



***Updated Agenda and Speaker Lineup Available for the 2018 NASEO Energy Policy Outlook Conference***

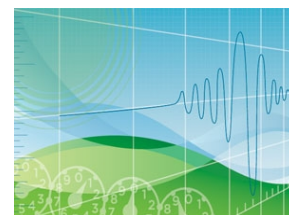
**Governor Snyder Reorganizes Michigan Agency for Energy and PSC**

Governor Rick Snyder recently announced a restructuring of the Michigan Agency for Energy (MAE) and the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC).



**Repeal of Qualified Energy Conservation Bonds Effective After December 31, 2017**

On December 22, 2017, President Trump signed the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (HR 1), which makes widespread amendments to the Internal Revenue Code. Section 13404 of HR 1 provides for the repeal of tax credit bonds, including Qualified Energy Conservation Bonds (QECBs).



**2017 Costliest Sever Weather Year Ever - Reinforces "All Hazards" Energy**

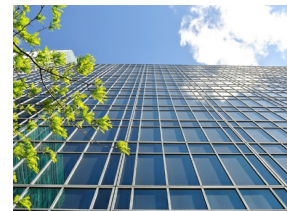
## Emergency Preparedness

Last year set a record for costs incurred as a result of severe weather events according to the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). In all, 2017 storm damage totaled \$306 billion due in large part to costs from a number of significant severe weather events.



## NASEO and Energy Futures Initiative Team Up to Produce the 2018 U.S. Energy and Employment Report

NASEO and the Energy Futures Initiative recently announced that they will jointly produce the 2018 U.S. Energy and Employment Report (USEER).



## NASEO to Host Series of Regional State and Territory Energy Offices Meetings this Spring

NASEO will be hosting its annual series of regional meetings starting in April and running through June. These meetings are specially designed for State and Territory Energy Officials and key staff, and includes participation from federal agencies and NASEO affiliate members.



## NASEO Publishes Fourth Energy Efficiency Pathway Template: Local-Led Building Efficiency

NASEO has published the fourth in a series of Energy Efficiency Pathway Templates designed to help State Energy Offices (SEOs) as well as local officials work with state air quality regulators and others to better recognize the air quality benefits of energy efficiency (EE).



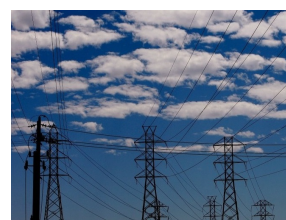
## Dave Althoff, Pennsylvania, Joins NASEO Board of Directors

The State Energy Office Directors in the NASEO Mid-Atlantic region have elected Dave Althoff with the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, Pollution Prevention and Energy Assistance Office to the NASEO Board of Directors.



## FERC Terminates DOE NOPR Proceeding and Initiates New Proceeding

On January 8, FERC terminated the proceeding on a notice of proposed rule-making (NOPR) issued by DOE Secretary Rick Perry to review grid reliability and resilience pricing.



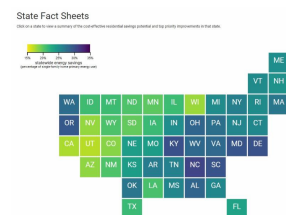
## DOE Issues Final Rule on Grid Security Emergency Orders: Procedures for Issuance

On January 10, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) issued a final rule establishing procedural regulations concerning the Secretary of Energy's issuance of an emergency order under section 215A of the Federal Power Act.



## NREL Publishes ResStock State Fact Sheets

The National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) has published the results of its highly granular analysis of the Residential Housing Stock, ResStock, where you can find data visualizations, state fact sheets, and more to help understand the residential housing stock in your state.



## 2018 Getting to Zero National Forum Being Held April 17-19 in Pittsburgh

The 2018 Getting to Zero National Forum will take place April 17-19 in Pittsburgh and share perspectives on the growth of zero energy (ZE), policies driving new projects, best practices for successful outcomes, and collaboration opportunities for ZE to transform the built environment.



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### NREL: Solar STAT Blog

The Solar STAT blog discusses state and local efforts to develop solar markets in the United States. With support from the Energy Department's SunShot Initiative, NREL's Solar Technical Assistance Team (STAT) authors weekly posts related to events, solar policy analysis, and technical



assistance outcomes for the purpose of informing the market in a credible and timely fashion.

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## **MORE NEWS AND UPDATES**

**[Atlanta, GA, Issues RFP to Advance Smart City 'Strategic Infrastructure Initiative'](#)**

**[DOE Releases Fact Sheet: Energy Savings Performance Contracting: Improving Infrastructure and Turning Waste into Wins](#)**

### **Upcoming NASEO Meetings**

**[2018 NASEO Energy Policy Outlook Conference: February 6-9, 2018 - Fairmont Hotel, Washington, DC](#)**

**[NASEO/NEMA Workshop: February 21-22, 2018 - Atlanta, GA](#)**

**[2018 NASEO Regional Meetings: April - June, 2018](#)**

### **Upcoming NASEO Conference Calls and Webinars**

**[NASEO Webinar - ENERGY STAR Update for Statewide K-12 Efficiency Programs: January 18, 2018, 3:00pm-4:00pm ET](#)**

**[NASEO Government Affairs Committee Conference Call: January 25, 2018, 2:30-3:30pm ET](#)**

**[NASEO Fuels and Grid Integration Committee Conference Call - State Energy Offices and Public Utility Staff Relationships and Cooperative Actions: February 20, 2018, 3:00pm-4:00pm ET](#)**

### **Other Events**

**[eProjectBuilder Monthly Webinar Series - 2018: January 18, 2018](#)**

**[2018 Faces of EE Partnership Webinar: January 29, 2018, 1:00pm-2:00pm ET](#)**

**[Distributed Wind 2018 Business Conference and Lobby Day: February 28-March 1, 2018, JW Marriott, Washington, DC](#)**

**[PACENation Summit 2018: March 19-21, 2018 - Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel, Denver, CO](#)**

**[2018 Getting to Zero National Forum: April 17-19, 2018 - Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh; Pittsburgh, PA](#)**

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