



August 13, 2015

Tesla, Nest Labs, EPA, and States Among Presenters at 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 Releases Working Paper on Least Cost, Energy Efficiency Approaches to Address EPA's Clean Power Plan

On July 31, NASEO released its working paper "[Energy Efficiency Strategies for Clean Power Plan Compliance: Approaches and Selected Case Studies](#)" to support state consideration of "no regrets" and often least-cost energy efficiency strategies for prospective CPP compliance. [Learn More](#)



NASEO Applauds Bipartisan, Energy Policy Modernization Act of 2015

NASEO applauds the bipartisan Energy Policy Modernization Act of 2015, released by the U.S. Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee. Senator Lisa Murkowski, (R-AK) and Senator Maria Cantwell (D-WA) unveiled the broad, bipartisan bill which resulted from months of listening sessions, legislative hearings, and negotiations. [Learn More](#)



NASEO Board Elects Marion Gold, Rhode Island, as Treasurer, and Asa Hopkins, Vermont, as a Regional Representative



NASEO's Board of Directors recently elected Marion Gold, Commissioner, Rhode Island Office of Energy Resources, as its treasurer. In addition, the Board elected Asa Hopkins, Director, Vermont Department of Public Service's Planning and Energy Resources Division, as a regional representative within the Northeast. [Learn More](#)

NASEO Board Adopts Resolution on Access to Whole-Building Energy Data and Automated Benchmarking



NASEO's Board of Directors recently adopted recommendations from the NASEO Buildings Committee on access to whole-building energy data and automated benchmarking. The Energy Offices and NASEO have long recognized the importance of energy efficiency in energy policies, especially in the residential and commercial buildings sectors, which together, use over 40 percent of the nation's energy. [Learn More](#)

NASEO and IMT will Host a National Webinar on the Implementation of Tenant Star



NASEO and the Institute for Market Transformation (IMT) are working together to assist in the successful development and implementation of a major new federal energy efficiency building initiative--[Tenant Star](#). Please join NASEO and IMT for a [webinar](#) on August 24 from 3-4 pm ET, as we welcome stakeholders including State Energy Offices, advocates, and industry members from across the country for an overview of the newly enacted Tenant Star program. [Learn More](#)

NASEO Financing Committee, Fuels and Grid Integration Committee, Hold Joint Discussion on Solar

NASEO recently convened two key of its committees--Financing and Fuels and Grid Integration--for a joint conference call on the marketplace for solar energy and strategies that State Energy Offices and their private sector partners are using to fund, finance, and incentivize solar energy deployment. [Learn More](#)



Congressman Tonko Reintroduces SEP and WAP Reauthorization in the House

On July 29, Congressman Paul Tonko (D-NY), reintroduced legislation (H.R. 3420) to "reauthorize the weatherization and State Energy Programs." The bill reauthorizes the Weatherization Assistance Program at \$450 million per year for FY2016 through FY2020 and the State Energy Program at \$75 million per year for FY2016 through FY2020. [Learn More](#)



Senator Murkowski Releases Report on Benefits of Crude Oil Exports to the Great Lakes Region

On July 29, Senator Lisa Murkowski (R-AK) released a report on the potential benefits of domestic crude oil exports to the Great Lakes region in support of her efforts to end the current ban on U.S. crude oil exports. [Learn More](#)



Senate Energy Committee Adopts Amendments Supporting Improved Energy Efficiency and Enhanced National Security

The Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources this recently adopted three amendments introduced by Senator Elizabeth Warren (D-MA) as part of the Energy Policy Modernization Act of 2015. [Learn More](#)



EPA Releases Final Clean Power Plan Rule

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) released the final Clean Power Plan (CPP) rule on August 3, 2015, along with a proposed federal plan and model rules. Also finalized were the New Source Performance Standards for new, modified, and reconstructed fossil electric generating units. [Learn More](#)



Governor McAuliffe Launches Broader Weatherization Program for Low-income Customers in Virginia

Governor Terry McAuliffe recently announced a major expansion of a statewide home-weatherization program that promises to find and plug energy leaks for elderly, disabled or low-income residents, and military veterans. [Learn More](#)



Hawaii and Okinawa Extend Renewable Energy Collaboration

Hawaii and Okinawa are proposing to extend an existing memorandum to keep collaborating on renewable energy development projects through June 2020, the state's energy office recently reported. [Learn More](#)



Governor Haslam's EmPower TN Initiative Set to Cut Tennessee Utility Bills by an Estimated 28%

Governor Bill Haslam's EmPower TN initiative aims to reduce energy consumption across the state through a strategy of "measuring and controlling energy use, investing in increasing energy efficiency and renewable energy generation, and creating an operational environment of excellence." [Learn More](#)



