

# NASEO News February 20, 2020



NASEO Submits MOPR Comments to FERC



#### IRS Announces Long-Awaited Guidance on "45Q" Carbon Credit

On February 19, 2020, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) released guidance and a revenue procedure on the "45Q" tax credit for companies using carbon capture equipment. The credit provide \$20 per metric ton of qualified carbon oxide capture at facilities whose construction starts before 2024.



#### NASEO Board Elects Kelley Smith Burk, Jason Lanclos to Executive Committee, Welcomes New Board Members

NASEO welcomed several members to Board and leadership positions during the NASEO 2020 Energy Policy Outlook Conference and Innovation Summit in Washington, D.C.



#### Tennessee Office of Energy Programs Director Champions SEP Before House

On January 29, 2020, the Tennessee Office of Energy Programs participated in an energy efficiency briefing at the U.S. House of Representatives, held by the Environmental and Energy Study Institute (EESI) and hosted by Representatives Marcy Kaptur (D-OH) and Jeff Fortenberry (R-NE).



### DOE Notice of Intent to Improve Energy Efficiency and Demand Flexibility of Buildings

The U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy announced its intent to issue a Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) entitled "Connected Communities" that would invest up to \$42 million in pilots around the country.



#### Rhode Island Governor Raimondo Signs 100% Renewable Executive Order

On January 17, 2020, Governor Gina Raimondo signed Executive Order 20-01, requiring Rhode Island "to meet 100% of the state's electricity demand with renewable energy resources by 2030."

### Presentations from NASEO's Energy Policy Outlook



#### Conference and Innovation Summit Now Available

Presentations are now available from the NASEO 2020 Energy Policy Outlook Conference and Innovation Summit, which examined the key policies and initiatives needed to drive modernization and resilience across our energy infrastructure.

## **AFFILIATES CORNER**

#### **NASEO Welcomes Newest Affiliate Members**

NASEO is pleased to announce its newest Affiliate members: Earth Advantage, which works to accelerate the availability of sustainable homes; GDS Associates, Inc., a multi-service consulting and engineering firm; and Valero, the world's largest independent petroleum refiner with a \$39 billion market cap and 15 refineries.







# **MORE NEWS AND UPDATES**

#### **Upcoming NASEO Meetings**

NARUC-NASEO Task Force on Comprehensive Electricity Planning Workshop 3: April 21-23, 2020 - Grand Summit Hotel, Park City, UT <u>(participation in workshop is by invitation only)</u>

2020 NASEO Regional Meetings:

- Southeast Regional Meeting: April 1-2, 2020 Birmingham, AL
- Midwest Regional Meeting: May 12-13, 2020 Grand Rapids, MI
- Northeast Regional Meeting: May 19-20, 2020 Newport, RI
- Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting: June 2-3, 2020 Charleston, WV
- Central Regional Meeting: June 4-5, 2020 New Orleans, LA
- West Regional Meeting: June 16-17, 2020 Santa Fe, NM

NASEO State Energy Director Training: July 13-17, 2020 - Washington, DC *(participation in training is by invitation only)* 

NASEO Summer Board of Directors Meeting: July 22-23, 2020 - Arlington, VA

2020 NASEO Annual Meeting: October 5-8, 2020 - Portland, ME

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2021 NASEO Energy Policy Outlook Conference: February 2-5, 2021 - Fairmont Hotel, Washington, DC

