



NASEO Releases State Energy Planning Guidelines

States Utilize SEP Funds to Spur Energy-Related Economic Development and to Support Energy Emergency Preparedness

On February 12, the Trump Administration released the President's FY'19 budget request to Congress, which includes \$30.6 billion for the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE). Similar to the Administration's request last year, the FY'19 request proposes "zeroing out" SEP and WAP.



NASEO Supports Administration's Call for DOE Office of Cybersecurity, Energy Security, and Emergency Response

On February 16, NASEO issued a statement indicating its strong support of the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) announcement of the creation of a new Office of Cybersecurity, Energy Security, and Emergency Response (CESER).



NASEO to Host Regional Meetings for State and Territory Energy Officials

NASEO will be hosting its annual series of regional meetings starting in April and running through June. These meetings are

specially designed for State and Territory Energy Officials and key staff, and includes participation from federal agencies and NASEO affiliate members.



NASEO Releases Guidance for States on Petroleum Shortage Response Planning

NASEO recently released its Guidance for States on Petroleum Shortage Response Planning to provide assistance to states in updating their energy assurance plans to improve planning, mitigation, and response efforts in the event of a petroleum shortage.

GUIDANCE FOR STATES ON
PETROLEUM SHORTAGE RESPONSE
PLANNING
February 2018



NASEO Hosts Petroleum Shortage Response Planning Workshop

On February 21-22, NASEO, in partnership with the National Emergency Management Association, and with support from the U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, hosted a Petroleum Shortage Response Planning Workshop.



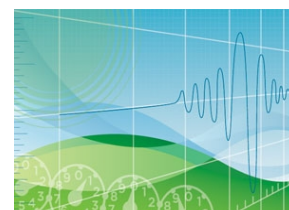
DOE Announces \$2.75 Million in Federal Funding to Enhance Fossil Power Systems

Earlier this month, the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Office of Fossil Energy announced the availability of up to \$2.75 million in federal funding for cost-shared research and development projects to enhance fossil power systems.



GAO Releases Report Reviewing Electricity Supplier Actions to Protect Against Electromagnetic Pulses

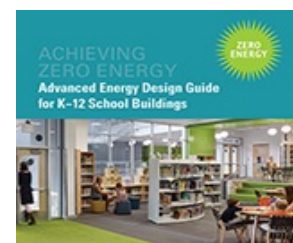
The U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) recently released a report reviewing electricity industry actions to prepare for and mitigate electromagnetic risks.



New Advanced Energy Design Guide

Available to Help K-12 Schools Achieve Zero Energy

ASHRAE, the American Institute of Architects (AIA), the Illuminating Engineering Society (IES), the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC), and funding from the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), recently released *Advanced Energy Design Guide for K-12 School Buildings - Achieving Zero Energy*, the first in a series of guides tailored to the design and creation of zero energy buildings.



EIA State Energy Portal: Focus Group Invitation

The U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA) is hosting a short focus group on March 1 at 3:00 pm EST to help guide upcoming enhancements to their [State Energy Portal](#). To participate in this or future focus groups, please contact Stacy Angel at stacy.angel@eia.gov or 202.586.1140.



DOE to Host Workshop on ESPC on March 6-8 in Washington, DC

The Department of Energy Federal Energy Management Program will offer a three day Energy Savings Performance Contracting (ESPC) Workshop on March 6-8, 2018 in Washington, DC. The workshop will educate attendees on how to implement energy and water project through ESPC, and includes a new module on energy resiliency.



Governor Cuomo Releases Offshore Wind Master Plan to Guide New York's Development of Renewable Energy

Governor Andrew Cuomo recently released the comprehensive New York State Offshore Wind Master Plan, a first-in-the-nation master plan, which will guide the responsible and cost-effective development of 2.4 gigawatts of offshore wind by 2030.



Governor Murphy Directs New Jersey to Rejoin the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative

On January 29, Governor Phil Murphy signed Executive Order No. 7 directing the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and the Bureau of Public Utilities to begin the process of reentering the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI).



Presentations Available from the 2018 NASEO Energy Policy Outlook Conference

Presentations from the 2018 NASEO Energy Policy Outlook Conference, held in Washington DC, are available, and included remarks from Congressman Fred Upton (R-MI), Undersecretary Mark Menezes, and more.



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NASEO Welcomes its Newest Affiliate Members, CRES and LMCT

NASEO is pleased to announce its newest Affiliate members, [Citizens for Responsible Energy Solutions \(CRES\)](#) and the [Labor Management Cooperative Trust \(LMCT\)](#).



NREL: Solar STAT Blog

The Solar STAT blog discusses state and local efforts to develop solar markets in the United States. With support from the Energy Department's SunShot Initiative, NREL's Solar Technical Assistance Team (STAT) authors weekly posts related to events, solar policy analysis, and technical assistance outcomes for the purpose of informing the market in a credible and timely fashion.



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MORE NEWS AND UPDATES

Upcoming NASEO Meetings

2018 NASEO Regional Meetings: April - June, 2018

NASEO 2018 Annual Meeting: September 23-26, 2018 - Westin Book Cadillac Detroit, Detroit, MI

Upcoming NASEO Conference Calls and Webinars

Financing Organization "Meet and Greet": March 8, 2018, 3:00pm-4:00pm ET

NASEO Webinar - DOE Distribution Systems and Planning Training: March 15, 2018, 4:00pm-5:00pm ET

NASEO Government Affairs Committee Conference Call: March 21, 2018, 2:30-3:30pm ET

Other Events

eProjectBuilder Monthly Webinar Series - 2018: March 20, 2018

Distributed Wind 2018 Business Conference and Lobby Day: February 28-March 1, 2018, JW Marriott, Washington, DC

PACENation Summit 2018: March 19-21, 2018 - Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel, Denver, CO

2018 Getting to Zero National Forum: April 17-19, 2018 - Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh; Pittsburgh, PA

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