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## Highlights and Presentations from NASEO's 2015 Energy Policy Outlook Conference

On February 3-6, 2015, NASEO hosted the 2015 Energy Policy Outlook Conference in Washington, D.C. Presentations are now available. [Learn More](#)



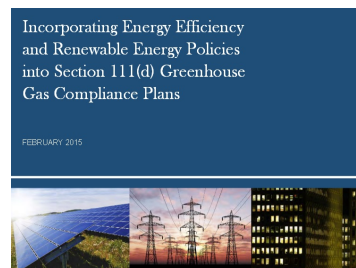
## Senators Will Introduce Bills to Advance Renewables and Planning in Nebraska

State senators recently announced that they will introduce five bills to advance Nebraska's renewable energy industry, increase economic development and provide property tax benefits. In addition, Senator Ken Schilz will introduce a bill that would require the Nebraska Energy Office to prepare a statewide comprehensive energy plan by the end of 2015. [Learn More](#)



## M.J. Bradley & Associates and NASEO Release Report on Policies to Help States Achieve Clean Power Plan Targets

M.J. Bradley & Associates, in collaboration with NASEO, recently released a report which examines the role that existing energy efficiency and renewable energy policies can play in helping states achieve their targets under U.S. EPA's proposed Clean Power Plan. [Learn More](#)



## Governor Paul LePage and Energy Office Director Patrick Woodcock Present 2015 State Energy Plan for Maine

Governor Paul LePage and his administration recently presented its 2015 energy plan for Maine to a panel of state lawmakers. The director of the Governor's Energy Office, Patrick Woodcock, presented the energy plan to the Legislature's Energy, Utilities and Technology Committee. [Learn More](#)



## The California Energy Commission Celebrates 40 Years of Energy Innovation

Last month marked the 40th anniversary of California's landmark Warren-Alquist Act, which created the California Energy Commission and triggered a transformation of energy policy in California, across the U.S., and abroad. [Learn More](#)



## The Regulatory Assistance Project Releases Two Papers Relating to 111(d)

The Regulatory Assistance Project recently released two papers relating to 111(d): "It's Not a SIP: Opportunities and Implications for State 111(d) Compliance Planning" and "Driving Energy Efficiency: Applying a Mobile Source Analogy to Quantify Avoided Emissions." [Learn More](#)



## Lewis Mills (MO), Paul Miller (LA), and Susan Brown (WI), Assume Roles on NASEO's Board of Directors

Lewis Mills (MO) was recently elected to NASEO's Board of Directors as a representative for the Midwest Region, while Paul Miller (LA) was elected to represent the Central Region. Mr. Mills replaces Susan Brown (WI), as she assumes the position of Treasurer on the NASEO Board of Directors. [Learn More](#)



## Committee on Energy and Commerce Releases Framework to Build the

## Architecture of Abundance

The House Energy and Commerce Committee recently released a framework for a comprehensive energy package to advance its Architecture of Abundance agenda, by preparing a series of discussion drafts to address four key policy areas: modernizing infrastructure, a 21st century energy workforce, energy diplomacy, and efficiency and accountability. [Learn More](#)



## NASEO Co-Hosts Second Zero Net Energy Forum

On February 2-3, 2015, New Buildings Institute, NASEO, and Rocky Mountain Institute hosted the second Getting to Zero National Forum. [Learn More](#)



## DOE Building Energy Codes Program to Host National Energy Codes Conference March 23-26, 2015, in Nashville, TN

The DOE Building Energy Codes Program will host a national energy codes conference March 23-26, 2015 in Nashville, Tennessee, and will be the first national conference dedicated solely to energy codes since 2011. [Learn More](#)



## Secretary of Energy Moniz Addresses State Energy Offices at NASEO Conference

Secretary of Energy Moniz highlighted the importance of the relationship between the U.S. Department of Energy and the State Energy Offices in meeting the infrastructure challenges that will emerge from the Quadrennial Energy Review. [Learn More](#)



