



## ***Preliminary Agenda***

# **NASEO's 2022 Western Region State Energy Officials Meeting**

May 18-19, 2022  
Santa Fe, New Mexico

### **Wednesday, May 18, 2022 – Day One**

8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.

#### **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

8:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

#### **State Policy and Program Priorities Roundtable**

State Energy Offices are invited to share policy and program updates and priorities. States are encouraged to highlight major energy policy initiatives or changes within their state, as well as legislative updates, and to also share where their office is with Infrastructure implementation.

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. – ***Break***

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

#### **Energy Assurance and Climate Resiliency Planning**

States will discuss strategies and approaches to updating State Energy Security Plans. This session will also explore opportunities for regional energy resilience collaboration, planning, and investment.

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

#### **National Energy Policy and Funding Outlook, and NASEO Programs Update**

This session will provide the latest on federal energy legislation, regulation, and appropriations, and will feature update on resources and opportunities from NASEO.

12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.

#### **Lunch – Sponsor and Affiliate Spotlight**

12:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Equity and J40 Considerations**

Justice40 presents a unique opportunity for State Energy Offices to examine and refine their work. Using the Justice40 tenants of community engagement, benefit allocation, and tracking project location, this conversation will explore methods for measuring equity and opportunities to create more equitable policies and programs.

2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

**Electrifying the Transportation Sector: Opportunities for Coordination and Collaboration**

States are developing their EV infrastructure plans through the National EV Infrastructure Program and are poised to pursue funding to support charging and fueling infrastructure, and broader transportation electrification activities. This session will highlight progress from states and invite a discussion on ways that states can work across borders to achieve their transportation-energy goals.

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. – *Break*

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Infrastructure Troubleshooting and Technical Assistance Needs (States-Only)**

This states-only session will invite participants to ask questions of their peers related to Infrastructure Act implementation, and will explore technical assistance needs of the states.

6:00 p.m. – *Networking Dinner*

**Thursday, May 19, 2022 – Day Two**

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. – *Continental Breakfast*

8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

**State and Regional Planning for Low-Carbon Hydrogen**

Low-carbon hydrogen has the potential to support states' goals to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, increase jobs, enhance resilience, and support a just transition. The significant opportunities to support low-carbon hydrogen has spurred further interest in regional planning. This session will examine regional and state planning for low-carbon hydrogen and the role hydrogen can play in the transition of the states' energy sector.

9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

**Pending – Building Decarbonization and Affordability**

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. – *Break*

10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

**Transmission Planning for Climate and Economic Growth**

There are new opportunities to expand transmission capacity and make existing transmission more efficient to enhance grid resilience and ensure renewable energy can reach load centers. This session will provide states with an opportunity to discuss regional transmission planning, needs, challenges, and opportunities.

11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

**State Policies to Support Carbon Capture, Utilization, and Storage**

As states are transitioning their energy sectors, carbon capture, utilization, and storage (CCUS) can play a key role in decarbonizing harder to reach sectors (i.e., industrial processes) and new federal funding can further support CCUS development. This session will provide states with an opportunity to share information on CCUS projects and supportive policies.

12:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Wrap-Up**

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