



National Association of
State Energy Officials

August 13, 2014

REGISTER FOR THE 2014 NASEO ANNUAL MEETING IN SAVANNAH

Please join NASEO on September 8-11, 2014, at the Hilton DeSoto in Savannah, Georgia for the 2014 NASEO Annual Meeting. [Learn More](#)



NASEO PRESENTS AT QER EVENT WITH SECRETARY MONIZ, SECRETARY JEWELL, AND SENATOR HEINRICH

On August 11, NASEO presented at the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) hosted Quadrennial Energy Review (QER) meeting in Santa Fe, New Mexico. The event focused on state, local, and tribal governance and regulatory issues associated with natural gas, liquid fuels and electric transmission, and energy storage and distribution infrastructure. [Learn More](#)



NASEO RELEASES REPORT ON BUILDING PERFORMANCE MONITORING

NASEO recently released a report in collaboration with New Buildings Institute, which examines building performance monitoring, a common practice for states and cities that have enacted energy monitoring, benchmarking, and disclosure laws-and have measured performance data in a variety of formats on various platforms. [Learn More](#)



NEW JERSEY LAUNCHES \$200 MILLION BANK TO DEVELOP MICROGRIDS

New Jersey is establishing America's first infrastructure bank focused on energy resiliency. It recently announced it will fund the bank with \$200 million from New Jersey's federal disaster recovery allocation, the Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery Grant. The infrastructure bank will be profiled at the NASEO Annual Meeting in Savannah. [Learn More](#)



HOUSE BUDGET COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN RYAN RELEASES ANTI-POVERTY PLAN THAT INCLUDES LIHEAP AND WAP

On July 24, House Budget Committee Chairman Paul Ryan released an anti-poverty proposal titled "Expanding Opportunity in America," which aims to consolidate up to 11 federal antipoverty programs into a single funding stream. [Learn More](#)



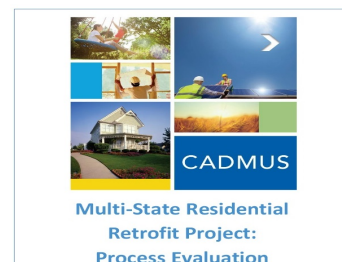
NASEO HOSTS DISCUSSION ON DRAFT 111(D) RULE AND CREDITING ENERGY EFFICIENCY

On July 23, NASEO hosted a webinar on utilizing energy efficiency as a means to meet potential requirements under U.S. EPA's draft greenhouse gas emissions rule for existing power plants under Section 111(d) of the Clean Air Act. [Learn More](#)



NASEO RELEASES RESIDENTIAL RETROFIT AND ENERGY LABELING PILOT EVALUATION REPORT

The State Energy Offices in Alabama, Massachusetts, Virginia, and Washington recently completed a residential retrofit pilot program. Cadmus worked with NASEO and the four states to design and implement a process evaluation for the project and recently published a [final report](#) highlighting lessons learned and recommendations. Cadmus presented results from the evaluation on a recent [webinar](#). [Learn More](#)



CONSTRUCTION BEGINS ON \$19.5 MILLION CARBON-CAPTURE KENTUCKY PROJECT, FUNDED PARTLY BY DOE

On July 21, construction began on a \$19.5 million carbon-capture pilot, funded partly by DOE, at Kentucky Utilities' E.W. Brown Generating Station. The two-megawatt thermal system will be the first megawatt-scale carbon-capture pilot unit in the Commonwealth. [Learn More](#)



NASEO HOSTS DISCUSSION ON ALTERNATIVE FUEL VEHICLES IN ENERGY ASSURANCE PLANNING

On July 17, NASEO hosted a webinar to explore the benefits and opportunities of integrating alternative fuel vehicles into energy assurance planning. [Learn More](#)



GOVERNOR CUOMO ANNOUNCES \$3.3 MILLION TO IMPROVE NEW YORK'S ELECTRIC GRID

Governor Andrew Cuomo recently announced that \$3.3 million has been awarded to seven research teams to develop technologies that add resiliency and efficiency to New York State's electric grid, by using innovative methods to enhance grid performance and reduce power outages. [Learn More](#)



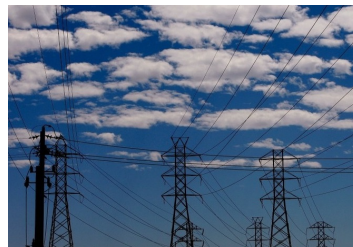
NEBRASKA ENERGY OFFICE RELEASES COMMERCIAL ENERGY CODE STUDY

The Nebraska Energy Office (NEO) recently released a commercial energy code compliance report, which shows a compliance rate of 83 percent in buildings representative of commercial construction in Nebraska. NEO partnered with university students to collect field data. The report also provides recommendations for increasing code compliance. [Learn More](#)



13 STATE AIR REGULATORS HOLD MEETING ON NEW CARBON EMISSION STANDARDS AND REGULATIONS

Top air regulators from 13 states across the western U.S. met recently to discuss how they could work together on carbon-emissions cuts and meeting new benchmarks. [Learn More](#)



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NASEO WELCOMES NEWEST AFFILIATE MEMBERS

NASEO is pleased to welcome its newest affiliate members: the [Center for Sustainable Energy](#); [Eric Mower + Associates](#); and the [Vinyl Building Council](#). [Learn More](#)



Additional Affiliate News

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Upcoming NASEO Events

[NASEO Government Affairs Committee Conference Call: August 21, 2014](#)

[NASEO 2014 Annual Meeting: September 8-11, 2014, Savannah, GA](#)

[NASEO 2014-2015 Winter Energy Outlook Conference: October 7, 2014, Washington, DC](#)

[NASEO Energy Policy Outlook Conference 2015: February 3-6, 2015, Washington, DC](#)

State and Affiliate Events

[2014 Kansas Energy Conference: September 16-17, Topeka, KS](#)

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