



March 12, 2015

## NASEO and Ceres Host State and Investor Workshop on Clean Energy

During its recent Energy Outlook Conference in Washington DC, NASEO and Ceres offered state energy officials a rare opportunity to connect with consumer brands and investors to discuss renewable energy and energy efficiency and the implications for state energy policies. [Learn More](#)



## NASEO and Florida Energy Office Selected to Lead Projects Accelerating Alternative Fuel Vehicle Market Growth

Both NASEO and the Florida Office of Energy were selected by the U.S. Department of Energy's Clean Cities program to lead projects which are accelerating the growth of the alternative fuel vehicles market. [Learn More](#)



## SEP and WAP Bipartisan Reauthorization Legislation Introduced

On March 11, a bi-partisan group of Senators reintroduced a bill to reauthorize the State Energy Program and the Weatherization Assistance Program. [Learn More](#)



## Governor Nixon Announces Program to Support Missouri Homeowners Investing in Energy Efficiency

Governor Jay Nixon recently announced a new homeowner energy certification program, administered by the Missouri Department of Economic Development's Division of Energy, that encourages residents to join the state in making improvements or upgrades to their homes. [Learn More](#)



## Energy Savings and Industrial Competitiveness Act of 2015 Introduced

On March 11, Senators Portman and Shaheen reintroduced their energy efficiency bill, the Energy Savings and Industrial Competitiveness Act of 2015. [Learn More](#)



## Governor Wolf's Budget Invests in Energy Development for Pennsylvania

Governor Tom Wolf's 2015-16 Budget will make Pennsylvania an energy leader through new investments to take full and responsible advantage of our rich natural resources, including natural gas, coal, wind, solar, and timber. In addition, the plan also invests millions more to protect, clean and conserve the commonwealth's land, air and water. [Learn More](#)



## The California Energy Commission Awards San Diego Gas and Electric Nearly \$5 Million to Expand Microgrid

The California Energy Commission recently awarded San Diego Gas and Electric a nearly \$5 million grant to expand the innovative Borrego Springs Microgrid. The grant will allow the Microgrid to use the nearby 26-megawatt (MW) Borrego Solar facility to power the entire community. [Learn More](#)



## Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island Team Up for More Affordable Renewable Energy

Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island recently announced a plan to jointly issue a request for proposal, which

would procure more affordable renewable energy. [Learn More](#)



## Citi, Renewable Funding, and the New York Green Bank Provide \$100 Million to Home Efficiency Financing

Renewable Funding is bringing its Warehouse for Energy Efficiency Loans program to New York with the help of the state's Green Bank. Citi and Renewable Funding, along with New York Green Bank, will provide a \$100 million financing program to the residential energy efficiency sector. [Learn More](#)



## Kansas City Power and Light Discuss Electric Vehicle Build-out with the Kansas Corporation Commission

Kansas City Power and Light recently filed a petition requesting that the Kansas Corporation Commission open a general investigation docket to examine and discuss issues related to electric vehicle charging stations. [Learn More](#)



## Citi Announces \$100 Billion, 10-Year Commitment to Finance Sustainable Growth

Citi recently announced a landmark commitment to lend, invest and facilitate a total of \$100 billion within the next 10 years to finance activities in the renewable energy and energy efficiency sectors. [Learn More](#)



## Recent Report Suggests EPA's Clean Power Plan Will Not Compromise the Reliability of U.S. Power System

The design and implementation of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Clean Power Plan, which is intended to reduce the U.S. electric system's CO2 emissions by 30 percent



from 2005 levels by 2030, will not compromise the reliability of the U.S. power system, according to a study by Analysis Group energy experts. [Learn More](#)

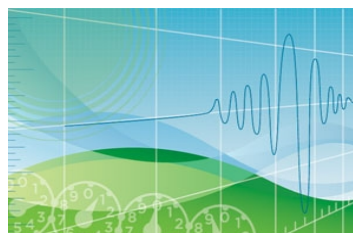
## DOE Building Energy Codes Program to Host National Energy Codes Conference March 23-26, 2015, in Nashville, TN

