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## NASEO Hosts "3N" 111(d) Meeting with NACAA and NARUC

On December 4, 2014, NASEO hosted a "3N" meeting with the National Association of Clean Air Agencies and the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners to discuss energy efficiency compliance options for EPA's proposed 111(d) rule. Materials are available on NASEO's website. [Learn More](#)



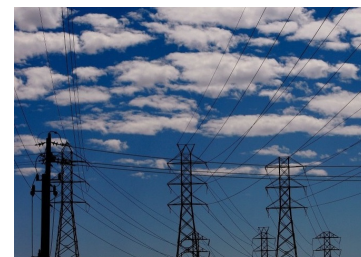
## Save the Date: NASEO 2015 Energy Policy Outlook Conference, February 3-6, 2015

On February 3-6, 2015, NASEO will host the 2015 Energy Policy Outlook Conference. Please join us as the nation's State and Territory Energy Office directors, staff, and public and private sector Affiliate members convene to address important energy infrastructure and policy issues. [Learn More](#)



## NASEO Board Adopts Resolution on Energy System Resilience, Cyber Security, and Energy Planning

On December 2, 2014, NASEO's Board of Directors adopted a resolution recognizing the role of State Energy Offices in energy system resilience, cyber and physical security, and statewide energy planning. [Learn More](#)



## NASEO Supports the PREPARE Act

On December 3, 2014, NASEO sent a letter to Senator Brian Schatz (D-Hawaii) expressing support for the the Promoting Regional Energy Partnerships for Advancing Resilient Energy Systems Act (PREPARE Act), which authorizes the U.S. Department of Energy to enter into multi-state cooperative agreements. [Learn More](#)



## NASEO Board of Directors Convenes in Arlington, Virginia

On December 2-3, the NASEO Board met in Arlington, Virginia, to address NASEO business, discuss legislative and federal priorities, and hear from the DOE and other federal agencies on state priorities in the energy efficiency and renewable energy sectors. For more information about the results of the Board meeting, please contact your Regional Representative to NASEO's Board of Directors. [Learn More](#)



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## NASEO and NEEP Facilitate Winter Heating Media Campaign in New England States

In a new fuel-neutral media campaign, the New England States are collaborating to devise consistent messaging to be used in the media to assist residents and others in regards to winter heating. The effort was facilitated by NASEO and the Northeast Energy Efficiency Partnerships (NEEP). [Learn More](#)



## Governor McAuliffe Signs Executive Order 36, Creating Virginia's First Green Community Program

Governor Terry McAuliffe recently signed Executive Order 36, authorizing the creation of Virginia's first Green Community Program to provide localities and the private sector with a low-cost financing tool to implement energy conservation projects in their communities and businesses. [Learn More](#)



## New Jersey Transit to Storm-Proof Trains through Microgrid

The New Jersey Transit recently announced plans to build a microgrid to power its most heavily traveled rail lines. The New

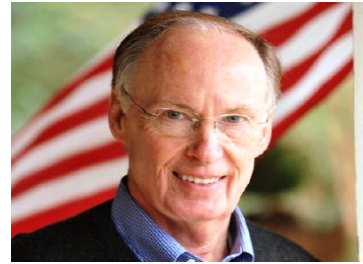
Jersey Board of Public Utilities and other state and federal agencies supported the project. [Learn More](#)



## Governor Bentley Announces Grant for Rural Water System Leaks in Alabama

Governor Robert Bentley recently awarded a \$25,000 grant that will help Alabama's rural water systems find and repair costly water leaks. The Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs is administering the grant with funding provided to the State Energy Program by the U.S. Department of Energy.

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## Minnesota Commerce Department Receives Excellence in Solar Implementation Award

The Minnesota Department of Commerce, Division of Energy Resources, recently accepted the first-annual Excellence in Minnesota Solar Implementation Award from the Minnesota Solar Energy Industry Association (MnSEIA). [Learn More](#)



## NBI-NASEO Getting to Zero National Forum to be Held February 1-3, 2015

On February 1-3, 2015, New Buildings Institute and NASEO will host the second Getting to Zero National Forum. The event, which takes place before the NASEO Energy Policy Outlook Conference, will explore policies and programs related to zero energy commercial buildings. [Learn More](#)



## Natural Gas Facility Opens Using Gas from Illinois Landfill for State Pipeline

Waste Management Inc. (WM) recently announced the opening of a renewable natural gas facility that will supply pipeline-ready

natural gas from the gas produced at its Milam Landfill in Fairmont City, IL. The \$19 million facility was partially funded by a \$2.4 million grant from the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity and the Illinois Energy Office. [Learn More](#)



## EPA to Assist Water Utilities in Climate Resilience and Readiness

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency recently launched its Climate Ready Water Utilities (CRWU) initiative, which assists the water sector, including drinking water, wastewater, and stormwater utilities, in addressing climate change challenges and impacts.

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## AFFILIATES CORNER

### NASEO Welcomes Newest Affiliate Members

NASEO is pleased to welcome its three newest Affiliate members: Philips, SparkFund, and Walmart. [Learn More](#)

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**Walmart** 

### EEI Announces Two Major Electric Vehicle Initiatives at the White House

During a recent White House event, U.S. Department of Energy Secretary Ernest Moniz, Counselor to the President John Podesta, PG&E Corporation Chairman and CEO Tony Earley, and Edison Electric Institute President Tom Kuhn announced two electric power industry initiatives to further commercialize electric transportation technologies. [Learn More](#)



## VEIC Launches Commons Energy to Reduce Energy Costs for Multi-Family Housing and Public Buildings



The Vermont Energy Investment Corporation recently announced the launch of Commons Energy L3C, a new subsidiary, to help underserved markets reduce energy and water costs. Commons Energy takes a comprehensive approach to reducing energy costs for owners of small and mid-size public purpose buildings such as schools, health care facilities, and more. [Learn More](#)

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## MORE NEWS AND UPDATES

**Connecticut's Department of Energy and Environmental Protection Recognizes Green Businesses**

**Hawaii Paves the Way with First Green Energy ABS**

**Utah's Office of Energy Development Launches Electric Vehicle Website**

**USDA Hosting Webinar Series on Energy Efficiency and Conservation Loan Programs**

### Upcoming NASEO Events

**NASEO Government Affairs Conference Call: December 18, 2014, 2:30pm-3:30pm ET**

**NASEO Affiliates' State Energy Planning Taskforce Kick-off Call: January 6, 2015, 2:00pm-3:00pm ET**

**NBI-NASEO 2015 Getting to Zero National Forum: February 1-3, 2015, Washington, DC**

**NASEO 2015 Energy Policy Outlook Conference: February 3-6, 2015, Washington, DC**

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