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- Identify pressing rural and small town energy issues
- Identify challenges and opportunities
  - Economic development, workforce development, cost savings
- Share lessons, experiences, and resources among states, localities, and their stakeholders
- Topics: many relevant
  - Rural/small community public sector, K-12
  - Water and wastewater
  - Agriculture, forestry, rural industry
  - Residential needs
  - Transportation
  - Broadband
  - Biomass, biofuels ...
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Key commonalities among states:
- Limited resources and capacity in smaller communities
- Long distances, low density increases cost and difficulty of providing energy programs and technical assistance

Past webinar: Cooperative Services Model for Rural Public Sector Energy Management July 23, 2018, 2:00pm-3:00pm ET

NASEO welcomes additional states’ and territories’ interest in the Rural Energy Task Force

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