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### **Funding Agreement Reached for SEP and Other Federal Energy Programs**

NASEO is pleased to report that U.S. House and Senate Appropriators have reached agreement on the FY '20 (current fiscal year) funding for federal energy programs. The package includes \$62.5 million for the U.S. State Energy Program (SEP), up from \$55 million in FY '19; and \$305 million for the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP), up from \$257 million in FY '19.

**Governors Sign MOU for Intermountain West EV Corridor**

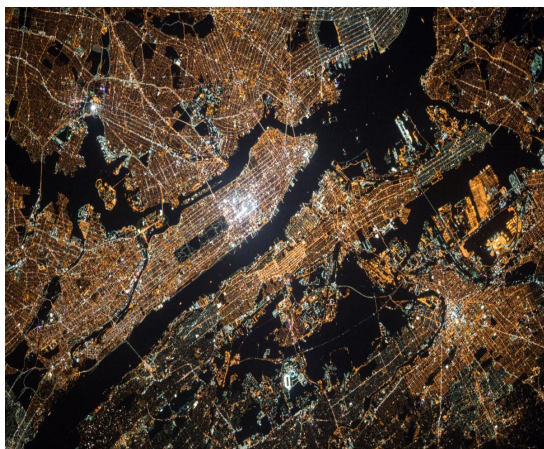


On December 13, 2019, governors from eight western states signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to coordinate on regional EV charging infrastructure. The states also released voluntary minimum standards for stations.



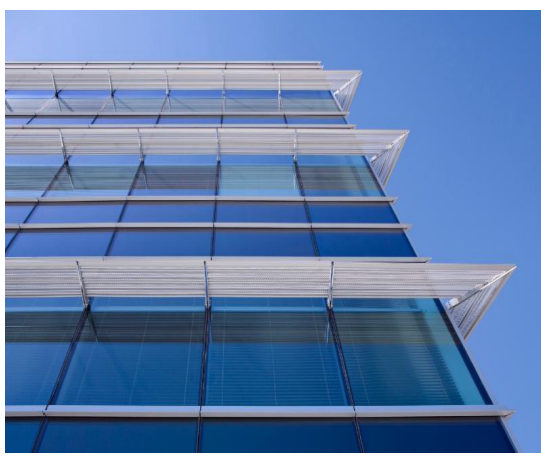
## Senate Confirms Dan Brouillette as Secretary of Energy

In a bipartisan show of support, the U.S. Senate voted 70 to 15 to confirm Dan Brouillette as the 15th U.S. Secretary of Energy. Since 2017, Mr. Brouillette served as Deputy Secretary of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) under Secretary Rick Perry. From 2001 to 2003, he served as DOE's assistant secretary for congressional and intergovernmental affairs.



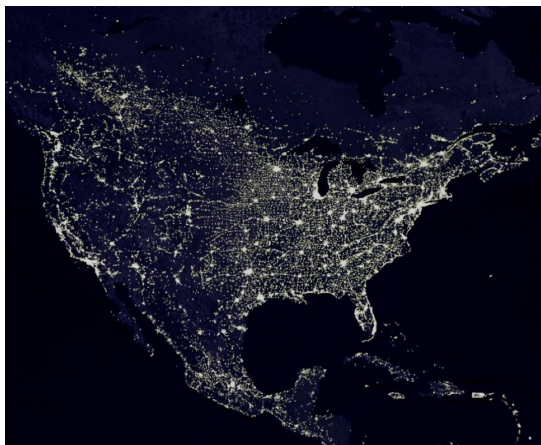
## U.S. House Problem Solvers Caucus Highlights State Work in Resilience

A November 2019 briefing for members of the U.S. House of Representatives Problem Solvers Caucus demonstrated the critical role played by State and Territory Energy Offices in energy sector and community resilience due to their ability to advance innovative policies and programs across key sectors and assets, including in electricity, natural gas, fuels, healthcare facilities, shelters, and other critical infrastructure.



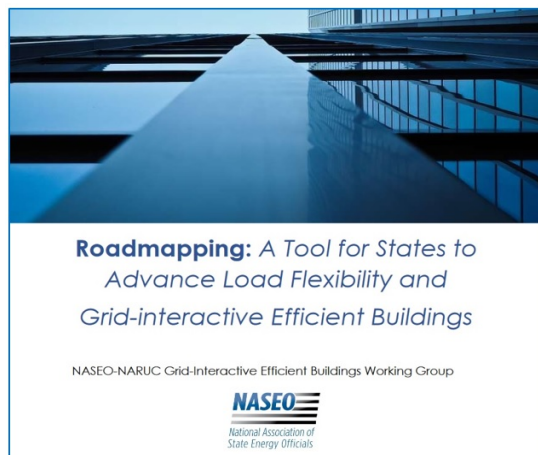
## Webinar for DOE Smart Building Field Validation Opportunity-Seeking Pilot Site

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and Berkeley Lab are assessing the performance of a connected building operating system for a small to medium commercial building to reduce operating expenses and save energy. Berkeley Lab will hold a webinar on potential building hosts around the technology and M&V opportunity on December 19, at 2:00 pm ET.



