



***Bipartisan Promoting American Energy Jobs Act  
of 2019 Introduced in Senate***



**Senate Energy and Natural  
Resources Committee  
Approves Reauthorization of  
U.S. State Energy Program**

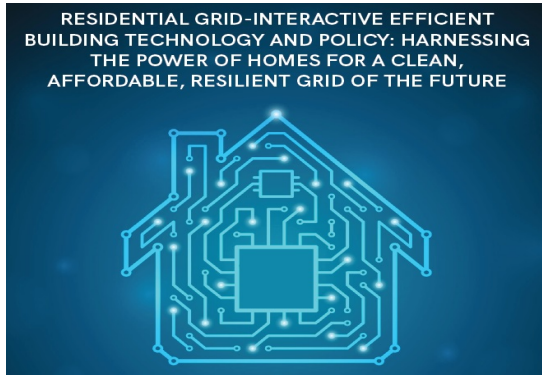
On Wednesday, September 25, the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee recently approved the reauthorization of the State Energy Program (SEP) (S. 2094) (Gardner - R-CO/Bennet - D-CO).



**House Passage of  
Reauthorization of the U.S.  
State Energy Program**

On Monday, September 9, the House passed H.R. 2114 on a bipartisan basis under suspension of the House rules. H.R. 2114 reauthorizes the U.S. State Energy Program at a funding level of \$90 million/year (the

present appropriation is \$55 million/year).



## NASEO Residential Report Identifies the Home-to-Grid Connection for a Clean, Affordable, and Resilient Grid

On Thursday, October 17, the AnnDyl Policy Group, together with NASEO, released a new report, *Residential Grid-Interactive Efficient Building Technology and Policy: Harnessing the Power of Homes for a Clean, Affordable, Resilient Grid of the Future*.



## Texas Hosts Swiss-US Energy Innovation Days in Austin and San Antonio

The Swiss Federal Office of Energy and swissnex San Francisco hosted the sixth edition of the Swiss-US Energy Innovation Days on Sunday-Wednesday, October 6-9, in Austin and San Antonio, Texas.



## Illinois Office of Energy Supports University Solar + Storage Project

This past September, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Energy announced a \$900,000 grant to Southern Illinois University - Carbondale for a 150kW solar generating project on campus containing 310 kWh of storage.

## ENERGY STAR Treasure Hunt and Energy Awareness Month



In recognition of Energy Awareness Month this October, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has released a new suite of "Energy Treasure Hunt" tools to help teams discover opportunities for energy and cost savings in facilities.



## Listen to NASEO General Counsel Jeff Genzer on Latest *Political Climate* Podcast

At NASEO's Annual Meeting, NASEO Counsel Jeff Genzer participated in a live taping of the *Political Climate* podcast with host Julia Pyper, Senior Editor, Greentech Media, Brandon Hurlbut, Co-Founder and Partner, Boundary Stone Partners, and Shane Skelton, Co-Founder and Partner, S2C Pacific.



## NASEO Annual Meeting Keynote Mary Nichols Stresses State Action

Mary Nichols, Chair of the California Air Resources Board, stressed the importance of state action to address climate change during her keynote address at NASEO's Annual Meeting. "We want to be on the right side of history. To be able to tell our grandchildren that we did something to help this crisis."

## NASEO Tours La Kretz Innovation Campus, which Gives Over \$400 Million Back to Los Angeles

During the NASEO Annual Meeting in California this past September, guests toured



the La Kretz Innovation Campus (LACI), a hub for incubating tech startups and the clean energy marketplace, which has also created over \$400 million in economic benefits for Los Angeles, in addition to adding 1,500+ jobs.

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### Diesel Technology Forum to Host Webinar Series: Get the Facts on Diesel Generators

The Diesel Technology Forum (DTF) has organized a two-part educational webinar to get a briefing from the leaders of standby and prime power of all technology types. Learn more and register for DTF's [Power Generation 101 webinar on October 23](#), as well as its [Power Generation 201 webinar on November 13](#).

## MORE NEWS AND UPDATES

### Upcoming NASEO Meetings

**REV West In-Person Convening: November 7, 2019 - Utah Governor's Office of Energy Development, Salt Lake City, UT**

**NASEO Board of Directors Meeting: November 20-21, 2019 - Washington, DC**

**2020 NASEO Energy Policy Outlook Conference: February 4-7, 2020 - Fairmont Hotel, Washington, DC**

### Upcoming NASEO Conference Calls and Webinars

**NASEO Government Affairs Committee Call: October 30, 2019, 2:30pm-3:30pm ET**

### Other Events

**EPA Training Opportunities with ENERGY STAR: October 22 - December 18, 2019**

**Upcoming eProject Builder Training Webinars: October 22 - December 12, 2019**

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