



## **NASEO Western Regional State and Territory Energy Officials Virtual Meeting**

June 26, 2020

12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. PDT

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### **Friday, June 26, 2020**

#### **12:00 p.m. – 12:15 p.m. – Welcome and Introductions**

- *David Terry, Executive Director, NASEO*
- *John Chatburn, Administrator, Idaho Governor's Office of Energy and Mineral Resources; Member, NASEO Board of Directors*
- *Michael Furze, Assistant Director, Energy Division, Washington State Department of Commerce; Member, NASEO Board of Directors*

#### **12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Opportunities for Multi-State Clean Energy Collaboration**

This session will feature an interactive discussion for potential multi-state action to achieve shared renewable and clean energy goals.

- *Andrew McAllister, Commissioner, California Energy Commission; Chair, NASEO Board of Directors*
- *Janea Scott, Commissioner, California Energy Commission*

#### **1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. - U.S. Department of Energy State Energy Program Update and Technology Action Group Model Discussion**

This session will focus on activities and priorities of the U.S. Department of Energy's Weatherization and Intergovernmental Programs Office and the U.S. State Energy Program. The update will include plans for FY'20 and will seek State Energy Office input on priorities and needs. In addition, this session will feature a discussion on the recently-proposed *Technology Action Group* (TAG) model. TAG is a proposed, voluntary learning and best practices model that would allow SEP and participating State Energy Offices to jointly identify up to three topics of interest to which states and territories would dedicate a portion of their SEP formula funds. In return, SEP would provide technical assistance related to these topics. During this session, participants will learn about the proposed model and will be invited to provide feedback.

- Amy Royden-Bloom, State Energy Program Supervisor, Weatherization and Intergovernmental Programs Office, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy
- Molly Cripps, Director, Office of Energy Programs, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation; Treasurer, NASEO Board of Directors

1:30 p.m. – 1:40 p.m. – *Break*

1:40 p.m. – 2:55 p.m. – **State and Territory Energy Office Roundtable**

During this roundtable session, each State Energy Office will be asked to share updates from their office by addressing the questions below. ***States are encouraged to share a one-page print out of their responses prior to the meeting, and should limit their remarks to 5-10 minutes each, with discussion to follow.***

1. Is your office developing or expanding energy-related job creation/economic development initiatives in response to the economic impact of COVID-19? And, are you targeting any hard-hit economic sectors such as travel, tourism, or restaurants? Please describe.
2. How is your office engaging on the recent FERC petition filed by the New England Ratepayers Association (NERA)?
3. Is your office engaged in any energy security/resilience activities with your state emergency management agency in light of the pending BRIC funding? And, are you engaged in any wildfire/utility discussions? Please describe.
4. What new energy legislation, executive orders, or regulations have been implemented in your state this year, and what implementation challenges are you facing?

2:55 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. – **Wrap-Up**

- David Terry, Executive Director, NASEO
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