## NASEO Launches State Alumni Program

During the recent NASEO Board of Directors Meeting, David Terry, NASEO's Executive Director, formally announced the launch of the NASEO State Alumni Program for former State and Territory Energy Office members, which will help connect former state members and can help to leverage their expertise and networks in support of State Energy Offices.



## NASEO Releases Roadmapping Tool on Grid-interactive Efficient Buildings (GEB)

NASEO recently released the report, *Roadmapping: A Tool for States to Advance Load Flexibility and Grid-interactive Efficient Buildings*, which notes various actions states and sometimes localities can take to advance their opportunities to benefit from grid-interactive efficient buildings (GEBs).



## NASEO Releases Report on GEB Pilot Projects

NASEO also released the report, *Considerations for Grid-interactive Efficient Buildings (GEB) Pilot Projects*, which outlines factors and issues that states, localities, utilities, building owners, energy service providers, and other stakeholders should consider in contemplating pilot project development for GEBs.



## DOE Issues Determination of Energy Savings for Residential Buildings

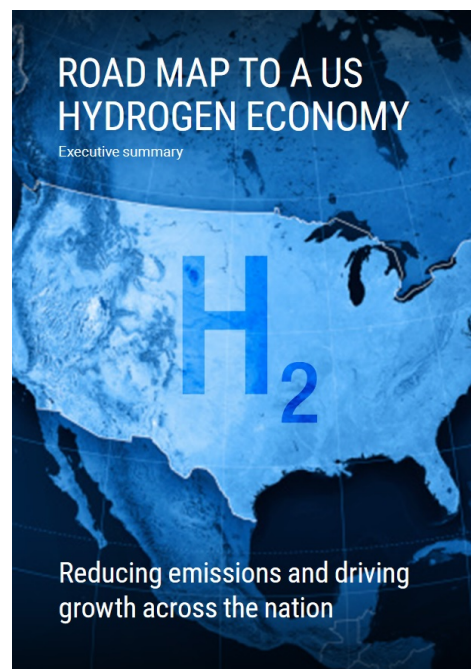
The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) has published a final determination of energy savings for the 2018 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC), affirming that the updated code will increase energy efficiency in residential buildings.

## AFFILIATES CORNER

### FCHEA Releases Executive Summary on Road Map to U.S. Hydrogen Energy Leadership

The Fuel Cell and Hydrogen Energy Association (FCHEA) recently released its executive summary, *Road Map to a US Hydrogen Economy*, which details how the U.S. can expand its global energy leadership, by scaling up activity in the rapidly emerging and evolving hydrogen economy, as policy makers and industry work together and take the right steps. FCHEA is also planning to release its full report on the same topic in early 2020.

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## MORE NEWS AND UPDATES

### Upcoming NASEO Meetings

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

**NASEO Board of Directors Meeting: February 4, 2020** - Fairmont Hotel, Washington, DC

**2020 NASEO Regional Meetings:**

- **Southeast Regional Meeting: April 1-2, 2020** - Birmingham, AL
- **Midwest Regional Meeting: May 12-13, 2020** - Grand Rapids, MI
- **Northeast Regional Meeting: May 19-20, 2020** - Newport, RI
- **Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting: June 2-3, 2020** - Charleston, WV
- **Central Regional Meeting: June 4-5, 2020** - New Orleans, LA
- **West Regional Meeting: June 16-17, 2020** - Santa Fe, NM

**2020 NASEO Annual Meeting: October 5-8, 2020** - Portland, ME

**NASEO Board of Directors Meeting: October 5, 2020** - Portland, ME

### Upcoming NASEO Conference Calls and Webinars

**NARUC-NASEO Task Force on Comprehensive Electricity Planning Webinar: DSPx Volume 4 -- Modern Grid Guidebook: December 17, 2019, 3:00pm-4:00pm ET**

**NASEO Government Affairs Committee Call: January 23, 2:30pm-3:30pm ET**

**NASEO's Rural Energy Task Force - 2020 Webinar Series: March 19-September 17, 2020**

**NASEO's Transportation Committee - 2020 Webinar Series: March 24-November 17, 2020**

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