



Save the Date - 2018 NASEO Energy Policy Outlook Conference

Texas State Energy Director, Dub Taylor, Honored for Work in Advancing Energy Efficiency

Dub Taylor, director of the Texas Comptroller's State Energy Conservation Office (SECO), was recently honored for his contributions to environmental protection through energy-efficiency and clean-energy programs. Mr. Taylor also serves as Treasurer for NASEO's Board of Directors.



Nevada Governor's Office of Energy Supports Geothermal Innovation and Technology with \$1 Million Grant

The Nevada Governor's Office of Energy has announced \$1 million in support of research near Fallon that will allow scientists and engineers to develop, test, and accelerate breakthroughs in enhanced geothermal technologies and techniques.



The National Energy Efficiency Registry Aims to Track and Boost Energy Efficiency

The National Energy Efficiency Registry (NEER) is collecting standardized and transparent data on the savings associated with energy efficiency, with an eye towards broadening its use,



standardizing more projects, improving measurement and verification of savings, and ultimately boosting investments in demand reduction.

Rhode Island Creates Blueprint to Modernize its Electric Grid and Control Long-term Costs for Ratepayers

The Rhode Island Division of Public Utilities and Carriers (DPUC), Public Utilities Commission (PUC), and Office of Energy Resources (OER) recently released a comprehensive blueprint to modernize the state's electric grid.



Governor Cuomo Announces \$12 Million for Energy Efficiency in Industrial and Multifamily Buildings in New York

Governor Andrew Cuomo recently announced \$12 million to enhance energy efficiency in industrial and multifamily buildings. This expands the Real Time Energy Management initiative launched last year to improve efficiency in commercial buildings, including office buildings, hotels, universities, hospitals and retail stores.



New 'Day One' for Puerto Rico Grid Repair, Seven Weeks after Storm

The disaster of Hurricane Maria was twofold: first, a natural disaster. Second, a delayed response to a humanitarian crisis and the longest blackout in American history. Grid restoration work is finally picking up speed nearly seven weeks after the hurricane's strike.



Governor Brown Adopts Broad Green Building Mandates and Electric Vehicle Goals for Oregon

Governor Kate Brown recently signed executive orders to impose sweeping green energy mandates on new construction and help triple the number of electric vehicles throughout Oregon by 2020.



Puerto Rico Energy Commission Opens Docket on Microgrids and Distributed

Generation

Puerto Rico's energy commission has opened a docket to investigate ways to encourage microgrids and distributed generation to build an energy system with more fortitude against hurricanes.



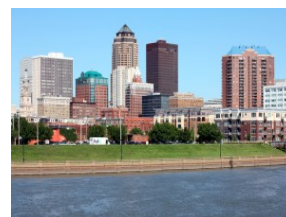
President Trump Appoints SSEB Federal Representative

On October 24, the Trump Administration announced that former Arkansas Senator Eddie Joe Williams will serve as Federal Representative for the Southern States Energy Board.



Des Moines, Iowa, Announces Ambitious Energy and Water Savings Program

Energize Des Moines, a voluntary program targeting occupied commercial, multifamily, hospitality, industrial and institutional buildings, has launched in an effort to reduce energy and water consumption 10% by 2020.



2018 Getting to Zero National Forum Being Held April 17-19 in Pittsburgh

The 2018 Getting to Zero National Forum will take place April 17-19 in Pittsburgh and share perspectives on the growth of zero energy (ZE), policies driving new projects, best practices for successful outcomes, and collaboration opportunities for ZE to transform the built environment.



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Schneider Electric Releases White Paper: How do Microgrids Contribute to the Energy Transition?

This white paper, presented by Schneider Electric, outlines the role of microgrids as an emerging energy ecosystem that provides practical answers to the energy challenges of the 21st century.



Owens Corning Insulation Earns Coveted Certification

Owens Corning Insulation Products are first to be certified as made with 100% wind-powered electricity and reduced embodied carbon. Owens Corning announced three types of commercial and residential insulation, independently certified as made with renewable energy, are available for specification and purchase.



NREL: Solar STAT Blog

The Solar STAT blog discusses state and local efforts to develop solar markets in the United States. With support from the Energy Department's SunShot Initiative, NREL's Solar Technical Assistance Team (STAT) authors weekly posts related to events, solar policy analysis, and technical assistance outcomes for the purpose of informing the market in a credible and timely fashion.



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Bethesda Green's Be Green Hub Nurtures Green and Social Impact Startups throughout Maryland

Electric Cooperatives Light the Way Toward More Community Solar

Offshore Wind Shows Big Potential for Growth and Jobs

Upcoming NASEO Meetings

2018 NASEO Energy Policy Outlook Conference: February 6-9, 2018 - Fairmont Hotel, Washington, DC

Upcoming NASEO Conference Calls and Webinars

NASEO Government Affairs Committee Call: December 19, 2017, 1:30-2:30pm ET

4Q 2017 NASEO Energy Security Committee Conference Call: December 19, 2017, 3:00pm-4:00pm ET

NASEO Webinar - Commercial and Residential Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) Programs: December 21, 2017, 2:00pm-3:00pm ET

Other Events

eProjectBuilder Monthly Webinar Series - 2017: December 13, 2017

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