



NASEO Files FERC Motion Opposing New England Ratepayers Association Petition on Net-Metering



NASEO Submits Comments on DOE Building Technologies Office Draft Connected Communities FOA

Through the NASEO Buildings Committee and the NASEO-NARUC Grid-interactive Efficient Buildings (GEB) Working Group, NASEO submitted its response to a U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) request-for-information on its draft Connected Communities Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA).



NASEO Submits Comments on FEMA Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Program

NASEO submitted comments to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) on the implementation of the Proposed Hazard Mitigation Assistance, Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) program.



Colorado Electric Vehicle Plan 2020 Released, Updating the State Vision for Transportation Electrification

On April 23, 2020, Colorado released a 2020 update to the Colorado Electric Vehicle Plan, setting the ambitious "long-term goal of 100% of light-duty vehicles being electric and 100% of medium- and heavy-duty vehicles being zero emission."



March 2020 Clean Energy Job Losses Exceed 100,000, Expected to Worsen

A recent analysis by BW Research Partnerships estimates that in March 2020 alone, clean energy job losses totaled 106,400 in the United States, representing a three percent drop in employment.



DOE Invites SEOs to Join National Community Solar Partnership

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) invites staff of the State and Territory Energy Offices to join the National Community Solar Partnership (NCSP), a coalition of stakeholders working to expand access to affordable community solar to every American household by 2025.



DOE Releases Report on Safe Geologic Storage of Captured CO2

On April 13, 2020, the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Office of Fossil Energy released a report titled "Safe Geologic Storage of Captured Carbon Dioxide: Two Decades of DOE's Carbon Storage R&D Program in Review" which examines how DOE has invested more than \$1 billion over the last 20 years to support R&D and deployment of carbon capture and geologic storage technologies.



DOE's Better Buildings Summit Going Virtual

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) announced that the 2020 Better Buildings, Better Plants Summit is transitioning to a virtual leadership symposium to be held during June 8-11, 2020. The virtual leadership symposium will feature webinars and peer exchanges addressing building operations, workforce challenges, and resilience.

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DEFENSEWERX Adds Two New Innovation Hubs

The DEFENSEWERX family of innovation hubs has added two new locations: NPSWERX, located in Monterey, CA, will focus on curating Naval Postsecondary/DoD Warfighter Student-led innovative ideas and enabling the collaboration of Government, Industry, and Academia sectors; and ARCYBER, located in Augusta, GA, will focus on cyber related research and collaboration events to advance the boundaries of cybersecurity innovation.



The Doolittle Institute in Niceville, FL, one of the current DEFENSEWERX family innovation hubs. Photo by: Cole Bucholtz, DEFENSEWERX

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Upcoming NASEO Meetings

NASEO State Energy Director Training: July 13-17, 2020 - virtual event ([participation in training is by invitation only](#))

NASEO Summer Board of Directors Meeting: July 22-23, 2020 - virtual event

NARUC-NASEO Task Force on Comprehensive Electricity Planning Workshop 3: September 14-16, 2020 - location, pending ([participation in workshop is by invitation only](#))

2020 NASEO Annual Meeting: October 5-8, 2020 - virtual event

2021 NASEO Energy Policy Outlook Conference: February 2-5, 2021 - Fairmont Hotel, Washington, DC

Upcoming NASEO Conference Calls and Webinars

NASEO NARUC Microgrids State Working Group: Microgrid Planning and Deployment for Community Resilience: May 20, 2020, 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. ET

NASEO Government Affairs Committee Call: May 21, 2020, 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. ET

NASEO NARUC Comprehensive Electricity Planning Task Force: Webinar on Integrated, Resilient Distribution Planning: May 26, 2020, 2:00 p.m. to 3:30p.m. ET

NASEO Electricity Committee Webinar on the U.S. Department of Energy's Wind Energy Research Priorities: May 27, 2020, 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. ET

NASEO 2020 Severe Summer Weather Outlook Webinar: May 29, 2020, 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET

NASEO-NARUC GEB Working Group Webinar: Emission Aspects of Demand Flexibility: June 4, 2020, 3:00p.m. to 4:30 p.m. ET

NASEO's Rural Energy Task Force - 2020 Webinar Series: July 16-September 17, 2020

NASEO's Transportation Committee - 2020 Webinar Series: July 21-November 17, 2020

NASEO's Rural Energy Task Force - Quarterly Calls (please click on link for specific dates and details): July 31-October 23, 2020

NASEO NACAA Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Trust - Working Group Calls (please click on link for specific dates and details): May 28-August 27, 2020

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