



*NASEO and NARUC Announce Initiative on  
Cybersecurity in Solar Projects: Cybersecurity  
Advisory Team for State Solar (CATSS)*



**NASEO Files Protest,  
Comments with FERC  
Opposing New England  
Ratepayers Association  
Petition**

On June 15, 2020, NASEO filed a protest and additional comments with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) opposing the New England Ratepayers Association's (NERA) effort to eliminate state authority over net metering.

**NASEO Releases  
Cybersecurity Report**

On June 5, 2020, NASEO released a new cybersecurity report titled, "Enhancing Energy Sector Cybersecurity: Pathways for State and Territory Energy Offices." The report provides a high-level overview of energy sector cybersecurity roles and responsibilities and identifies specific actions that State Energy Offices can take to enhance internal cybersecurity and support energy sector cybersecurity within their states.



## Enhancing Energy Sector Cybersecurity: Pathways for State and Territory Energy Offices



## NASEO Paper Explores the Value of Home Energy Labels in Low-Income Energy Efficiency Programs

NASEO recently published "The Value of Adding Home Energy Score to Low-Income Energy Efficiency Programs," a paper exploring the value of documenting energy efficiency improvements completed in low-income energy efficiency programs.



## Multi-Organization \$22 Billion Mission Critical Facility Energy and Resilience Retrofit Proposal

Over the past nine months, NASEO has worked with a variety of organizations to develop a proposed Mission Critical Facility Energy and Resilience Retrofit Program, and would call for \$18 billion of the \$22 billion to run through State Energy Offices via the State Energy Program.



## Florida Governor Signs Bill Supporting Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Expansion

On June 9, 2020, Florida Governor Ron DeSantis signed the Essential State Infrastructure Bill into law, which will support the construction of electric vehicle (EV) fast-charging stations along the State Highway System.





## Nearly 600,000 Clean Energy Jobs Lost So Far Due to COVID-19, Analysis Reveals

A new analysis by BW Research Partnership for E4TheFuture, Environmental Entrepreneurs, and the American Council on Renewable Energy found a sharp uptick in job losses in the clean energy sector in April 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.



## IRS Releases 45Q Tax Credit Proposed Guidance

On May 28, 2020, the U.S. Treasury Department and Internal Revenue Services (IRS) issued proposed regulations on the implementation of the 45Q tax credit, which was signed into law as part of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 on February 8, 2018.



## FERC to Convene Conferences on Carbon Pricing and Offshore Wind Integration, Invites Comments on Cybersecurity Paper

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) announced it will hold two technical conferences this fall, and is also seeking comments from interested parties on its recently published, "Cybersecurity Incentives Policy White Paper."

## AFFILIATES CORNER

### The Energy Policy Institute, Center for Advanced Energy Studies Joins as Newest NASEO Affiliate Member

NASEO is pleased to announce its newest Affiliate member, the Energy Policy Institute, Center for Advanced Energy Studies, a non-partisan and evidence-based research and advising center that specializes in socio-technical aspects of energy systems change. In addition, the Institute focuses on how to manage energy shifts - planned and unanticipated - in natural, technical and human systems that affect energy utilization.

## MORE NEWS AND UPDATES

### Upcoming NASEO Meetings

2020 NASEO Regional Meeting Series: June 3-July 21, 2020 - virtual events

NASEO State Energy Director Training (Pre-Training Webinar): July 8, 2020, 2:00pm-3:30pm ET - virtual event ([participation in webinar is by invitation only](#))

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

### Upcoming NASEO Conference Calls and Webinars

National Council on Electricity Policy (NCEP) Webinar on National Association Coordination (mid-2020): June 29, 2020, 3:00pm-4:00pm ET

NASEO NACAA Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Trust - Working Group Calls (please click on link for specific dates and details): June 25-August 27, 2020

NARUC-NASEO Microgrids State Working Group Webinar: Getting Microgrids to Market - Regulatory and Business Models for Resilience: July 1, 2020, 3:00pm-4:00pm ET

NARUC-NASEO Webinar on Transmission Planning Coordination in Comprehensive Electricity Planning: July 7, 2020, 4:00pm-5:30pm ET

NASEO Electricity Committee Webinar on Advanced Nuclear Technologies: July 8, 2020, 3:00pm-4:00pm ET

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

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

NASEO Government Affairs Committee Call: July 30, 2020, 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. ET

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

NASEO Residential Labeling Working Group Webinar: August 10, 2020, 1:30pm-3:00pm ET

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