast States Collaborative on Interregional Transmission



Maryland  
Energy  
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## Memorandum of Understanding

### Northeast States Collaborative on Interregional Transmission ("Collaborative")

This Memorandum of Understanding (this "MOU"), effective as of the date upon which it has been executed by all the parties, establishes a non-binding framework to coordinate enhanced

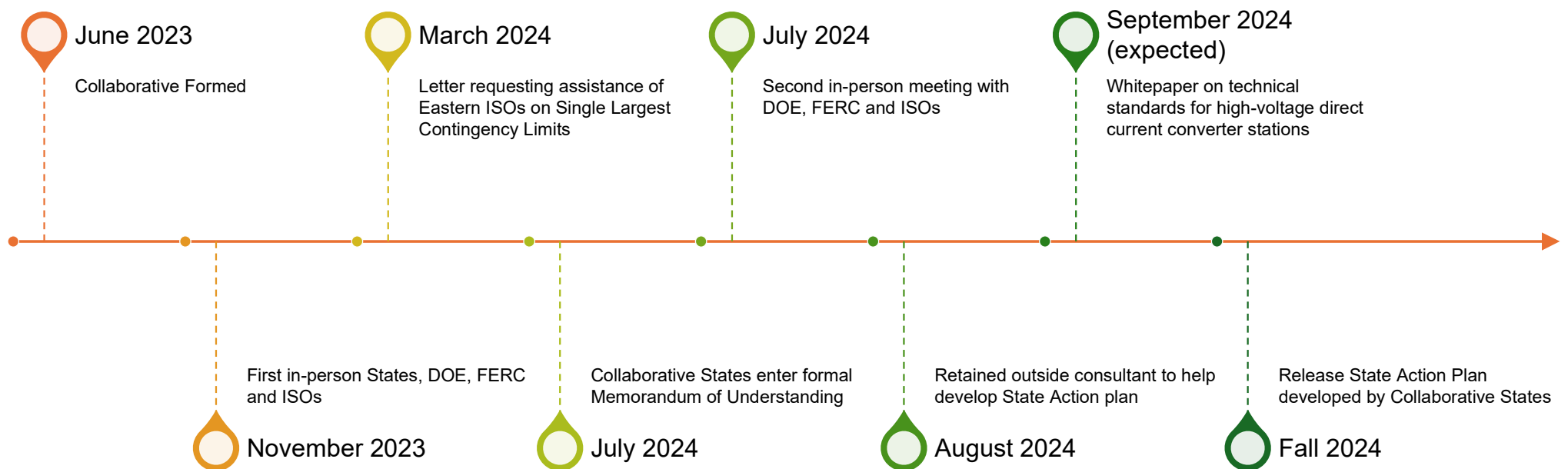
# DOE Atlantic Offshore Wind Action Plan Recommendations

Northeast States Collaborative on Interregional Transmission:

10 States & Department of Energy working together on Offshore Wind & Interregional Transmission

Immediate Actions Before 2025		Reference Section	
P & C	★ ★ ★	Offshore Wind Transmission State Collaborative	1.1.1
P & C	★ ★ ★	Regional Transmission Planning Collaborative	1.1.2
P & C	★ ★ ★	Tribal Nation Engagement	1.1.3
P & O	★ ★ ★	Systematic Evaluation of Points of Interconnection Capacities and Landfall Locations	2.1.2
P & O	★ ★ ★	North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) Reliability Standards Around Offshore Transmission	2.3.1
E & S	★ ★ ★	Voluntary Cost Allocation Assignments	4.1.1
T & S	★ ★	"Network-Ready" Equipment Standards	3.1.1
T & S	★ ★	Equipment Rating Standardization for Transmission Components	3.1.2
T & S	★ ★	Research and Development for Offshore Transmission Technology Commercialization	3.3.1
T & S	★ ★	Expansion of Domestic Supply Chain and Manufacturing	3.4.1
T & S	★ ★	Skilled U.S. Workforce Development	3.4.2
S & P	★ ★	Federal-State Aligned Offshore Wind Transmission Siting	5.1.2
S & P	★ ★	Guidance for Federal Environmental Review and Permitting Requirements and Procedures	5.2.2
T & S	★	Environmental Research & Development for Offshore Wind Transmission	3.3.2

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*Bias towards action*

*Least regrets  
options*

## NE Collaborative Goals

1. Identify specific barriers to the development of interregional transmission and decide who needs to do what, when.
2. Identify potential multi-state or interregional projects that may be suitable for study & procurement, building off existing State & DOE analyses.
3. Coordinate on technical standards for high-voltage direct current (HVDC) offshore wind transmission equipment.
4. Establish an HVDC supply chain strategy for the United States.