



National Association of  
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## NEW SPEAKERS CONFIRMED FOR NASEO ENERGY OUTLOOK

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Please join NASEO's 2014 Energy Policy Outlook Conference, as the nation's State and Territory Energy Office directors, staff, and public and private sector Affiliate members convene to address and consider how to assign greater priority to the resilience and efficiency of our energy infrastructure—electric grid, pipelines, buildings, and transportation sectors—which work together to create greater economic opportunities. [Learn More](#)



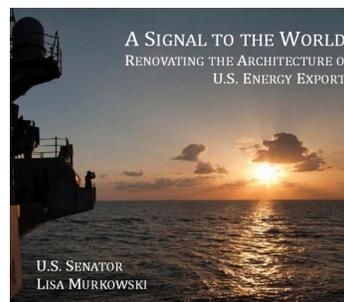
## NASEO RELEASES MEMO ON ACCESSING QECBS

NASEO recently released a memorandum to increase understanding of the levels of effort and resources used by states to administer projects and programs financed by Qualified Energy Conservation Bonds (QECBs). It provides an overview and brief examples from states on activities including QECB authorization, information dissemination, education and more. [Learn More](#)



## MURKOWSKI RELEASES WHITE PAPER ON U.S. ENERGY EXPORT POLICY

On January 7, Senator Lisa Murkowski (R-Alaska) released a white paper on U.S. energy export policy, "A Signal to the World: Renovating the Architecture of U.S. Energy Exports." This paper seeks to educate and recommend on the surges in energy exports, which are remaking global energy trade. [Learn More](#)



## MARKEY AND 23 SENATORS PUSH FOR ENERGY TAX INCENTIVES EXTENSION

On December 16, Senator Edward J. Markey (D-Mass.) and 23 of his Senate colleagues asked the leaders of the Senate Finance Committee to renew vital clean energy tax incentives that are facing expiration. The letter outlines 10 key tax credits that deserve permanent or longer-term extensions. [Learn More](#)



## FORD DEVELOPS SOLAR POWERED CAR FOR EVERYDAY USE

Ford has developed a concept model, the C-MAX Solar Energi Concept, that runs primarily on solar power, which could bring the world one step closer to having a vehicle for everyday driving that is not dependent on traditional energy sources. [Learn More](#)



## MASSACHUSETTS GOVERNOR CANDIDATE PROPOSES GREEN BANK

Massachusetts candidate for governor, Juliette Kayyam, recently proposed that Massachusetts take the lead in embracing renewable energy as a means to capitalize on high-tech jobs in the industry—especially by way of a Green Bank, which would utilize credit enhancements, risk reduction mechanisms and new financing programs. [Learn More](#)



## EPC UPDATES QECB REPORT

\$205.6 Million in QECB Issuances Tracked Since June 2013

The Energy Programs Consortium (EPC) released a new version of its Qualified Energy Conservation Bond (QECB) Issue Brief, which provides an update on recent guidance released by the U.S. Treasury, as well as new and noteworthy QECB issuances in states and localities. [Learn More](#)



## CALIFORNIA HERO PROGRAM AWARDED

Receives State's Highest Environmental and Economic

## Honor

Governor Jerry Brown recently presented the HERO Program with the Environmental and Economic Leadership Award. The HERO Program is a public-private partnership between cities and counties and the private sector that empowers property owners to become more energy efficient. In under two years, the HERO Program has become the largest Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) financing program in the nation. [Learn More](#)



## TEXAS EXPERIENCING GROWTH IN NATURAL GAS-POWERED VEHICLES

Residents driving natural gas vehicles in San Antonio will soon have less to fear about running out of fuel. A Pilot Flying J station off Interstate 10 is expected to flip the switch on the city's first natural gas pumps, one of a growing network of natural gas fueling stations along highways linking San Antonio, Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth and Houston. [Learn More](#)



## IOWA OFFICIALS SEEK HEARING ON RENEWABLE FUEL STANDARDS

Elected Leaders in Iowa Ask for Hearing on Proposed Changes that Could Weaken RFS

Recently, elected leaders in Iowa, including the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, issued a letter to the President opposing the EPA's proposal to reduce renewable fuel volume obligations and weaken the RFS. Further, it states that biofuels have diversified and strengthened national security by reducing reliance on foreign oil. [Learn More](#)



## NEW YORK STATE EARNS 'DEAL OF THE YEAR' AWARD

Recipient of First-In-the-Nation Residential Energy Efficiency Financing Approach

The New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) and the New York State Environmental Facilities Corp. (EFC) recently announced that a multi-million dollar bond issuance for energy efficiency financing has been recognized as "Deal of the Year for Small Issuer Financing," by The Bond Buyer, a leading public finance publication. [Learn More](#)



## AFFILIATES CORNER

### JOHNSON CONTROLS VP OF GLOBAL ENERGY AND SUSTAINABILITY SHARES THOUGHTS ON ENERGY TRENDS



Clay Nesler, VP of Global Energy and Sustainability, Johnson Controls, recently shared his thoughts on energy efficiency trends and perspectives, including technology and market development and financing energy efficiency for 2014, which includes focusing on the continued momentum of PACE financing. [Learn More](#)

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## MORE NEWS AND UPDATES

[Carson City, NV, Adds Free Car Charging Station](#)

[Hawaii Administrator Sees Turning Point in Energy Transformation for 2013 and Beyond](#)

[Natural Gas-Fired Power Plants Help Bolster Texas During Drought](#)

[Stratford, CT, Awarded \\$15,000 for Energy Efficiency Efforts](#)

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