



NASEO: States Utilize SEP Funds to Spur Economic Development and Support Energy Emergency Planning at the Governors' Direction

U.S. House "Dear Colleague" Letter in Support of FY'18 SEP and WAP Appropriations

A "Dear Colleague" letter is being circulated on a bi-partisan basis in the House of Representatives by Rep. McKinley (R-WV) and Rep. Tonko (D-NY). The letter is seeking \$70 million for the State Energy Program (SEP) and \$230 million for the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) for FY'18 federal appropriations.



Chairman Murkowski and Ranking Member Cantwell Announce Upcoming Hearing Schedule

The Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources recently announced three hearings to be held shortly. The hearings will focus on our nation's growing foreign mineral dependence, cybersecurity threats to the electric grid, and the infrastructure needs of Alaska.



Trump Administration Releases Proposed FY'18 Budget

The Trump Administration recently released their proposed federal budget for FY'18. Among the cuts that Congress will consider is the elimination of the U.S. State Energy Program (SEP) and Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP).



VW Settlement Updates: Trustee Appointed

On March 15, the U.S. District Court approved the appointment of Wilmington Trust as the trustee of the Environmental Mitigation Trust under the Volkswagen Settlement. The Trust Effective Date has not been set.



New York Launches \$70 Million EV Rebate and Outreach Program

Governor Andrew Cuomo recently launched a major electric vehicle (EV) rebate and outreach initiative to encourage the adoption of clean cars in New York. NYSERDA will manage the program, and will provide rebates of up to \$2,000 for purchase of a new EV or hydrogen fuel cell car.



Sixth Annual Governor's Utah Energy Development Summit: Discount Available to NASEO Members

Under the leadership of Governor Gary Herbert, the Sixth Annual Energy Development Summit will chart new paths for the sector's responsible growth at home and abroad. The two-day conference and trade show is expected to draw more than 1,200 attendees, with a special discount available to NASEO members.



Alaska: Largest Onshore Oil Discovery in 30 Years

Earlier this month, Spanish oil company Repsol announced the discovery of approximately 1.2 billion barrels of oil in Alaska's North Slope.



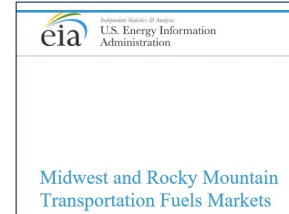
Consumption Survey (RECS) Household Characteristics Data Released

The U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA) recently released its 2015 Residential Energy Consumption Survey (RECS) Household Characteristics data. The housing characteristics data set provides national and regional information on housing types, household demographics, and features related to household energy consumption.



EIA Releases Transportation Fuels Market Study for Midwest and Rocky Mountain Regions

On March 8, the U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA) released its new study on how changes in the country's energy markets over the past 10 years has effected transportation fuels in the Midwest and Rocky Mountain regions.



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Research from PERC Shows More Than 700,000 Students in 47 States Ride a Propane Autogas Bus to School

At the start of 2017, more than 12,000 propane autogas school buses were in operation at public and private school districts across the United States, an annual increase of approximately 10 percent, according to figures from the Propane Education & Research Council.



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Upcoming NASEO Meetings

NASEO Regional Meetings Series: April-June, 2017

NASEO 2017 Annual Meeting: September 17-20, 2017 - Hilton New Orleans Riverside, New Orleans, LA

Upcoming NASEO Conference Calls and Webinars

NASEO Government Affairs Committee Call: April 27, 2017, 2:30-3:30pm ET

NASEO Energy Security Committee Conference Call: March 28, 2017, 3:00pm-4:00pm ET

Other Events

eProjectBuilder Monthly Webinars - 2017: March 30 - April 26, 2017

Save the Date: National Energy Codes Conference 2017: July 17-20, 2017, Pittsburgh, PA

2017 Grid Evolution Summit - A National Town Meeting: July 25 - 27, 2017, Washington, DC

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