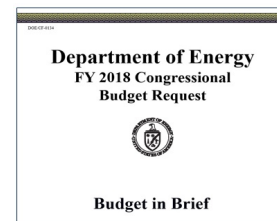




U.S. DOE Requests Comments on Streamlining Regulations and Requirements

Detailed Budget Comparison and DOE Budget Request Highlights for the President's FY'18 Budget Request

On Tuesday, May 23, 2017, President Trump released the Administration's FY'18 Budget Request, covering most major U.S. Department of Energy Programs, including comparisons with prior years.



WA, OK, and FL Brief Federal Officials on Energy Emergencies and Resilience

On May 15, 2017, State Energy Officials from Washington, Oklahoma, and Florida participated in an EESI-NASEO briefing on Capitol Hill in Washington, DC, intended to educate federal officials and private sector participants about the key role that states play in mitigating the impacts of and responding to energy supply disruptions.



NASEO Testifies at U.S. House Appropriations Subcommittee Hearing

On Wednesday, May 3, 2017, Dub Taylor, NASEO Treasurer and Director of the Texas State Energy Conservation Office, testified on behalf of NASEO before the U.S. House Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations



NASEO Board Adopts Resolution: Recommends States Increase Energy Emergency Preparedness

NASEO adopted a resolution which recommends states review and update state plans to respond to energy emergencies to ensure that an "all hazards" approach which includes energy-related critical infrastructure and cyber security are part of the state's energy emergency response plan.



NYSERDA Offering \$15.5 million to Grow New York Energy Storage

To help jump-start energy storage and renewable resource projects to modernize the state energy grid, the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA) is offering project managers the chance to receive funding from a fund worth \$15.5 million.



Virginia Governor McAuliffe Signs 11 Energy Bills, including Solar, Pumped Hydro Proposals

Virginia Governor Terry McAuliffe recently signed off on 11 bills promoting clean energy, energy efficiency and rate approval for pumped storage facilities.



Connecticut Green Bank Strengthens Commitment to Low-Income Residents

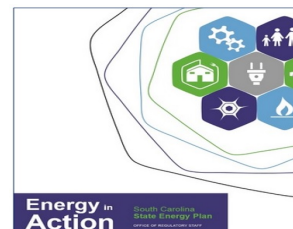
The nation's first Green Bank, now in its sixth year, is strengthening its commitment to Connecticut's low-to-moderate income residents by welcoming a veteran professional in affordable housing development and finance to its board of directors.



South Carolina Releases State Energy Plan

The South Carolina State Energy Office recently released

"Energy in Action: South Carolina State Energy Plan," which provides information on the state's current energy system, outlooks, and policy recommendations.



Rhode Island Program Financing Commercial Energy Efficiency Projects Expected To Expand

A program designed to finance projects to make commercial buildings more energy efficient is growing in Rhode Island. Thirteen more municipalities are working to participate in the Rhode Island Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy program, as fourteen others have already joined since the program launched in May 2016.



Nebraska's Wind-Energy Generation Passes 1000 Megawatts

With the raising of Grand Prairie, a 400-megawatt wind farm in Holt County, Nebraska has sailed past 1,000 megawatts - or 1 gigawatt - of wind-generated capacity. It's the 18th state to join the club, according to the American Wind Energy Association.



Minnesota Sees an 80 Percent Jump in Solar Energy Capacity this Year

Minnesota's solar energy capacity rose 80 percent during 2017's first three months, the second consecutive quarter of leapfrog growth.



Massachusetts Electric Companies and DOER Propose RFP for Offshore Wind Clean Energy Projects

On April 28, 2017, the Massachusetts investor-owned electric distribution companies, in coordination with the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources (DOER), submitted for review proposals for up to 800 megawatts of offshore wind and associated transmission to enter into long-term contracts of 15 - 20 years.



Hawaii Airports Upgrading to LED Lights, Solar Systems

The Hawaii Department of Transportation (HDOT) has initiated the second phase of an energy savings initiative that will save more than \$606 million in energy costs at Hawaii's airports over a 15-year period.



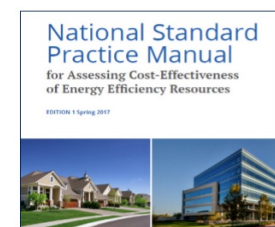
Maryland Public Service Commission Approves 368 Megawatts in Offshore Wind Projects

Maryland regulators recently approved two offshore wind projects totaling 368 megawatts, setting in motion what the state called the nation's "first large-scale" offshore wind deployment.



Updated Guidebook for Energy Efficiency Cost-Benefit Analysis Issued

A comprehensive national guide for utility-funded energy efficiency programs has been issued to help utilities, regulators, State Energy Officials, and other stakeholders make better energy efficiency decisions for their jurisdictions.



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NASEO Welcomes Newest Affiliate Member, the NC Sustainable Energy Association

NASEO is pleased to announce its newest affiliate member, the NC Sustainable Energy Association, an organization of individuals, businesses, government, and nonprofits interested in North Carolina's sustainable energy future.



Ameresco Helps Lead New Streetlights for Chicago Smart Lighting Project

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PERC Names Perkins as Next President and CEO

The Propane Education & Research Council (PERC) recently selected industry veteran Thomas "Tucker" Perkins as its next president and chief executive officer, said PERC Chairman Thomas Van Buren, who also led the executive search team.



FCHEA Releases Fuel Cell Vehicle Information for VW Settlement

The Fuel Cell Hydrogen Energy Association (FCHEA) has developed a "Fuel Cells and Hydrogen Supplement" to NASEO's Beneficiary Mitigation Plan Toolkit.



NREL: Solar STAT Blog

The Solar STAT blog discusses state and local efforts to develop solar markets in the United States. With support from the Energy Department's SunShot Initiative, NREL's Solar Technical Assistance Team (STAT) authors weekly posts related to events, solar policy analysis, and technical assistance outcomes for the purpose of informing the market in a credible and timely fashion.



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Upcoming NASEO Meetings

NASEO Regional Meetings Series: May-June, 2017

NASEO 2017 Summer Board of Directors Meeting: July 18-19, 2017 - Arlington, VA

NASEO 2017 Annual Meeting: September 17-20, 2017 - Hilton New Orleans Riverside, New

Orleans, LA

Upcoming NASEO Conference Calls and Webinars

Home Energy Labeling Coordination Call: June 6, 2017, 12:30pm-1:30pm ET

NASEO Government Affairs Committee Call: June 22, 2017, 2:30-3:30pm ET

NASEO Energy Security Committee Conference Call: June 27, 2017, 3:00pm-4:00pm ET

Other Events

eProjectBuilder Monthly Webinars - 2017: May 24-July 18, 2017

National Energy Codes Conference 2017: July 17-20, 2017, Pittsburgh, PA

2017 Grid Evolution Summit - A National Town Meeting: July 25 - 27, 2017, Washington, DC

WECC Training Class - Grid Fundamentals: September 12-14, 2017, Salt Lake City, UT

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