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WINTER ENERGY OUTLOOK RESCHEDULED FOR NOV. 1

The U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, U.S. Energy Information Administration, and NASEO's supply and demand forecast event -- 2013 Winter Energy Outlook Conference -- has been rescheduled for Friday, November 1, 2013, at the National Press Club, located at 529, 14th Street NW, in Washington, D.C. [Learn More](#)



EIA RELEASES WINTER ENERGY OUTLOOK

Home Heating Costs Could Exceed \$1,000 This Winter

EIA released its winter heating forecast on Oct. 18. EIA is projecting a 13% increase in the cost of home heating for those using natural gas, 9% for propane, and 2% for electricity. For those using heating oil, EIA is projecting a 2% decline. (See EIA [Short-Term Energy and Winter Fuels Outlook slideshow](#)). [Read More](#)



VILLAGE HALL NEW YORK'S FIRST NET-ZERO MUNICIPAL BUILDING

The "Beginning of a Whole New Era"

A village landmark once considered demolition-worthy was celebrated last week for its new life as New York's first net-zero energy municipal building. [Learn More](#)



OBAMA'S CLIMATE ADVISOR ZICHAL PLANS TO STEP DOWN

Departure Will Not Affect Climate Action Plan Implementation

Zichal played an instrumental role in pushing for stricter fuel efficiency standards for automobiles and limits on mercury and other toxic emissions from power plants. [Learn More](#)



VIRGINIA SCHOOL RECEIVES \$3.24 MILLION TO IMPROVE EFFICIENCY

Energy Office Supports Energy Performance Contract

At its meeting Monday, the Bristol city School Board unanimously agreed to a contract with Energy Systems Group, an Indiana-based firm that specializes in installing energy-efficient windows and other energy-saving improvements. [Learn More](#)



IRS ISSUES GUIDANCE ON QECBS

Qualified Energy Conservation Bonds Impacted by Sequestration

Under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act, refund payments to state filers claiming refundable credits under section 6431 of the Internal Revenue Code applicable to certain qualified bonds are subject to sequestration. Certain refund payments will be reduced by the FY14 sequestration rate of 7.2 percent. [Learn More](#)



ENERGY CODES COMPLIANCE AND ICC HEARINGS

A NASEO Activities Update

NASEO responded to DOE's Request for Information (RFI) on building energy code compliance and participated in the International Code Council (ICC) Public Comment Hearings this month. [Learn More](#)



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