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REGISTER FOR THE 2014 NASEO ANNUAL MEETING IN SAVANNAH

Please join NASEO on September 8-11, 2014, at the Hilton DeSoto in Savannah, Georgia for the 2014 NASEO Annual Meeting. [Learn More](#)



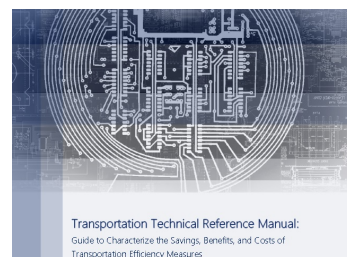
NYSERDA LAUNCHES MAJOR FUELS INITIATIVE

On July 14, the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) launched the Portable Emergency Generator Program and the State Strategic Gasoline Reserve initiatives. [Learn More](#)



NASEO HOSTS DISCUSSION ON TECHNICAL REFERENCE MANUAL IN THE TRANSPORTATION SECTOR

On July 8, NASEO hosted a webinar on using its "Transportation Technical Reference Manual" to characterize energy savings, environmental benefits, and financial costs of selected transportation efficiency measures. [Learn More](#)



GOVERNOR NIXON SIGNS EXECUTIVE ORDER LAUNCHING MISSOURI STATE ENERGY PLAN

On June 18, Governor Jay Nixon signed Executive Order 14-06, to formally launch the development of a comprehensive State Energy Plan, led by the Missouri Department of Economic Development's Division of Energy. [Learn More](#)



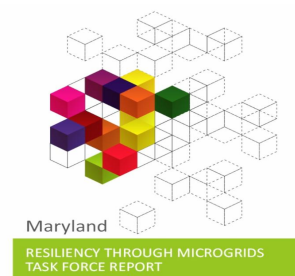
NASEO WEBINAR: FOUR-STATE RESIDENTIAL RETROFIT AND ENERGY LABELING PROJECT

On July 28, NASEO will host a webinar on the evaluation results of a four-state residential energy efficiency pilot program. The State Energy Offices in Alabama, Massachusetts, Virginia, and Washington utilized numerous programmatic strategies, including home energy labeling, during the project. [Register today](#) and visit [NASEO's website](#) for more information on the webinar and the project. [Learn More](#)



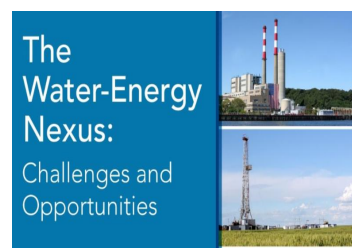
MARYLAND RELEASES REPORT ON MICROGRID DEPLOYMENT

On June 23, the Maryland Energy Administration (MEA) released a roadmap for microgrid deployment entitled "Resiliency Through Microgrids Task Force Report," which is the result of four roundtable meetings with representatives from sister states, project developers, utilities, and others. [Learn More](#)



DOE RELEASES WATER-ENERGY NEXUS REPORT

On June 18, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) released a new report that frames an integrated challenge and opportunity space around the water-energy nexus for DOE and its partners, and also lays the foundation for future efforts. [Learn More](#)



VERMONT GOVERNOR SHUMLIN SIGNS BILL TO PROMOTE CLEAN HEATING TECHNOLOGIES

Governor Peter Shumlin recently signed into law a bill promoting incentives for homes using clean-heating technologies, such as cold-climate heat pumps, that save consumers money, stimulate the economy, and create jobs. [Learn More](#)



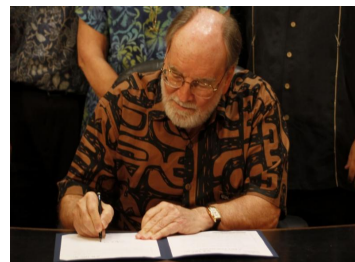
DOE'S ARPA-E ANNOUNCES 13 NEW PROJECTS AT NEW YORK ENERGY WEEK

On June 19, DOE's Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy (ARPA-E) announced \$33 million in funding for 13 new projects aimed at developing transformational fuel cell technologies for low-cost distributed power generation. [Learn More](#)



