



National Association of
State Energy Officials

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WINTER ENERGY OUTLOOK HELD NOVEMBER 1

The DOE, EIA, and NASEO 2013 Winter Energy Outlook Conference featured winter weather and near-term energy outlooks, highlighted the government's critical infrastructure and resiliency policies, discussed Northeast natural gas and electricity issues, and covered energy sector climate vulnerabilities on Friday, November 1, 2013, at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C. [Learn More](#)



NACAA, NASEO, NARUC: GHG EMISSIONS STANDARDS MEETING

Presentations Now Available

NASEO members along with representatives from the National Association of Clean Air Agencies (NACAA) and the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) met on Tuesday, November 5, to discuss greenhouse gas emissions standards for new power plants under Section 111(d) of the Clean Air Act. [Learn More](#)



OBAMA SIGNS EXECUTIVE ORDER TO PREPARE U.S. FOR CLIMATE IMPACTS

Intended to Enhance Climate Preparedness and Resilience

On Friday, November 1, 2013, President Obama signed an Executive Order that calls on local governments, businesses, and individuals to, "improve climate preparedness and resilience; help safeguard our economy, infrastructure, environment, and natural resources; and provide for the continuity of executive department and agency operations, services, and programs." [Learn More](#)



NASEO CONTRIBUTES TO MULTIFAMILY REPORT BY ENERGY PROGRAMS CONSORTIUM

Reported Barriers and Emerging Practices

The Energy Programs Consortium recently released the "Multifamily Energy Efficiency: Reported Barriers and Emerging Practices" report.

NASEO Program Manager Sandy Fazeli and Executive Director David Terry contributed in the development of the section on state barriers and opportunities. [Learn More](#)



**Multifamily Energy Efficiency:
Reported Barriers and Emerging Practices**

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EIGHT U.S. STATES BAND TOGETHER TO PROMOTE CLEAN CARS

States to Harmonize Building Codes and Consider Financial Incentives

The governors of California, New York and six other states have agreed to put 3.3 million zero-emission vehicles on the road within 12 years, which they said will help the environment and boost the economy. [Learn More](#)



DOE ANNOUNCES \$60 MILLION TO DRIVE EFFICIENT, AFFORDABLE SOLAR POWER

"Pave the Way to a Cleaner, More Sustainable Energy Future"

Building on Obama's plan to cut carbon pollution and support clean energy innovation across the country, Energy Secretary Moniz announced approximately \$60 million to support innovative solar energy research and development.

[Learn More](#)



BUILDINGS KEY IN U.S. CLIMATE PUSH THANKS TO 'PERSUADER IN CHIEF'

Mazria Recently Presented at NASEO Annual Meeting

Ed Mazria, award-winning green architect and founder of Architecture 2030, was featured in a recent E&E article following NASEO and NBI's 2013 Annual Meeting and Getting to Zero National Forum. [Learn More](#)



NASEO RELEASES CASE STUDY ON NEW YORK'S LEADERSHIP IN ENERGY STORAGE

NY-Best Accelerating Energy Storage and Technology Transfer Markets



The growth experienced and anticipated within New York in the energy storage industry is in large part due to the work of the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA), which established the New York Battery and Energy Storage Technology (NY-BEST) Consortium. [Learn More](#)

GOVERNOR BROWN SIGNS BILL EXTENDING ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM

AB 8 Supports Innovative Technologies and Creation of Hydrogen Fueling Infrastructure



Assembly Bill 8 allows the Energy Commission's Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology (ARFVT) Program to continue investing in innovative transportation and fuel technologies that help the state meet its energy, clean air, and climate-change goals. [Learn More](#)

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BPI ANNOUNCES NATIONAL ROLLOUT OF ADVANCED HEP CERTIFICATIONS

Only Home Performance Certifications Supported by DOE and ANSI

On Oct. 14, the Building Performance Institute (BPI)--a NASEO Affiliate--announced the national rollout of its advanced Home Energy Professional (HEP) certifications, which demonstrate advanced competency through work experience prerequisites, as well as rigorous written and field exams. [Learn More](#)



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