



National Association of
State Energy Officials

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ENERGY OUTLOOK--KEYNOTE ADDRESSES AND PRESENTATIONS NOW AVAILABLE

DOE Secretary Moniz, EPA Administrator McCarthy and Senators Schatz and Franken Address State Energy Offices

NASEO's keynote and expert speakers addressed over 250 attendees last week during its Energy Policy Outlook Conference in Washington, D.C., where each stressed the importance of developing policies and programs that advance energy resiliency and economic development. [Learn More](#)



THREE STATES TESTIFY BEFORE SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE

On Wednesday, February 12, 2014, State Energy Officials from Hawaii, Minnesota, and Texas testified before the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee's Subcommittee on Energy on their pioneering energy efficiency and renewable energy programs. Subcommittee Chairman Al Franken (D-MN) called the hearing to consider lessons for federal policy from state leadership in energy. [Learn More](#)



GOVERNOR PATRICK ANNOUNCES \$50 MILLION FOR CLIMATE CHANGE INITIATIVES IN MASSACHUSETTS

Governor Deval Patrick recently announced a \$50 million investment for a statewide plan to address the present and future impacts of climate change in Massachusetts. These investments

will assess and address public health, transportation, energy and the Commonwealth's built environment. [Learn More](#)



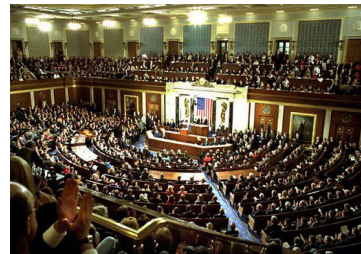
PRESIDENT OBAMA SIGNS FARM BILL

President Obama recently signed the bipartisan Farm Bill, saying it will provide more money for research into the environment and energy. [Learn More](#)



CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS REACH APPROPRIATIONS AGREEMENT FOR FY'14

On January 13, 2014, U.S. House and Senate leaders announced an appropriations agreement for federal FY'14 -The Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2014. Funding for the U.S. State Energy Plan is set at \$50 million and funding for the Weatherization Assistance Program is \$174 million. [Learn More](#)



OKLAHOMA LAUNCHES '20%x2020' ENERGY SAVINGS PROGRAM

Oklahoma has launched a statewide energy savings program to reduce energy use in state agency buildings. It was conceived by Governor Mary Fallin, who signed legislation in 2012 creating the initiative, as a way to lower government utility costs in order to reduce overall state spending and free up resources for core government services. [Learn More](#)



OVER \$3.6 BILLION IN TRANSMISSION IMPROVEMENTS FOR TEXAS BY 2018

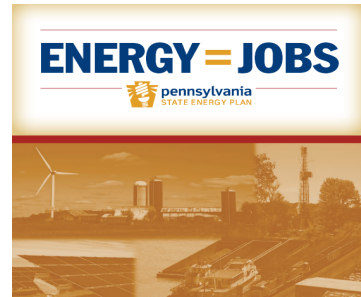
A report released by the Electric Reliability Council of Texas

(ERCOT) identifies several transmission improvements planned to address growing needs on the electric grid in most of Texas. According to the report, transmission providers in the ERCOT region expect to complete more than \$3.6 billion in transmission and equipment improvement projects by 2018. [Learn More](#)



GOVERNOR CORBETT UNVEILS ENERGY PLAN FOR PENNSYLVANIA

Governor Tom Corbett recently released a state energy plan titled "Energy = Jobs," which is devoted to Pennsylvania's history in the energy sector and Governor Corbett's plans for the future. The report provides details on the state's history of energy production and energy policy--and ultimately advocates for an "all of the above" approach to energy resources. [Learn More](#)



VERMONT TREASURER'S OFFICE PROVIDES FINANCING FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROJECTS

The \$6.5 million allocated last Legislative session to create lending opportunities that encourage residential energy efficiency projects throughout Vermont is already being put to work and State Treasurer Beth Pearce announced that significant progress is being made as the financial processes needed to start the initiative are now in place. [Learn More](#)



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NASEO WELCOMES NEWEST AFFILIATE MEMBERS

NASEO is pleased to welcome its newest Affiliate members: Advanced Energy Economy, BSH Home Appliances Corporation, Concurrent Technologies Corporation, Diesel Technology Forum, and Propane Education & Research Council. [Learn More](#)



ENERNOC TO HOST ENERGYSMART 2014

March 25-27--Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

EnerNOC, a company that helps commercial, institutional, and industrial organizations use energy more intelligently, will host the EnergySMART 2014 Conference on March 25-27 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. NASEO state and Affiliate members are invited to register at a 50% off rate for the conference with the code "NASEO." [Learn More](#)



Additional Affiliate News

[ACEEE Releases Report on Ratepayer-Funded Energy Efficiency Programs](#)

[APGA Examines Policy Development and Direct-Use Natural Gas](#)

[Appraisal Institute Publishes Green Building Appraisal Standards](#)

[NAIMA Highlights Insulation's Role in Energy Efficiency](#)

[Schneider Electric Completes ESPCs with Mississippi School Districts](#)

[Siemens Announces Energy Efficiency Renovation Project](#)

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[Wisconsin Leading the Way on Alternative Fuels](#)

[Rooftop Solar Credit Will Have its Own Day Before the Colorado PUC](#)

[Minnesota Safety Officials Give Tips Following Natural Gas Pipeline Explosion](#)

[IMT and NRDC Launch City Energy Project with 10 U.S. Cities](#)

[Mississippi Utilities File Quick Start Program Plans](#)

[Southeastern Utilities Complete MISO Integration](#)

[EIA Launches Tool Showing Crude Oil and Natural Gas Wells Across the U.S.](#)

[Tennessee Announces Energy Education Camps for Teachers](#)

Upcoming Events

[ARPA-E Energy Information Summit--February 24-26, National Harbor, MD](#)

[NASEO Government Affairs Conference Call--February 27, 2:30-3:30pm ET](#)

[NREL Policy Forum--March 26-27, Washington, DC](#)

[Energy Efficiency Global Forum 2014--May 20-21, Washington, DC](#)

[2014 NASEO Annual Meeting--September 8-11, Savannah, GA](#)

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