



National Association of  
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## NASEO HOSTS 2014-2015 WINTER ENERGY OUTLOOK CONFERENCE

On October 7, 2014, NASEO, in partnership with the U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability and the U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA), convened the 2014 - 2015 Winter Energy Outlook Conference in Washington, D.C. [Learn More](#)



## NASEO SUBMITS COMMENTS FOR DOE'S QUADRENNIAL ENERGY REVIEW

On October 10, 2014, NASEO submitted comments to DOE for consideration in its Quadrennial Energy Review (QER). NASEO emphasized the importance of federal, state, and local cooperation and coordination, including coordination with appropriate environmental agencies. [Learn More](#)



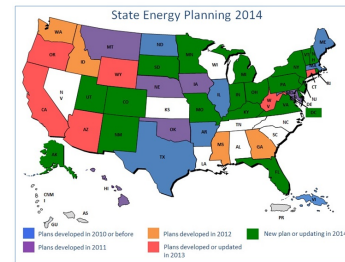
## VIRGINIA RELEASES 2014 ENERGY PLAN

The Virginia Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy recently released its 2014 Virginia Energy Plan, which is a document that lays out a long-term strategy for the development and growth of the Virginia energy industry. [Learn More](#)



## MISSOURI AND OTHER STATES DEVELOPING PLANS TO SHAPE ENERGY FUTURE

Missouri is in the early stages of its most comprehensive energy planning effort in at least two decades, and will look more broadly at the state's energy mix, prices, and ways to use energy to create jobs. [Learn More](#)



## PENNSYLVANIA TREASURY LAUNCHES PUBLIC-PRIVATE FINANCING PROGRAM

The Pennsylvania Treasury recently announced the creation of a Sustainable Energy Bond Program, which will provide legal and technical assistance, as well as low-cost capital, for energy improvement projects by municipalities, universities, schools, and hospitals (also known as the MUSH sector). [Learn More](#)



## FLORIDA WINS \$1 MILLION CONSERVATION GRANT

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Service was recently awarded a \$1 million conservation innovation grant by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, to be used to help individual farmers and ranchers become more efficient in their use of energy. [Learn More](#)



## NATIONAL SUMMIT ON SMART GRID AND CLIMATE CHANGE TO TAKE PLACE DECEMBER 2-3, 2014

On December 2-3, 2014, the National Summit on Smart Grid and Climate Change will take place. NASEO is one of the event sponsors. This summit will bring together a wide variety of environmental and energy stakeholders to address the role of smart grids in adapting to climate change. [Learn More](#)



## NBI-NASEO GETTING TO ZERO NATIONAL FORUM TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 1-3, 2015

On February 1-3, 2015, New Buildings Institute and NASEO will host the second Getting to Zero National Forum. The event, which takes place before the NASEO Energy Policy Outlook Conference, will explore policies and programs related to zero energy commercial buildings. [Learn More](#)



## **NASEO 2015 ENERGY POLICY OUTLOOK CONFERENCE TO TAKE PLACE FEBRUARY 3-6, 2015**

On February 3-6, 2015, NASEO will host the 2015 Energy Policy Outlook Conference. Please join us as the nation's State and Territory Energy Office directors, staff, and public and private sector Affiliate members convene to address important energy efficiency and renewable energy issues. [Learn More](#)



## **DOE ANNOUNCES SEP FY'14 COMPETITIVE AWARDS**

On October 14, 2014, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) announced the U.S. State Energy Program (SEP) Competitive State Awardees for FY'14. Approximately \$5 million will go to 13 State Energy Offices and their partners. [Learn More](#)



## **DOE PROPOSES NEW EFFICIENCY STANDARDS FOR ROOFTOP AIR CONDITIONING ENERGY USE**

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) recently proposed new efficiency standards today that would slash commercial rooftop air conditioner energy use by about 30%. The proposed standards would achieve the largest national energy savings of any standard ever issued by DOE. [Learn More](#)



## **IEEE JOINT TASK FORCE ON QER**

## SUBMITS FINAL REPORT TO DOE

On October 6, 2014, the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) announced that the IEEE Joint Task Force on Quadrennial Energy Review (QER) submitted its final report to DOE on a specific set of priority issues. [Learn More](#)



## AFFILIATES CORNER

### NASEO WELCOMES ENERGY SYSTEMS GROUP AS NEWEST AFFILIATE MEMBER



NASEO is pleased to welcome its newest affiliate member, Energy Systems Group (ESG), an energy services provider that specializes in developing sustainable energy solutions, which allow building owners to maximize their energy efficiency and operational performance. [Learn More](#)

### ACCA ANNOUNCES RELEASE OF COMMERCE'S REPORT ON HVAC EQUIPMENT



The Air Conditioning Contractors of America (ACCA) recently announced the availability of a new report, which confirms that HVAC equipment requires a quality installation (QI) in order to perform at rated efficiency. The research, undertaken by the U.S. Department of Commerce's National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), found that substantial equipment efficiency is lost due to design and installation deficiencies. [Learn More](#)

### CSE OFFERS NEW ONLINE TOOLS FOR CLEAN ENERGY PROJECTS IN CALIFORNIA



The Center for Sustainable Energy (CSE) is now offering new web-based tools listing California cities and counties that allow property assessed clean energy (PACE) financing programs as well as extensive information on other low-interest energy loan

opportunities. [Learn More](#)

## JOHNSON CONTROLS AND WORLD RESOURCES INSTITUTE LAUNCHES NEW BUILDING EFFICIENCY INITIATIVE



Johnson Controls Inc. and the World Resources Institute, a global research organization, recently announced the creation of the Building Efficiency Initiative to support and accelerate energy efficiency action in cities worldwide. [Learn More](#)

## SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC GOES PLATINUM AND SILVER IN SUPERIOR ENERGY PERFORMANCE



Schneider Electric now has five manufacturing facilities certified in DOE's Superior Energy Performance™ (SEP) program and ISO 50001. [Learn More](#)

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## MORE NEWS AND UPDATES

[EIA Launches Expanded Winter Heating Fuels Data Program for Winter 2014-15](#)

[EPA Releases Guidance to Improve Schools' Indoor Air Quality and Energy Efficiency](#)

[Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport to Build MN's Largest Solar Power Project](#)

[Mississippi Energy Office Wins Code Compliance Award](#)

[Patrick Administration Outlines Winter Energy Resources for Massachusetts Residents](#)

[Rhode Island Renewables Legislation Advances Development and Use of Hydropower](#)

[Texas Revives Low-Income Energy Efficiency Proposal](#)

[Texas-Based Mission Solar Energy Creates "Made-in-San Antonio" Panels](#)

[Utah Governor Herbert Proposes Clean Air Recommendations](#)

[Upcoming NASEO Events](#)

**NASEO Governmental Affairs Conference Call: November 13, 2:30-3:30 pm ET**

**NASEO Board of Directors Meeting: December 2-3, 2014, Arlington , VA**

**NASEO, NARUC, NACAA (3N) 111(d) Meeting: December 4, 2014, Arlington , VA**

**NBI-NASEO 2015 Getting to Zero National Forum: February 1-3, 2015, Washington, DC**

**NASEO 2015 Energy Policy Outlook Conference: February 3-6, 2015, Washington, DC**

## **Other Events**

**Corporate Investment in Renewable Energy Webinar: October, 22, 2:00-3:00 pm ET**

**NAESCO Annual Conference and Vendor Showcase: November 17-19 2014, Carlsbad, CA**

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