



National Association of
State Energy Officials

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NASEO HOSTS 2014 ANNUAL MEETING IN SAVANNAH, GEORGIA: PRESENTATIONS NOW AVAILABLE

On September 8-11, 2014, state and territory energy officials from across the country came together in Savannah, Georgia for the 2014 NASEO Annual Meeting. Over 250 attendees participated in this four-day event, which included several pre-conference sessions with DOE, presentations on EPA's 111(d) draft power plant rule and other emerging issues. [Learn More](#)



NASEO HONORS PAST BOARD CHAIR, VAUGHN CLARK (OK), AND SECRETARY GINGER WILLSON (NE)

On September 8, 2014, NASEO's outgoing Chair Vaughn Clark was recognized by the NASEO Board of Directors at its Annual Meeting in Savannah, Georgia. Mr. Clark was elected by the State Energy Offices to serve as NASEO's Chair from September 2012 through September 2014. [Learn More](#)



NASEO MEMBERS ELECT JANET STREFF (MN) AS BOARD CHAIR - AND ELECT NEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

On September 8, 2014, NASEO members elected Janet Streff (MN) as new chair for its Board of Directors. In addition, members also elected a new executive committee. [Learn More](#)



NASEO, DOE, AND EIA TO HOST WINTER ENERGY OUTLOOK CONFERENCE OCTOBER 7, IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

The U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA), and the National Association of State Energy Officials invite you to participate in the 2014 - 2015 Winter Energy Outlook Conference on Tuesday, October 7, 2014, from 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at the American Institute of Architects. [Learn More](#)



U.S. COURT UPHOLDS FERC ORDER 1000 RULE

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit recently upheld rules from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission calling on utilities to take various actions, including increased planning of large transmission projects. [Learn More](#)



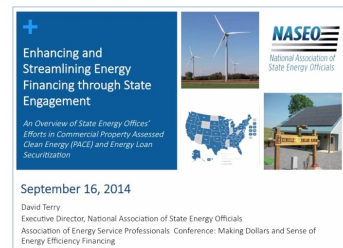
NEW HAMPSHIRE RELEASES 10-YEAR STATE ENERGY STRATEGY

Initiated by bipartisan Senate Bill 191 that Governor Maggie Hassan signed in 2013, the New Hampshire Energy Strategy will help guide the Legislature, state and local government, businesses, non-profits, and private citizens as they make future decisions about energy policy. [Learn More](#)



NASEO PRESENTS DURING AESP ONLINE FINANCING CONFERENCE

On September 16, 2014, NASEO's Executive Director, David Terry, presented at the Association of Energy Services Professional's (AESP) online conference - Making Dollars and Sense of Energy Efficiency Financing. [Learn More](#)



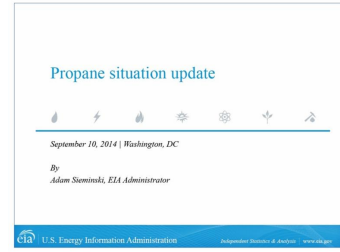
EPA EXTENDS 111(D) COMMENT PERIOD

In a letter to Senator Heidi Heitkamp (D-ND) on September 16, 2014, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) formally extended the period for public comment for the agency's draft Clean Power Plan rule under Section 111(d) of the Clean Air Act. The new deadline for comments on the plan are due December 1, 2014. [Learn More](#)



EIA ADMINISTRATOR SIEMINSKI REPORTS ON PROPANE SUPPLIES

On September 12, 2014, EIA Administrator Adam Sieminski provided a briefing presentation on propane stocks. The level of stocks is being closely monitored for signs of secondary and tertiary inventory builds as the crop drying and winter heating season approaches. [Learn More](#)



GOVERNOR CUOMO LAUNCHES PROGRAM TO TRANSFORM NEW YORK'S SOLAR MARKET

New York Governor Andrew Cuomo recently announced that the state's multiple solar programs are transitioning to the single, statewide NY-Sun Incentive Program, designed to support the solar economy through the \$1 billion NY-Sun initiative, which will expand deployment of solar across the state and add more than 3,000 megawatts (MW) of solar capacity. [Learn More](#)



FANNIE MAE RELEASES REPORT ON MULTIFAMILY ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Fannie Mae recently released a report entitled, "Transforming Multifamily Housing: Fannie Mae's Green Initiative and ENERGY STAR for Multifamily," which offers information on multifamily energy and water data. [Learn More](#)



IOWA OPENS FIRST LARGE-SCALE

CELLULOSIC PLANT

The nation's first commercial scale cellulosic ethanol plant - Project Liberty - opened on September 3, 2014, in Emmetsburg, Iowa. The facility is the first of two major cellulosic plants in Iowa. Project Liberty will utilize waste corn leaves, stalks and cobs to produce 25 million gallons of ultra-low carbon cellulosic ethanol each year. [Learn More](#)



RHODE ISLAND ANNOUNCES NEW PROGRAM TO LOWER COSTS OF SOLAR POWER

The Rhode Island Commerce Corporation (Commerce RI), the Rhode Island Office of Energy Resources (OER), and non-profit marketing firm SmartPower recently announced the launch of Solarize Rhode Island, a municipal-based program aimed at providing opportunities for installation of rooftop solar energy at lower costs. [Learn More](#)



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PROPANE INDUSTRY URGES RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS TO PLAN FOR WINTER NOW



This fall, the Propane Education and Research Council and other propane organizations are taking proactive steps to ensure that residential propane heating customers and agribusiness operators, among others, fill up early and make arrangements with propane providers to keep their tanks full. [Learn More](#)

CSE EXAMINES ENERGY EFFICIENCY ACTIONS OF CALIFORNIA SOLAR HOMEOWNERS



The Center for Sustainable Energy (CSE) recently surveyed 2,350 solar homeowners in the San Diego Gas and Electric service territory to understand the various factors motivating their investment in a solar photovoltaic (PV) system and to assess

their perspectives on energy efficiency. [Learn More](#)

DIESEL TECHNOLOGY FORUM TO HOST WEBINAR ON EMERGENCY BACKUP GENERATION



On September 18, 2014, the Diesel Technology Forum will host a webinar, "Keeping the Lights On and Critical Services Functioning During Loss of Grid Power," which will examine emergency generators and interruptions of electrical power. [Learn More](#)

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MORE NEWS AND UPDATES

District of Columbia Passes 100 Million Square Feet of LEED Building Space

Fuels Institute Finds Alternative Fuel Vehicles Popularity is Determined by Fuel Economy

GlassPoint Solar Lands \$53 Million Investment for Enhanced Oil Recovery Technology

Governor Lincoln Chafee Foresees Large Role for Rhode Island Offshore Wind

Iowa Ruling Shows the Way to Third-Party Solar Without Legislation

Kansas Corporation Commission Showcases Energy Expo Initiative at State Fair

Upcoming NASEO Events

NASEO 2014-2015 Winter Energy Outlook Conference: October 7, 2014, Washington, DC

NASEO Governmental Affairs Conference Call: October 9, 2:30-3:30 pm ET

NASEO Energy Policy Outlook Conference 2015: February 3-6, 2015, Washington, DC

State and Affiliate Events

6th Annual Making Energy Work Conference: October 1-2, 2014, Charlotte, NC

Midwestern Governor Association Conference: October 14-15, 2014, Milwaukee, WI

NAESCO Annual Conference and Vendor Showcase: November 17-19 2014, Carlsbad, CA

2015 Getting to Zero National Forum: February 1-3, 2015, Washington, DC

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