



July 16, 2015

Registration Now Open for NASEO's 2015 Annual Meeting in San Diego, California

Please join NASEO for its 2015 Annual Meeting in San Diego, California, from September 13-16, which will explore states' efforts to open new economic opportunities through smart policies and programs that help to integrate intelligent energy efficiency and the benefits of cloud computing. [Learn More](#)



NASEO Hosts SEOs and Clean Cities for Workshop on Alternative Fuel Vehicle Financing

With support from the U.S. Department of Energy and in partnership with the Center for Climate and Energy Solutions (C2ES) and Transportation Energy Partners, NASEO convened State Energy Offices and Clean Cities Coalitions on July 1, 2015 for a workshop to discuss financing alternative fuel vehicles and fueling and charging infrastructure. [Learn More](#)



NASEO Joins DOE-EPA SEE Action Leadership Agenda for Existing Commercial and Multifamily Buildings

NASEO has joined a number of federal agencies, state and local governments, and private-sector partners in the "2020 National Leadership Agenda for Existing Commercial and Multifamily Buildings." [Learn More](#)



NASEO and ACEEE Hold Webinar on the Clean Power Plan, Tools for States

NASEO and the American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy (ACEEE) held a joint webinar on June 29, 2015 focusing on Clean Power Plan tools for the states. [Learn More](#)



Hawaii Energy Administrator Mark Glick Testifies in Support of State's Renewable Energy Goals

On July 14, 2015, Senator Mazie Hirono (D-HI) and State Energy Office Administrator Mark Glick testified before the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, speaking on the importance of island energy systems and statewide renewable energy goals. This hearing also heard from Alaska, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. [Learn More](#)



NASEO Buildings Committee Seeking Input to Identify and Set Priorities

The NASEO Buildings Committee is seeking input to develop priorities in policy, partners, and programs. This quick [survey](#) will help the Committee and NASEO Staff identify topics, speakers, and where to allocate resources. [Learn More](#)



Senate Energy and Intelligence Committee Submits Letter on U.S. Energy Renaissance

On July 14, 2015, Senators Lisa Murkowski (R-AK), chairman of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, and Richard Burr (R-NC), chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee, sent a letter to James Clapper, Director of National Intelligence, in support of the intelligence community's assessment of the geopolitical and international security impacts surrounding current domestic energy renaissance. [Learn More](#)



NASEO Presents with National Lab Directors at Congressional Briefing

On July 8, 2015, NASEO's Executive Director, David Terry, participated in a panel presentation on energy infrastructure modernization with the directors of three National Laboratories; Melanie Kenderdine, Director of DOE's Office Energy Policy and Systems Analysis; and the President of the Edison Electric Institute. [Learn More](#)



WHEEL Achieves Major Milestone - First Securitization of Single Family Residential Energy Efficiency Loans

Citigroup Inc. and Renew Financial have issued a fresh class of asset-backed securities, based on a pool of residential energy efficiency loans. The issue marks a first-of-its-kind in additional securities, slated to be issued later by these parties, in association with the Warehouse for Energy Efficiency Loans ("WHEEL"). [Learn More](#)



Governor Sandoval, Office of Energy, and NV Energy Announce Nevada Electric Highway

Governor Brian Sandoval, the Office of Energy, and NV Energy are soliciting interest from business and government entities along U.S. Route 95 that would like to host charging stations and support electric vehicle infrastructure development throughout the state. [Learn More](#)



Iowa to Develop State Energy Plan

The Iowa Economic Development Authority and the Iowa Department of Transportation recently issued a request for proposals from bidders to assist in developing a state energy plan, which will encourage energy, economic and environmental benefits through the goals and recommendations that form during the planning process. [Learn More](#)



North Carolina Getting Commercial-scale Wind Farm, Opening Door for the South

North Carolina is developing a \$600 million commercial-scale wind farm project by Iberdrola Renewables, LLC, which will put 102 turbines on 22,000 acres near the coastal community of Elizabeth City. Once completed, it could generate about 204 megawatts, or enough electricity to power 60,000 homes. [Learn More](#)