HAWAII GOVERNOR ABERCROMBIE SIGNS FIVE ENERGY-RELATED BILLS

Governor Neil Abercrombie recently signed five energy-related measures that address solar energy device warranties or guarantees, the energy systems development fund, the Public Utilities Commission, modernization of the electric grid, and a car-sharing vehicle surcharge tax. [Learn More](#)



GEORGIA TO INVEST MILLIONS TO LOWER UTILITY BILLS AT UGA, GEORGIA TECH, AND OTHERS

University of Georgia officials plan to invest up to \$4 million to improve energy and water efficiency on the university's East Campus. The money will be UGA's share of some \$87.4 million in projects approved by the Georgia Environmental Finance Authority (GEFA) and the Georgia State Financing and Investment Commission, under the "Guaranteed Energy Savings Performance Contracting Program." [Learn More](#)



GOVERNOR CUOMO ANNOUNCES EXPANDED TRAINING FOR CLEAN-

ENERGY WORKFORCE IN NEW YORK

Governor Andrew Cuomo recently announced that 14 regional workforce development organizations have been chosen to help deliver energy efficiency skills training needed by the clean-energy industry. [Learn More](#)



DOE ANNOUNCES MICROGRID COMPETITION TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY RESILIENCY

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) recently announced the Microgrid 2014 MVP Challenge, a competition to support resiliency and adaptation in communities across the nation. [Learn More](#)



NYSERDA TO BRING CLEAN ENERGY FINANCING TO BUSINESSES AND MULTIFAMILY PROPERTIES

The New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) has announced a new partnership that will expand innovative clean energy project financing to all of New York State for commercial, industrial and multifamily buildings to help them become more competitive and cost effective by decreasing their energy costs. [Learn More](#)



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GE SURVEY FINDS THAT COMPANIES WANT TO EXPAND FLEETS AND ADD ALTERNATIVE-FUEL VEHICLES

A recent study conducted by NASEO affiliate member General Electric (GE) found that middle-market companies are looking to expand and tweak their aging vehicle fleets in light of the improving economic outlook and rising fuel costs. [Learn More](#)



GE imagination at work

MORE NEWS AND UPDATES

[Arkansas Releases 2014 Loan Loss Reserve Guidelines](#)

[Arizona State University Partners with U.S. Virgin Islands on Renewable Energy Projects](#)

[Congressional Research Service Releases Report on U.S. Power Grid Vulnerabilities](#)

[Hawaii Energy Program Trying to Qualify More Residents for Solar](#)

[North Carolina Develops Online EMS Training for Handling Green Vehicle Emergencies](#)

[Oregon Department of Energy Seeks Agency Director](#)

[Patrick Administration Announces New Undersecretary at Energy and Environmental Affairs](#)

[The Security and Sustainability Forum Hosts Renewable Energy Webinar Series](#)

[Energy Office Program Helps Wyoming Communities Study Public Transportation](#)

Upcoming NASEO Events

[Webinar to Integrate Alternative Fuel Vehicles in State Energy Assurance Planning](#)

[NASEO Government Affairs Committee Conference Call: July 17](#)

[NASEO Financing Committee Conference Call: July 22](#)

[NASEO In-Depth 111\(d\) Webinar: Crediting Energy Efficiency: July 23](#)

[NASEO Board Meeting: July 30-31, Arlington, VA](#)

[NASEO 2014 Annual Meeting: September 8-11, Savannah, GA](#)

State and Affiliate Events

[Energy Services Coalition Market Transformation Conference: July 29-30, St. Paul, MN](#)

[2014 Kansas Energy Conference: September 16-17, Topeka, KS](#)

[6th Annual Making Energy Work Conference: October 1-2, 2014, Charlotte, NC](#)

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