On August 30, 2018, the NASEO Fuels and Grid Integration Committee held a webinar to discuss opportunities for collaboration between state energy offices and public utility commissions.

As commissions examine grid modernization issues, such as distributed energy resources and new utility business models, their proceeding are important to the governors and legislatures, and the work of state energy offices. The expected influx of utility proposals on electric vehicles and charging infrastructure deployment before commissions are also excellent opportunities for state energy offices and utility commissions to collaborate.

Rich Sedano and Jessica Shipley from the Regulatory Assistance Project (RAP) presented and discussed various methods for state energy offices to interact and work cooperatively with public utility commissions. Rich and Jessica also reviewed the process of commission proceedings and offer guidance for effective engagement with commissions.