Florida Office of Energy Offering Energy Kits for K-12 Public Schools

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Office of Energy is now offering Energy Educational kits for K-12 public schools. These include: 1) the Energy Curricula and Learning kits, designed to complement the Solar Matters and Understanding Solar Energy activity units; and 2) the Junior Solar Sprint (JSS) Solar Car kits, for students to use to construct a JSS car. [Learn More](#)



SolarCity to Make First Community Solar Investment in Minnesota

SolarCity Corporation, the nation's largest installer of residential solar panels, says it will invest \$200 million in Minnesota to build its first community solar gardens, and hopes to sell much of their electric output to apartment dwellers who have been left out of the rooftop solar market. [Learn More](#)



Tennessee Providing Electric Vehicle Rebate Program

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation is offering rebates for qualifying electric vehicles that are purchased, or leased and registered in the state. The rebate will provide up to \$2,500 on zero-emission battery electric vehicles and \$1,500 on plug-in hybrid electric vehicles. [Learn More](#)



Delaware Schools Look to Cut Costs Through Energy Efficiency

In Delaware, school districts are overhauling their campuses to make them more self-reliant. One example is the Christiana School District, which is planning to work with the Delaware Sustainable Energy Utility to install solar panels in a parking lot on the east side of Christiana High School. [Learn More](#)



Senators Coons and Moran Reintroduce Bill to Level the Playing Field for Renewables

U.S. Senators Chris Coons (D-DE) and Jerry Moran (R-KS), and Representatives Ted Poe (R-TX-02) and Mike Thompson (D-CA-05) re-introduced bipartisan legislation to level the energy playing field by giving investors in renewable energy projects access to a structure whose tax advantage is currently available only to investors in fossil fuel-based energy projects. [Learn More](#)



Democratic Senators Send Letter to Governors Seeking Energy Policy Input

In late June, 45 Senate Democrats signed onto a letter that was sent to all 50 governors seeking feedback about the first substantial national energy policy action since the 2007 Energy Independence and Security Act. [Learn More](#)



From Energy Star to Tenant Star: The Next Frontier in Building Efficiency

Through the Energy Efficiency Improvement Act of 2015, a notable portion of the bill directed the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) to create a tenant-focused version of EPA's very successful Energy Star for buildings program, which is being hailed by a wide range of industry stakeholders as the next great tool for driving energy savings in commercial buildings. [Learn More](#)



RGGI Brings Billions in Net Benefits-Analysis



The Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative has generated \$1.3 billion in net economic benefits across nine participating states, according to a new report from the Analysis Group at NARUC's summer meeting in New York. [Learn More](#)

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NASEO Welcomes Aclara as Newest Affiliate Member



NASEO is pleased to announce its newest affiliate member, Aclara. [Learn More](#)

ACEEE Releases Report on U.S. Energy Efficiency Progress and Opportunities



A new report, "Energy Efficiency in the United States: 35 Years and Counting," from the American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy (ACEEE) examines U.S. energy efficiency progress over the past 35 years, and also looks at possible and recommended pathways for the next 35 years. [Learn More](#)

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Delaware Sustainable Energy Utility Study Shows Positive Results from State Energy Efficiency Programs

Facebook Building a Large-scale Wind-powered Data Center in Texas

Kansas City, Missouri, Passes Energy Empowerment Ordinance

Upcoming NASEO Events

NASEO Board of Directors Meeting: July 21-22, 2015, Arlington, VA

NASEO Technology Transitions and Commercialization - R&D to Mark Roundtable: July 22, 2015, Arlington, VA

NASEO 2015 Annual Meeting: September 13-16, 2015, San Diego, CA

NASEO 2015 Winter Energy Outlook Conference: October 6, 2015, Washington, DC

Other Events

2015 Energy Exchange: August 11-13, 2015, Phoenix, AZ

2015 Nebraska Infrastructure Protection Conference: September 1-2, 2015, La Vista, NE

A National Summit on Smart Grid and Climate Change: October 13-14, 2015, Washington, DC

Webinar on Industrial Energy Efficiency and the CPP: Tools for States: July 31, 2015, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm ET

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