



White House Summit on Renewable Energy and Storage with Smart Meters - State, NASEO, USGBC Efforts Highlighted

Governor Hassan Names Amanda Merrill New Director of the New Hampshire Energy Office

Continuing her efforts to build a more affordable and innovative energy future that helps spur economic development, Governor Maggie Hassan of New Hampshire recently announced that Amanda Merrill will serve as the new Director of the Governor's Office of Energy and Planning (OEP).



Governor Raimondo Names Carol Grant New Commissioner of Rhode Island Energy Resources

Governor Gina Raimondo recently nominated Carol Grant as the new Commissioner of the Rhode Island Office of Energy Resources (OER). Ms. Grant replaces Dr. Marion Gold, who has now been appointed a Commissioner for the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission (PUC).



Governor Bullock Releases Blueprint for Montana's Energy Future

Governor Steve Bullock recently released his blueprint for Montana's energy future. Governor Bullock's energy plan stems from numerous meetings with Montanans to gather input and perspective from all sectors of the energy industry.



Connecticut Expanding Electric Car Incentive Program By \$1 Million

Connecticut is adding \$1 million to a program that provides incentives for consumers, businesses and municipalities buying electric and hydrogen fuel-cell vehicles.



New Jersey Board of Public Utilities Creates Program to Support Electric Vehicles

The New Jersey Board of Public Utilities is rolling out a new grant program to help employers offset the costs of installing electric vehicle charging stations at workplaces to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by using electric vehicles.



NYSERDA and Open NY Expand Solar Projects to Accelerate Solar Growth

The New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) has made data available on residential and small commercial solar projects in development in New York State through NY-Sun, an integral component of Reforming the Energy Vision (REV).



California Energy Commission Receives Leadership Award for New Solar Homes Partnership

The California Energy Commission was recently honored as a recipient of a 2016 State Leadership in Clean Energy Award for its New Solar Homes Partnership (NSHP), which provides financial incentives and other support to builders, developers, and homeowners to encourage the construction of new, energy-efficient solar homes.



Maryland PSC Approves Final Community Solar Regulations

Maryland's Public Service Commission recently approved its final regulations for establishing a three-year pilot community solar program, which is expected to be published shortly and become final in mid-July.



New York Announces \$12 Million Fund to Install Emergency Generators at Gas Stations Downstate

On June 13, 2016, Governor Andrew Cuomo announced the \$12 million Permanent Generator Initiative for the installation of permanent emergency generators at retail gas stations in New York City, Long Island, and the Lower Hudson Valley to ensure they have back-up power capacity after major storms and emergencies.



Alaskan Airport Celebrates Clean-energy Biomass Boiler System

Alaska's Ketchikan Airport recently completed the installation of a biomass wood-pellet boiler system, which is environmentally friendly and, officials say, will yield energy savings for the Ketchikan Gateway Borough in the long term.



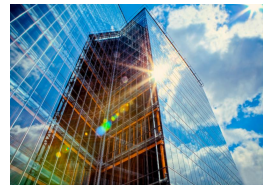
USDA Announces New Assistance to Help Rural Utility Customers Conserve Energy and Lower Bills

On June 21, 2016, Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced a new program that will help rural residents conserve energy and save money on their utility bills. The new Rural Energy Savings Program (RESP) will make \$52 million in loans available to energy providers to help rural families and small businesses reduce their energy use.



DOE Partners with CoStar Group, Inc. to Expand Energy-Efficient Buildings

On May 26, 2016, the U.S. Department of Energy announced a partnership with CoStar Group, Inc. to expand visibility of energy-efficient buildings in the U.S. real estate marketplace.



Fannie Mae Improves Options for Energy Efficiency Financing

Fannie Mae has introduced HomeStyle® Energy mortgage, an enhanced option for borrowers who want to finance energy and water efficiency improvements to their home. Borrowers with an existing, higher-interest energy improvement loan, can more easily roll that loan into a new mortgage or into a refinance of an existing mortgage.



NASEO Welcomes Alexa Voytek, Tennessee, as Newest Transportation Committee Co-chair

NASEO is pleased to announce its newest committee Co-chair, Alexa Voytek. Ms. Voytek serves as Program Manager for the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation and will serve on NASEO's Transportation Committee.



NASEO Concludes 2016 Series of Regional Meetings

Each Spring, NASEO hosts a series of in-region meetings for each of the six NASEO Regions. During these meetings, State Energy Officials convene to address pressing issues and identify regional actions on subjects ranging from program direction under the U.S. State Energy Program (SEP) to comprehensive and strategic approaches within state energy



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NASEO Welcomes Newest Affiliate Members

NASEO is pleased to announce its newest affiliates members, **CTC Global** and the **Institute for Market Transformation (IMT)**.



EPRI Releases White Papers on Power System Flexibility, Connectivity, and Resiliency

The Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) has released a series of informative white papers showcasing technology and policy innovations in the electric power sector. These reports cover Electric Power System Flexibility: Challenges and Opportunities; Electric Power System Connectivity: Challenges and Opportunities; and Electric Power System Resiliency: Challenges and Opportunities.



NEMA Honored for Commitment to Safety in the Built Environment

During the recent annual Building Safety Month reception at the International Code Council's (ICC) office in Washington, DC, the National Electrical Manufacturers Association (NEMA) was honored for its efforts to educate citizens on the importance of building safe, affordable and sustainable structures.



Willdan Awarded \$40.6 Million Contract for Consolidated Edison Multifamily Energy Efficiency Program

Willdan Group, Inc. recently announced that it has been awarded a new two-and-a-half-year \$40.6 million contract to implement Consolidated Edison's Multifamily Energy Efficiency program across the utility's New York City and Westchester County service area.



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Upcoming NASEO Meetings

NASEO 2016 Summer Board of Directors Meeting: July 18-19, 2016 - Arlington, VA

iREV Northeast Workshop: August 11, 2016 - TBD, Providence, RI

NASEO 2016 Annual Meeting: September 11-14, 2016 - Providence Biltmore, Providence, RI

iREV Southeast Workshop: October 19, 2016 - TBD, Savannah, GA

NASEO Energy Policy Outlook Conference 2017: February 7-10, 2017 - Fairmont Hotel, Washington, DC

Upcoming NASEO Conference Calls

Financing Committee Call - State Revolving Loan Funds (continued): July 6, 2016, 3:00pm-4:00pm ET

NASEO Transportation Committee Conference Call: July 14, 2016, 4:00pm-5:00pm ET

NASEO Government Affairs Committee Call: July 21, 2016, 2:30pm-3:30pm ET

ENERGY STAR Task Force Working Call: July 21, 2016, 4:00pm ET

NASEO Energy Security Committee Quarterly Call Schedule: September 27 - December 27, 2016

Upcoming NASEO Webinars

NASEO Energy Star Task Force Webinar Series:

- ENERGY STAR Tools for Statewide K-12 Efficiency Programs July 14, 2016, 3:00pm ET
- Leveraging Local Benchmarking Programs and Improving Energy Data Access September 22, 2016, 3:00pm ET

Other Events

A National Town Meeting on Demand Response and Smart Grid: July 11-13, 2016 - Washington, DC

eProjectBuilder Monthly Webinars - 2016: July 13-August 18, 2016

Registration for Battle of the Buildings, Bootcamp 2016 Ends July 17 - Learn More Today

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