



National Association of
State Energy Officials

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NASEO Testifies before Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee

On April 30, 2015, Gene Therriault, NASEO Vice Chair and Deputy Director of the Alaska Energy Authority, offered testimony before the U.S. Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, which focused on energy efficiency legislation, including reauthorization of SEP and WAP. [Learn More](#)



NASEO Hosts State Energy Risk Assessment Workshop

On April 28 - 29, 2015, NASEO, in partnership with the U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability and the National Conference of State Legislatures, conducted the 2015 State Energy Risk Assessment Workshop in Denver, Colorado. [Learn More](#)



Nebraska Legislature Gives Initial Approval to State Energy Planning Legislation

The Nebraska legislature recently gave initial approval to a bill that calls for the development of a state energy plan to assess the economic costs of compliance with federal regulations to reduce carbon dioxide emissions. [Learn More](#)



California Governor Brown Orders Major Cut in Greenhouse Gas Emissions

Governor Jerry Brown recently ordered a 40% reduction in California's greenhouse gas emissions from 1990 levels, to be achieved by 2030. [Learn More](#)



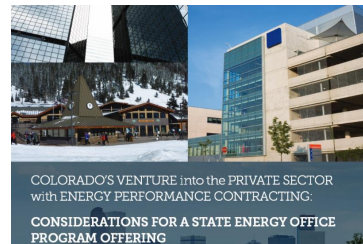
Hawaii Begins Work on Major Policy Initiative to Reach 100% Clean Energy

As Hawaii prepares to unveil a major transportation energy report in June, the Hawaii Energy Office is beginning to reach out to stakeholders about setting up another policy initiative, this one to accelerate the move toward renewable energy. [Learn More](#)



Colorado Energy Office Releases Report on Venture Into the Private Sector With EPC

The Colorado Energy Office recently released the report, "Colorado's Venture into the Private Sector with Energy Performance Contracting: Considerations for a State Energy Office Program Offering." [Learn More](#)



Governor McAuliffe Signs Clean Energy Jobs Legislation in Virginia

Governor Terry McAuliffe recently performed a ceremonial signing of several bills to significantly expand the growth of clean energy jobs in Virginia. [Learn More](#)



Colorado Begins \$3.4 Million Effort to Save Agricultural Water to Generate Power

Colorado is embarking on a federally backed \$3.4 million experiment to transform the flood irrigation farmers use to grow crops: tapping diverted water more efficiently and generating electricity. [Learn More](#)



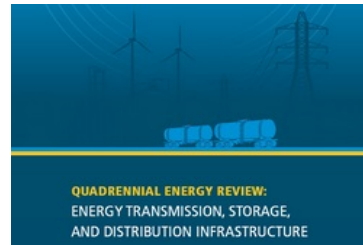
Senator Murkowski Applauds House Efforts to Highlight Importance of Crude Oil Exports

U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski (R-AK), recently welcomed the House Foreign Affairs Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade Subcommittee's decision to hold a hearing on the importance of ending the 40-year-old prohibition on exporting crude oil from the United States. [Learn More](#)



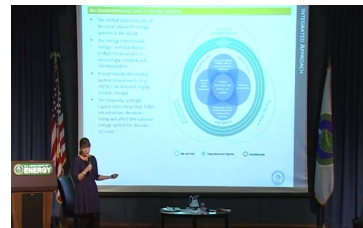
U.S. DOE Releases First Installment of Quadrennial Energy Review

Over the past year, NASEO and other organizations have worked with the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) on the development of the first Federal Quadrennial Energy Review (QER), issued last week. NASEO signaled its support of the QER in a recent press release. [Learn More](#)



U.S. DOE Hosts Briefing on QER and Summary of Key Recommendations

On April 24, 2015, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) conducted a briefing on the recently released first installment of the Quadrennial Energy Review (QER) which focuses on the transmission, storage, and distribution infrastructure that links energy supplies to intermediate and end-users. [Learn More](#)