The DOE Building Energy Codes Program will host a national energy codes conference March 23-26, 2015 in Nashville, Tennessee, and will be the first national conference dedicated solely to energy codes since 2011. [Learn More](#)



## DOE and NREL Release Protocols for Efficiency Savings Under its Uniform Methods Project

The U.S. Department of Energy and its National Renewable Energy Laboratory have published additional protocols for estimating energy savings for residential and commercial energy efficiency programs and measures. [Learn More](#)



## White House Announces Initiative to Scale Up Investment in Clean Energy Innovation

The Obama Administration is launching a Clean Energy Investment Initiative and announcing a goal to catalyze \$2 billion of expanded private sector investment in solutions to climate change, including innovative technologies with breakthrough potential to reduce carbon pollution. [Learn More](#)



## AFFILIATES CORNER

### NASEO Welcomes Newest Affiliate Member

NASEO is pleased to welcome its newest Affiliate member Simple Energy.



## Simple Energy Launches 'Marketplace' to Connect Utilities and Consumers with Energy Saving Household Rebates



Simple Energy, a Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) company that uses behavioral science, big data analytics, and digital marketing techniques to change how people think about energy, recently announced the launch of 'Marketplace,' an e-commerce platform that connects utilities and consumers by offering energy-saving household products and services with instant rebates at the point of sale. [Learn More](#)

## American Gas Association Releases 2015 Playbook



Americans continue to save money and improve their environmental footprint while using natural gas, according to the recently released 2015 American Gas Association Playbook. The updated guide for natural gas information shows that natural gas customers saved an average of \$693 per year from 2012-2013 while reducing their carbon dioxide emissions by half a million metric tons. [Learn More](#)

## EPRI to Lead Clean Energy Incubator Network to Support Entrepreneurs



The Electric Power Research Institute recently convened a meeting in Washington, DC of the Clean Energy Incubator Network, a national organization created with \$2.3 million in funding by EPRI, the U.S. Department of Energy and the National Renewable Energy Laboratory to support clean energy entrepreneurs and incubators around the country. [Learn More](#)

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## MORE NEWS AND UPDATES

**California Governor Brown and Secretary Castro of HUD Announce Pilot Program to Increase EE and RE for Multifamily Housing throughout State**

**Envision Solar Announces First Sale of Solar Powered EV Chargers in Virgin Islands**

**Habitat for Humanity Releases 2015 Shelter Report on Energy Efficiency**

**Major Financing Deal Puts Rhode Island Project on Track as Nation's First Offshore Wind Farm**

**New York's 'Reforming the Energy Vision' Plan Recognized as 2015 Harvard Ash Center Bright Idea**

**Tennessee Waste-to-Energy Plant Approved for Construction with Funding through QECBs**

### Upcoming NASEO Events

**NASEO Government Affairs Conference Call: April 16, 2015, 2:30pm-3:30pm ET**

**NASEO 2015 Midwest Regional Meeting: April 22-23, 2015, Columbus OH**

**U.S. DOE Risk Analysis Workshop: April 28-29, 2015, Denver, CO**

**NASEO 2015 Northeast Regional Meeting: May 5-6, 2015, Mystic, CT**

**NASEO 2015 West Regional Meeting: May 14-15, 2015, Portland, OR**

**NASEO 2015 Southeast Regional Meeting: May 19-20, 2015, Tampa, FL**

**NASEO 2015 Central Regional Meeting: June 11-12, 2015, Golden, CO**

**NASEO 2015 Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting: June 22-23, 2015, Williamsburg, VA**

**NASEO Board of Directors Meeting: July 21-22, 2015, Arlington, VA**

**NASEO 2015 Annual Meeting: September 13-16, 2015, San Diego, CA**

### Other Events

**EPA Webinar: Financing CHP at Wastewater Treatment Facilities with Clean Water Revolving Fund Resources: March 16, 2015, 3:00pm-4:30pm ET**

**NEUAC 2015, the National Energy and Utility Affordability Conference: June 22-24, 2015, Baltimore, MD**

**The 12th Renewable Energy Finance Forum - Wall Street: June 24-25, 2015, New York , NY**

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