



National Association of
State Energy Officials

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NASEO 2015 Energy Policy Outlook Conference to Take Place February 3-6, 2015

On February 3-6, 2015, NASEO will host the 2015 Energy Policy Outlook Conference. Please join us as the nation's State and Territory Energy Office directors, staff, and public and private sector Affiliate members convene to address important energy infrastructure and policy issues. [Learn More](#)



NBI-NASEO Getting to Zero National Forum to be Held February 1-3, 2015

On February 1-3, 2015, New Buildings Institute and NASEO will host the second Getting to Zero National Forum. The event, which takes place before the NASEO Energy Policy Outlook Conference, will explore policies and programs related to zero energy commercial buildings. [Learn More](#)



National Summit on Smart Grid and Climate Change To Take Place December 2-3, 2014

On December 2-3, 2014, the National Summit on Smart Grid and Climate Change will take place in Washington, DC. NASEO is one of the event sponsors. This summit will bring together a wide variety of environmental and energy stakeholders to address the role of smart grids in adapting to climate change. [Learn More](#)



Colorado Energy Office Partners with BPI to Advance the Home Energy Score

The Colorado Energy Office recently announced a partnership with the Building Performance Institute to advance the Home Energy Score, a U.S. Department of Energy residential energy labeling program, throughout the state. [Learn More](#)



USDA Launches Energy Efficiency Program Loans in Arkansas and North Carolina

The U.S. Department of Agriculture recently announced it has funded two loans in Arkansas and North Carolina under the new Energy Efficiency and Conservation Loan Program, designed to help consumers reduce energy bills through energy efficiency improvements and renewable energy systems. [Learn More](#)



Missouri Division of Energy and Missouri State Parks Open Energy Display at State Museum

The Missouri Department of Economic Development's Division of Energy, in partnership with Missouri State Parks, a division of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, recently opened "Experience Energy in Missouri," an interactive energy display in the Missouri State Museum. The ribbon cutting ceremony was led by the Missouri Division of Energy's Director, Lewis Mills; Deputy Director of Administration, Llona Weiss; and the Missouri Division of State Park's Director, Bill Bryan. [Learn More](#)



Massachusetts Funds Hybrid Conversion Collaboration Through Clean Cities Initiative

XL Hybrids, Inc., a developer of hybrid electric powertrain technology for commercial and municipal fleets, recently announced the conversion of gas-powered passenger vans into hybrid electric vehicles for Square One, a nonprofit multi-service agency for families and children. The project was funded by the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources as part of the Massachusetts Clean Cities initiative. [Learn More](#)



Nevada Governor Brian Sandoval Announces Energy Efficiency Initiative for Low-Income Seniors

Nevada Governor Brian Sandoval recently announced the Home Energy Retrofit Opportunities for Seniors (HEROS) weatherization program, which enables low-income seniors who live in owner-occupied units to implement energy efficiency measures at no cost. [Learn More](#)



Louisiana's Cleco Alternative Energy Center Explores Generation Through Renewable Energy Resources

Cleco and the University of Louisiana Lafayette recently launched the Cleco Alternative Energy Center, to evaluate electricity production from sustainable materials rather than fossil fuels. Cleco has provided approximately 70% of the costs to the \$8 million facility; the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, approximately 20%; and UL, approximately 10%. [Learn More](#)



Governor Cuomo Announces First New York Green Bank Transactions

On October 22, Governor Andrew Cuomo announced the first transactions of the NY Green Bank to kick off clean energy projects across the state. These initial transactions, supported and agreed to in principle, will ultimately produce investments totaling more than \$800 million. [Learn More](#)



California and Washington Governors Call on EPA to Set Advanced Biofuels Levels

Washington Governor Jay Inslee and California Governor Jerry Brown recently sent a letter to White House Office and Management Director Shaun Donovan and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Gina McCarthy urging them to set "strong required" volumetric obligations in the final RFS2 rule "for biomass-based diesel and advanced and cellulosic biofuels, and to refrain from adopting new methodologies that would curb investment in low carbon renewable fuels." [Learn More](#)



Texas Opens First-of-its-Kind Carbon Capture and Conversion Demonstration Technology Plant

The U.S. Department of Energy and Skyonic Corporation recently marked the opening of a major project demonstration for converting carbon dioxide (CO₂) into commercial products, which will capture 75,000 tons of CO₂ from a San Antonio, Texas, cement plant and convert it into other products, including sodium carbonate and sodium bicarbonate. [Learn More](#)



Governor Cuomo Announces Strategic Fuel Reserve in Upstate New York

Governor Andrew Cuomo recently announced the establishment of a strategic fuel reserve, a key component of Fuel NY, at six key locations in Upstate New York, to help ensure that gasoline and diesel fuels are available to emergency responders in the event of an emergency. [Learn More](#)



EIA Releases Updated Data for Winter Heating Fuels

The U.S. Energy Information Administration recently released winter heating fuels data, including information on propane, heating oil, natural gas, and electricity. [Learn More](#)



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ACEEE to Host Select Members of SLEEC for Energy Efficiency Financing Discussion



In early December, ACEEE, in partnership with Energi Insurance Services, will host a second gathering of select members of the Small Lenders Energy Efficiency Community (SLEEC) in Washington, DC to discuss strategies for expanding activity in the market for energy efficiency financing. [Learn More](#)

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MORE NEWS AND UPDATES

Arkansas Biomass Sector Poised for Growth Through Forest and Wood Pellet Markets

Battle Creek, Michigan, Receives 2014 Economic Development Corporation Award for Leadership in Energy Efficiency

Connecticut Solar Loan Partner Graduates from Green Bank

Upcoming NASEO Events

NASEO Board of Directors Meeting: December 2-3, 2014, Arlington , VA

NASEO, NARUC, NACAA (3N) 111(d) Meeting: December 4, 2014, Arlington , VA

NBI-NASEO 2015 Getting to Zero National Forum: February 1-3, 2015, Washington, DC

NASEO 2015 Energy Policy Outlook Conference: February 3-6, 2015, Washington, DC

Other Events

International Offshore Wind Partnering Forum: November 12-14, 2014, Baltimore, MD

NAESCO Annual Conference and Vendor Showcase: November 17-19 2014, Carlsbad, CA

National Summit on Smart Grid and Climate Change: December 2-3, 2014, Washington, DC

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