U.S. EIA to Release 2015 Annual Energy Outlook

The U.S. Energy Information Administration recently announced that it will release its Annual Energy Outlook 2015 (AEO2015) which presents long-term projections of energy supply, demand, and prices through 2040 in the near term. The analysis focuses on: Reference, Low and High Economic Growth, Low and High Oil Price, and High Oil and Gas Resource. [Learn More](#)



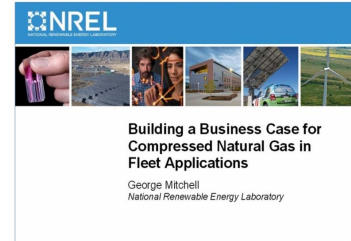
U.S. DOT Announces Final Rule to Strengthen Oil Shipments by Rail

On May 1, 2015, the U.S. Department of Transportation issued the final rule, "Enhanced Tank Car Standards and Operational Controls for High-Hazard Flammable Trains." [Learn More](#)



NREL Releases Report on CNG and Fleets

The National Renewable Energy Laboratory recently released the report, "Building a Business Case for Compressed Natural Gas in Fleet Applications," which helps readers assess the various aspects of a new CNG vehicle and fueling infrastructure project to determine viability. [Learn More](#)



U.S. DOE Invests \$6 Million to Increase Energy Efficiency of Schools, Offices, Stores and other U.S. Buildings

The U.S. Department of Energy's Building Technologies Office's Commercial Buildings Integration Program recently announced nearly \$6 million to accelerate energy efficiency in offices, schools and other buildings to help businesses and communities save money, create jobs, and reduce pollution. [Learn More](#)



Senator Murkowski Introduces Bill to Increase Alaska's Share of Offshore Oil and Natural Gas Revenues

U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski (R-AK) took a step to ensure that Alaska receives its share of revenue from oil and natural gas production on Alaska's outer continental shelf by introducing the Alaska Outer Continental Shelf Lease Sale Act. [Learn More](#)



Governor McAuliffe Fast-tracks State's Energy Efficiency Goal

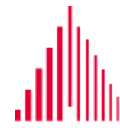
Governor Terry McAuliffe recently announced that he's speeding up efforts to meet energy efficiency goals under the Virginia Energy Plan. [Learn More](#)



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Appraisal Institute Expands 'Green' Education Offerings

The Appraisal Institute recently announced it has extended its partnership with Build It Green, a California-based "green" building organization, enabling more valuation professionals to take relevant education courses. [Learn More](#)



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MORE NEWS AND UPDATES

AWEA-SEIA Webinar on Incorporating Renewable Energy into Clean Power Plan Compliance Plans

Businesses and Pentagon Pursue Climate Change Strategies

Calculator Finds Emissions Reduction Impacts of Building Codes

Efficiency Valuation Organization Appoints Deborah Miller as Executive Director

Electric Vehicles on Colorado Roads Soar

HUD and USDA Release Final Determination of 2009 IECC

NATO and Partners to Become Smarter on Energy

PJM Board Names Andrew Ott as New PJM President and Chief Executive Officer

State Grants Help Denver Airport Double Number of EV Charging Stations

Upcoming NASEO Events

NASEO Government Affairs Conference Call: May 28, 2015, 2:30pm-3:30pm ET

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

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

Other Events

U.S. Department of Energy Update on the Quadrennial Energy Review Conference Call: May 26, 2015, 4:00pm-5:00pm ET

A National Town Meeting on Demand Response and Smart Grid: May 26-28, 2015, Washington, DC

Center for Sustainable Energy Webinar: Local Policies to Achieve Zero Net Energy Buildings: June 3, 2015, 1:00pm-2:30pm ET

NEUAC 2015, the National Energy and Utility Affordability Conference: June 22-24, 2015, Baltimore, MD

The 12th Renewable Energy Finance Forum - Wall Street: June 24-25, 2015, New York , NY

18th Annual Congressional Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency EXPO + Forum: July 9, 2015, Washington, DC

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