



## **Volkswagen Settlement - Proposed Changes to Partial Consent Decree**

### **Iowa Releases Study on Advancing the State's Electric Vehicle Market**

The Iowa Economic Development Authority (IEDA) commissioned a study on electric vehicle charging to assess the current electric vehicle (EV) market, forecast future market conditions and evaluate programs and policies that could potentially help the market meet these projections.



### **University of Montana to Become First US Campus to Launch Fast-Charging, Zero-Emission Electric Buses**

Students of the University of Montana recently launched its first zero-emission vehicles, following a decision to "go electric" with its fleet.



### **NASEO Board Welcomes Northeast Regional Representative**

NASEO's Board of Directors recently welcomed Judith Judson, Commissioner of the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources, as the Northeastern states elected her to serve as NASEO's Northeast regional representative, along with Asa Hopkins (VT).



## **NASEO and EIA Host 2016-2017 Winter Energy Outlook**

On October 13, 2016, NASEO, in partnership with the U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA), hosted a 2016 - 2017 Winter Energy Outlook Webinar to address the outlook for global oil, natural gas, and propane supplies and prices, and the effect of projected winter weather on the demand for these heating, agricultural, and transportation fuels.



## **NASEO and California Energy Commission Host Western Regional Emergency Fuel Coordination Meeting**

NASEO partnered with the California Energy Commission (CEC) to host an Emergency Fuel Coordination Meeting for Western states and industry partners on September 28 - 30, 2016, in Sacramento, CA.



## **First Colorado Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy (C-PACE) Project Receives Financing**

The New Energy Improvement District (NEID) recently announced financing for Colorado's first Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy (C-PACE) project. NEID, with the Colorado Energy Office (CEO) support, oversees the development of Colorado C-PACE projects.



## **California Governor Brown Signs Bills to Strengthen PACE Protections and Expand Distributed Energy Storage**

California Governor Jerry Brown recently signed Assembly Bill 2693, which creates an industry-wide framework for Property Assessed Clean Energy financing loans. In addition, he signed other bills expanding the deployment of energy storage throughout the state.



## **RESNET and the Colorado Energy Office Partner to Raise Consumer Knowledge of New Home Performance**

RESNET and the Colorado Energy Office has entered into a partnership aimed at promoting the construction of energy efficient homes in the Centennial State. The intent is to raise consumers' knowledge of new home performance using the HERS Index.



## DOE Announces Position in Residential Building Energy Codes During the 2018 IECC Code Development Cycle

There is a national conversation taking place on the role of renewable energy in achieving zero energy buildings. Of particular interest is the appropriate role of renewable energy in current and upcoming residential building energy codes.



## How Much Do Energy Codes Save?

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Building Energy Codes Program has evaluated the impacts of model energy codes for residential and commercial buildings. The most recent assessment focuses on the current model codes, and their prospective national and state-level impacts.



## Businesses New to DOE Encouraged to Apply for Small Business Vouchers

Small businesses in the clean-energy sector have another opportunity to submit Requests for Assistance for technical assistance from Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (Berkeley Lab) and other U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) labs through the Small Business Vouchers (SBV) Pilot.



## Kathleen Hogan, Deputy Assistant Secretary for DOE, Receives Career Achievement Medal

Dr. Kathleen Hogan, Deputy Assistant Secretary for the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), recently received the Samuel J. Heyman Service to America Medal, otherwise known as the "Sammies." Specifically, Dr. Hogan was honored with the Career Achievement Medal.



## Federal Agencies Announce New Actions to Invest in America's Clean Energy Future

The Obama Administration recently announced a series of actions that will reduce the carbon footprint in home and at work. As part of this action plan, five federal agencies are setting a course for climate resilience and water and energy efficiency savings.



## NASEO Concludes Successful ENERGY STAR Webinar Series

The NASEO ENERGY STAR Task Force recently concluded the presentation of a multi-part webinar series. The series was designed to raise awareness of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (U.S. EPA) ENERGY STAR benefits, offerings, and resources, along with fostering peer-to-peer sharing between State Energy Offices.



## Presentations from NASEO's 2016 Annual Meeting Now Available

NASEO held its 2016 Annual Meeting on September 11-14, in Providence, Rhode Island. This meeting marked NASEO's 30th anniversary as an organization, by celebrating past successes and convening decision makers around today's pressing energy issues. Presentations from this meeting are now available.



## Special Discount for NASEO Members to ACCO West Coast Climate Change Strategies Conference

NASEO has partnered with the Association of Climate Change Officers (ACCO) on the West Coast Climate Strategies Forum on October 19-21 in San Diego, California. NASEO members can receive a 30% discount on registration by referencing promotional code Partners-Discount-NASEO when prompted.



## AFFILIATES CORNER

### NASEO Welcomes Newest Affiliate Member

NASEO is pleased to announce its newest affiliate member, [The Florida Solar Energy Center](#)



## ICC Partners with DOE on 2016 Compliance Guide for Energy Storage Systems

The International Code Council partnered with the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) to release the 2016 Compliance Guide for Energy Storage Systems, making it easy for manufacturers, installers and operators of energy storage



systems to understand and comply with current codes, standards, and regulations.

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## **MORE NEWS AND UPDATES**

**Anacostia Non-Profit Launches New Headquarters Using DC PACE Financing**

**Clean Energy Communities Initiative Launched in New York**

### **Upcoming NASEO Meetings**

**iREV Southeast Workshop: October 19, 2016 - Savannah Convention Center, Savannah, GA**

**iREV Western Workshop: November 14, 2016 - Banning's Landing Community Center, Wilmington, CA**

**Northeast/Mid-Atlantic Regional Energy Emergency Exercise: December 8-9, 2016 - Hotel Viking, Newport, RI**

**NASEO 2016 Winter Board of Directors Meeting: December 12-13, 2016 - National Electrical Manufacturers Association, Arlington, VA**

**NASEO Energy Policy Outlook Conference 2017: February 7-10, 2017 - Fairmont Hotel, Washington, DC**

### **Upcoming NASEO Conference Calls**

**NASEO Government Affairs Committee Call: October 27, 2016, 2:30pm-3:30pm ET**

**NASEO Energy Security Committee Quarterly Call Schedule: October 12 - December 27, 2016**

### **Other Events**

**West Coast Climate Strategies Forum: October 19-21, 2016 - Westin San Diego Gaslamp Quarter, San Diego, CA**

**eProjectBuilder Monthly Webinars - 2016: October 25 - November 21, 2016**

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