100 business leaders
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Manufacturing, real estate, agriculture & forestry, finance, tourism, grocery and other retail.
George Bald, Cate Street Capital, Inc.
Taylor Caswell, Community Development Finance Authority
Chris Diego, Mountain View Grand Resort & Spa
Steve Duprey, Foxfire Property Management and the Duprey Companies
Peter Egelston, Smuttynose Brewing Company
Pamela Hall, Normandeau Associates
Alex Jaccaci, Hypertherm
Amy Landers, Lakes Region Tourism Association
Joshua McAllister, HEB Engineers, Inc.
Doug Scamman, Scamman Farm
Steve Taylor, Taylor Brothers Farm
Cristine Trayner, Water Country
Utilities: Keeping Lights On, Data flowing

Businesses in the North Country have been getting more frequent power outages. If the power goes out at four in the afternoon … that means that any restaurant in the area has no dinner service at all.

They can lose $3,000 worth of receipts a night.
FRUSTRATION WITH GOVERNMENT, POLITICIANS

“It took days and days for FEMA to show up and offer regional support. ....where is that immediate response capability from a local government perspective? That felt weaker than we were expecting. We were surprised.

- restauranteur
“Every time there’s a heavy rain the Copper Mouth River flows over North Shore Road. We all know that.

My employees can’t get home; they go and stay with their friends somewhere else because the road is closed.

– hospitality owner
“Our water park was closed 10 days because of rain, which in an 85 day operating season is considerable. Its 3 to 7000 customers you’re losing per day.”

– water park operator
"You wouldn’t think a bank would have to think about weather, but if you look at what was affected during Irene, I can’t begin to tell you the amount of money that was affected. “

—LOCAL BANKER
TOPLINES

real and imminent threat to commerce
adapt to its inevitable disruptions
promote pragmatic solutions for businesses
WINTER RECREATION AND CLIMATE VARIABILITY IN NEW HAMPSHIRE: 1984 – 2006
Thank you!

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