New Vermont State Energy Plan in the Works

The Vermont Public Service Department is preparing an update of the state's comprehensive energy plan, paying particular attention to the solar boom and changes in transportation. [Learn More](#)



California Energy Commission Approves Grants for Alternative Fuel Transportation Projects

The California Energy Commission recently approved more than \$10 million in grants for four alternative-fuel projects, including a zero emission fuel-cell truck to transport shipping containers and battery-electric school buses. [Learn More](#)



Colorado Cuts Water Consumption and Expands Hydro-powered Irrigation

The Colorado Pressurized Irrigation Small Hydropower Partnership Project, working through the Colorado Energy Office and the Colorado Department of Agriculture, is helping the state's agricultural producers transition from the water-costly flood irrigation method to pressurized center-pivot sprinkler irrigation systems. [Learn More](#)



District of Columbia Mayor Bowser Announces Groundbreaking Wind Power Purchase Agreement

Mayor Muriel Bowser recently announced a 20-year Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) with Iberdrola Renewables, LLC that will supply 35 percent of the District of Columbia government's electricity with wind power from Pennsylvania. [Learn More](#)



District of Columbia Department of the Environment Announces \$150,000 of Funding Available for Pollution Reduction Efforts

The District of Columbia Department of the Environment (DDOE) recently announced that it seeks entities to assist in the completion of its Greening the Fleet initiative, to reduce air pollution and improve fleet fuel efficiency. This grant is in the amount of \$150,000. [Learn More](#)



Delaware Launches Clean Transportation Incentive Program

On July 16, Governor Jack Markell and DNREC Secretary David Small announced Delaware's new Clean Transportation Incentive Program (CTIP). [Learn More](#)



FERC Proposes Revisions to CIP New Reliability Standards

On July 16, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) issued a proposal designed to improve the cyber security of the bulk electric system. [Learn More](#)



National Institute of Building Sciences Issues Call for Entries Recognizing High-Performance Buildings

The National Institute of Building Sciences Sustainable Buildings Industry Council (SBIC) recently issued a Call for Entries for its 2015 Beyond Green High-Performance Building and Community Awards. The Beyond Green Awards are given to recognize projects and activities that contribute to making high-performing, resilient buildings and communities. [Learn More](#)



New Proposed Federal Efficiency Standard for Rechargeable Products

A [new proposal for federal energy efficiency standards](#) for products with rechargeable batteries was announced this week, and would have the potential to save consumers nationwide more than \$2 billion off their utility bills and avoid 12 million metric tons of carbon pollution annually. [Learn More](#)



DOE Issues Pre-publication Final Rule on Grid-Enabled Water Heaters

On August 4, DOE issued a pre-publication final rule regarding grid-enabled water heaters. Since 1990, residential water heater manufacturers have been required to comply with DOE energy conservation rules. This final rule sets definitions and standards relating to grid-enabled water heaters. [Learn More](#)



DOE's Building Technologies Office Seeks Information on High-Performance Tenant Spaces

The U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Building Technologies Office recently released a request for information seeking stakeholder input on the design and construction of tenant spaces that achieve high levels of energy efficiency in commercial buildings. [Learn More](#)



AFFILIATES CORNER

NASEO Welcomes Window and Door Manufacturers Association as Newest Affiliate Member

NASEO is pleased to announce its newest affiliate member, the



Window and Door Manufacturers Association. [Learn More](#)

Join NASEO's Affiliates Program!

MORE NEWS AND UPDATES

NASEO Affiliate Member and Director of Government Relations at NEMA Brings ZNE to Century Old Home

Risky Business Project Releases New Report on Climate and Manufacturing in the Southeast and Texas

Global Market for Building Commissioning Services Expected to Total Nearly \$50 Billion from 2014 to 2024, According to Navigant Research

Building Owners and Managers Association Updates Energy Performance Contracting Model

Ygrene Energy Fund Completes \$150 Million Securitization of PACE Bonds Underscoring Investor Appetite for New Asset Class

Iowa Utility Reverses Policy, Will Net Meter Third-party Solar Projects

Upcoming NASEO Events

NASEO and IMT Webinar: Implementing Tenant Star, Stakeholder Engagement and Input: August 24, 2015, 3:00pm-4:00pm ET

NASEO Government Affairs Committee Conference Call: August 27, 2015, 2:30pm-3:30pm ET

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

NASEO Multifamily Energy Efficiency Roundtable: September 16, 2015, San Diego, CA

NASEO Clean Power Plan Workshop: September 16, 2015, San Diego, CA

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

Other Events

Multifamily Electric Vehicle Charging Webinar: Thursday, August 27, 2015, 12:00pm-1:30pm ET

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

NASEO
www.naseo.org

2107 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 850
Arlington, Virginia 22201

NASEO Events

NASEO Committees

STAY CONNECTED