## FERC Chairman Cheryl LaFleur Presents on Regulatory and Reliability Concerns

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Chairman Cheryl LaFleur

encouraged State Energy Offices and State Utility Commissions to cooperate, as both look for ways to address emerging energy sector challenges. [Learn More](#)



## National Security and Cyber Expert Richard Clarke Offers Views on Cyber Security

National Security and Cyber Expert Richard Clarke spoke to attendees of NASEO's Energy Policy Outlook Conference on February 4, 2015. [Learn More](#)



## DOE Assistant Secretary Patricia Hoffman Notes NASEO-DOE Pilot Program

DOE Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability's Patricia Hoffman noted the new NASEO-DOE Energy Market and Planning pilot (E-MAP) as an opportunity to address energy infrastructure modernization and interdependences. [Learn More](#)



## Oil Experts and Maine Estimate Consumer Benefits and Lower Home Heating Oil Prices

The U.S. Energy Information Administration estimates that falling oil prices will continue to deliver substantial benefits to American working-class families and retirees, and that the typical American household using home heating oil would save approximately \$750 this winter. [Learn More](#)



## EPA Finance Center Targets Water Infrastructure Improvements and Resiliency

Through its recently launched Water Infrastructure and Resiliency Finance Center, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency aims



to help communities across the country improve their wastewater treatment, drinking water supply and stormwater conveyance systems. [Learn More](#)

## AFFILIATES CORNER

### NASEO Welcomes Newest Affiliate Members

NASEO is pleased to welcome two of its newest Affiliate members: Ameresco and Willdan Group.



### Bosch Equips Net Zero Community with Geothermal, Hot Water Solutions

Bosch has partnered with Taurus Investment Holdings, a Boston-based real estate development company, to equip a new 7,500 home master-planned net zero community outside Austin, Texas, with geothermal heat pumps, hot water systems, and Energy Star appliances. [Learn More](#)



### Propane Autogas Introduces New Brand, Stakes Claim as a Leading Alternative Fuel

The Propane Education and Research Council recently debuted its first-ever brand identity for propane autogas: PROPANE AUTOGAS Clean American Energy™. [Learn More](#)



### Schneider Electric Unveils Wiser Air, Makes Move into Thinking Thermostat Market

Schneider Electric recently entered into the thinking thermostat market, with the release of Wiser Air, a demand-response friendly device meant to increase interaction between utilities and its



customers. [Learn More](#)

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## MORE NEWS AND UPDATES

[NASEO Hosts Webinar on Role of CHP in 111\(d\) Compliance: Presentations Now Available](#)

[New Report Charts Colorado's Vulnerability to Climate Change](#)

### Upcoming NASEO Events

[NASEO Government Affairs Conference Call: March 5, 2015, 2:30pm-3:30pm ET](#)

[NASEO 2015 Midwest Regional Meeting: April 22-23, 2015, Columbus OH](#)

[U.S. DOE Risk Analysis Workshop: April 28-29, 2015, Denver, CO](#)

[NASEO 2015 Northeast Regional Meeting: May 5-6, 2015, Mystic, CT](#)

[NASEO 2015 West Regional Meeting: May 14-15, 2015, Portland, OR](#)

[NASEO 2015 Southeast Regional Meeting: May 19-20, 2015, Tampa, FL](#)

[NASEO 2015 Central Regional Meeting: June 11-12, 2015, Golden, CO](#)

[NASEO 2015 Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting: June 22-23, 2015, Williamsburg, VA](#)

[NASEO 2015 Annual Meeting: September 13-16, 2015, San Diego, CA](#)

### Other Events

[FERC Technical Conference on EPA's Clean Power Plan: February 19, 2015, Washington, DC](#)

[U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Webinar on the Clean Power Plan: February 24, 2015, 2:00pm-3:00pm ET](#)

[NEUAC 2015, the National Energy and Utility Affordability Conference: June 22-24, 2015, Baltimore, MD](#)

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