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NASEO's Annual Meeting and Getting to Zero National Forum Early Bird Registration Deadline is August 15!

Join NASEO for its 27th Annual Meeting in Denver to highlight the states' leadership in America's energy and innovation resurgence. Through a partnership with New Buildings Institute, NASEO will launch the first Getting to Zero National Forum, combining technical, market, and policy perspectives, and highlighting how states and businesses are utilizing zero net energy to meet resiliency, economic, and sustainability goals. [Learn More.](#)



Confirmed speakers for the event include:

- **Denis Hayes** - President and CEO, Bullitt Foundation
- **Alice Lippert** - Senior Technical Advisor, U.S. Department of Energy
- **Jeff Ackermann** - Director, Colorado Energy Office
- **Edward Mazria** - Founder and CEO, Architecture 2030
- **Mark Glick** - Director, Hawaii State Energy Office
- **Dick Munson** - Senior Vice President for Public Affairs, Recycled Energy Development, LLC
- **Tim Woolf** - Vice President, Synapse Energy Economics
- **Vaughn Clark** - Director, Oklahoma Office of Community Development
- **Ralph DiNola** - Executive Director, New Buildings Institute
- **Alex Schroeder** - Technology Deployment Manager, NREL
- **Jeff Genzer** - Counsel, NASEO



EPA Finalizes 2013 Renewable Fuel Standards

The Environmental Protection Agency has finalized the 2013 percentage standards for the [Renewable Fuel Standards \(RFS\)](#) program for cellulosic biofuel (0.004%), biomass-based diesel (1.13%), advanced biofuel (1.62%), and total renewable fuel (9.74%). In total, renewable fuels will make up

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[Register Now! NASEO Energy Assurance Online Training](#)

Register today for NASEO's online training course *The Fundamentals of Energy Assurance* for state and local government and private sector officials. Enrollment is limited and the deadline for registration is Friday, August 9, 2013.

[NASEO Board Convenes in Arlington and Hosts State-EERE Summit](#)

On July 16 and 17, NASEO's Board met in Arlington, Virginia, to address NASEO business, discuss legislative and federal priorities, and hear from the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and industry groups on state priorities. On July 17, the Board met with representatives from the DOE's Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy to enhance coordination across technology areas.

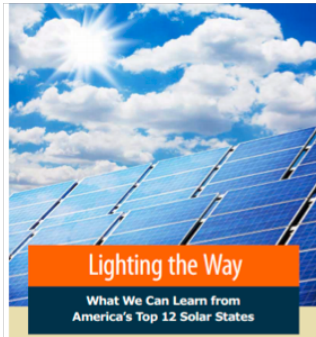
[DOE EERE Resources for States](#)

EERE's Stakeholder Engagement released a set of resources designed to assist state and local

16.55 billion gallons in 2013. Compliance with the RFS will be implemented by using tradable credits termed Renewable Identification Numbers. [Learn More.](#)

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee Seeks Clarification on LNG

Senators Wyden and Murkowski formally [submitted a letter](#) to Energy Secretary Moniz requesting clarification on the circumstances under which the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) has, or would, revoke approved permits [for liquefied natural gas \(LNG\) exports](#). DOE has stated that it can change or reverse export approvals under current law when appropriate circumstances arise. [Learn More.](#)



A Ranking of the Most Solar-Friendly States in the Country

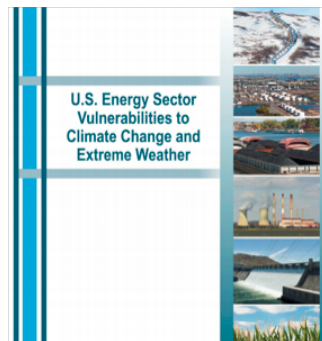
The Environment America Research and Policy Center has released [a new report](#) that highlights the top 12 solar states in the United States. These 12 states represent 85% of the nation's installed solar electricity capacity, but only 28% of the population. The 12 states are Arizona, California, Colorado,

Delaware, Hawaii, Maryland, Massachusetts, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, and Vermont.

DOE Releases Report on Energy Sector Vulnerabilities to Climate Change

The U.S. Department of Energy has released [a report](#) examining energy sector vulnerabilities to an increasingly volatile climate. The report covers numerous energy sectors and outlines potential impacts of climate change activities on infrastructure and operations.

The report is intended to quantify the impacts of climate change to improve the understanding of social and economic costs.



New Report Examines Appliance Prices Before and After Appliance Standards

The American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy released [a study](#) that shows marginal increases to appliance prices with more stringent efficiency standards.

communities in moving clean-energy agendas forward.

NASEO Events

[Fundamentals of Energy Assurance - Online Training](#)

August 1-September 24, 2013

[Energy Security Committee Conference Call](#)

August 14, 2013, 3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m. ET

[Government Affairs Conference Call](#)

August 22, 2013, 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. ET

[Buildings Committee Conference Call](#)

August 28, 2013, 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. ET

[Financing Committee Conference Call](#)

September 5, 2013, 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. ET

[NASEO 2013 Annual Meeting](#)

September 15-18, 2013, Denver, CO

[NASEO Winter Fuels Outlook Conference](#)

October 8, 2013, Washington, DC

Other Events

[Energy Services Coalition Market Transformation Conference](#)

August 13-14, 2013, Denver, CO

[Clean Cities Webinar](#)

August 13, 2013, 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. ET

[Southeast Sustainability Summit](#)

August 21-22, 2013,

**DOE's SunShot Initiative:
Webinar on Scenario Solar PV
JEDI Model**

The U.S. Department of Energy's SunShot Initiative, in coordination with the National Renewable Energy Laboratory, will host [a webinar](#) on the Solar Photovoltaic (PV) Jobs and Economic Development Impact (JEDI) Model. The JEDI Model can help decision makers evaluate solar PV deployment scenarios. The webinar will include a tutorial to guide users through the model. The webinar is the fourth in the Solar Technical Assistance Team series.



Knoxville, TN

[FERC Technical Conference on Centralized Capacity Markets](#)
September 25, 2013,
Washington, D.C.

[Kansas Energy Conference](#)
October 1-2, 2013,
Manhattan, KS

[Western IEE/CHP Regional Dialogue Meeting](#)
October 29, 2013, Salt
Lake City, UT

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