



**NASEO Energy Security Committee Conference Call  
Wednesday, October 12, 2016  
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**Attendees**

Jeff Pillon (NASEO)	John Buchanan (MO)
Shemika Spencer (NASEO)	Michele Farris (SD)
Jeff Genzer (NASEO)	John Chin (HI)
Fred Hoover (NASEO)	Andrea Pfennig (ND)
Kylah McNabb (OK), Committee Co-Chair	Joanne McBrien (MA)
Natalie Dallriva (TN)	Josh Dziubek (PA)
Karen Lasure (WV)	Shelly Peterson (IA)
Charlie Wesley (NY)	Mitchell Simpson (AR)
Erin ? (FL)	Sherry Hughes (WY)
Greg Renier (MN)	Russell Duncan (NC)
Paul Miller (LA)	Gordon Schremp (CA)
Doris Jansky (NE)	Dub Taylor (TX)
Jeff Blend +2 (MT)	Michael Kennedy (KY)
Alexander Mack (FL)	Jennifer Pope (ID)
Rajiv Narielwala (IL)	Meredith Tunick (Bosch)

**Welcome and Introduction of New Energy Security Committee Co-Chair**

Jeff Pillon welcomed everyone to the call and introduced Kylah McNabb, Senior Energy Advisor, Oklahoma Office of the Secretary of Energy and Environment as the new committee co-chair.

**Recap of In-Person Energy Security Committee Session**

Ms. McNabb and Mr. Pillon provided a brief recap of the in-person session of NASEO's Energy Security Committee which took place at the 2016 Annual Meeting in Providence, RI on Tuesday, September 13.

**EEAC Update on Colonial Pipeline break and Hurricane Matthew Response**

Mr. Pillon discussed DOE's standing up of the Energy Emergency Assurance Coordinators (EEAC) program as part of the recent national response to both the Colonial Pipeline break and Hurricane Matthew. He noted that DOE, in partnership with NASEO, NARUC, NGA, and NEMA, has recently reinvigorated the program following the signing of the memorandum of understanding in February 2017. He then invited states to provide brief updates on their responses to both events.

**Recap of Western Regional Emergency Fuel Coordination Meeting**

Mr. Pillon and Gordon Schremp, Senior Fuels Specialist, California Energy Commission (CEC) provided a recap of the Western Regional Emergency Fuel Coordination Meeting which took place on September 28 – 29, in Sacramento, CA. The purpose of this meeting was to explore how states might develop more comprehensive plans to respond to fuel shortages and was intended to help set the stage for the creation of

model plans that can be used by states in the Western region to update their energy assurance plans. The meeting also explored how states can make better use of data and analysis through the use of energy market indicators to provide a more consistent picture of the consequences and better situational awareness and built off of the work completed by NASEO over the past two years as part of the DOE's State Energy Risk Assessment Project as well as the state and regional risk assessment profiles and Energy Risk Resources Library which was developed by DOE under this effort. Finally, the meeting provided participants with an opportunity for discussions on the various types of federal, state, and local jurisdiction waivers that can be used to increase fuel supplies and diminish panic-buying in the aftermath of a regional catastrophic event that results in a fuel shortage for the southwestern United States. The CEC is pursuing activities which will ensure continued coordination between the states as well as industry partners.

### **Recap of American Public Power Association Exercise**

Mr. Pillon provided an update on the recent exercise hosted by the American Public Power Association on October 3 – 4, in Washington, D.C. Scenario used in the exercise was based on a New Madrid earthquake.

### **Upcoming NASEO-EIA 2016-2017 Winter Energy Outlook Webinar**

NASEO has partnered with the U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA) to host the 2016 – 2017 Winter Energy Outlook as a webinar on Thursday, October 13, from 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. ET. The outlook is usually held as a one-day in-person meeting in Washington, D.C. Online registration is available on NASEO's [website](#).

### **Northeast/Mid-Atlantic Energy Assurance Exercise**

NASEO, in partnership with DOE, is hosting the Northeast/Mid-Atlantic Energy Assurance Exercise on December 8 – 9, at the Hotel Viking in Newport, RI. NASEO encourages states in the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic to attend and participate in the exercise. Information on the exercise is available on NASEO's [website](#). States who are interested in receiving travel assistance from NASEO to participate should contact Shemika Spencer ([sspencer@naseo.org](mailto:sspencer@naseo.org)).

### **Discussion on Topic Suggestions for EIA Webinar Series**

NASEO is partnering with EIA to host a series of webinars for states on the tools and data resources available on their website. Please send any suggestions for webinar topics to Shemika Spencer ([sspencer@naseo.org](mailto:sspencer@naseo.org)) and Jeff Pillon ([jpillon@naseo.org](mailto:jpillon@naseo.org)).