



### **NASEO and EIA Host Webinar on 2017-2018 Winter Energy Outlook**

#### **Chairman Upton Calls for Energy Security Legislation**

While bipartisanship is rare in Congress, one example of it has been on increasing efforts on energy security issues. Earlier this year, the U.S. House passed with overwhelming Republican and Democratic support H.R. 3050, the Enhancing State Energy Security Planning and Emergency Preparedness Act of 2017.



#### **EIA Notifies Governors of Reduced Residential Heating Fuels Stocks**

On October 16, John Conti, Acting Administrator for the U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA), formally notified governors in affected regions of reduced stocks of residential heating fuels.



#### **VW Trust Effective Date - October 2, 2017**

The Trust Effective Date (TED) for the Volkswagen Settlement's Environmental Mitigation Trust is October 2, 2017. States will have 60 days from the TED to submit their Certification for Beneficiary Status, which will allow them to become



## After First Year, On-Bill Financing by Michigan Utility Enabling Bigger Efficiency Upgrades

Nearly one year since its inception, an on-bill financing program in a west Michigan city appears to be enabling the deep energy retrofits envisioned at the outset.



## California Governor Jerry Brown Signs Landmark PACE Consumer Protection Framework

California Governor Jerry Brown signed two landmark companion pieces of legislation into law last week which serve to create a comprehensive consumer protection, underwriting, and regulatory framework for Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) financing.



## Atlantic City, New Jersey, Microgrid Project Advances to Power Facilities in Emergencies

The New Jersey Board of Public Utilities recently announced \$175,000 in funding for a feasibility study to bring the "microgrid" energy system that would keep facilities operational in major storms. The local grid would be one of 13 projects the BPU is funding statewide with \$2 million.



## Deal Resolves Rooftop Solar Rates in Utah

Laura Nelson, director of the Energy Development Office, has been a key figure in crafting a deal that locks in rates through 2034, which gives rooftop solar customers certainty about their investment.



## DOE Calls for New FERC Power Rules

U.S. Secretary of Energy Rick Perry filed a letter and a Notice of

Proposed Rulemaking (NOPR) with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) requesting that rules be developed to provide price support for coal, nuclear, and hydro to ensure bulk power market reliability.



## 2018 Getting to Zero National Forum Being Held April 17-19 in Pittsburgh

The 2018 Getting to Zero National Forum will take place April 17-19 in Pittsburgh and share perspectives on the growth of zero energy (ZE), policies driving new projects, best practices for successful outcomes, and collaboration opportunities for ZE to transform the built environment.



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### NASEO Welcomes Newest Affiliate Members

NASEO is pleased to announce its newest affiliate members: Nuvera, One Concern,  
and Owens Corning



### EPRI Outlines R&D Plans for California's Largest Zero Net Energy Home Community

The largest zero net energy (ZNE) community of single-family homes in California will serve as a multi-year living laboratory when Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) researchers begin to monitor and analyze the benefits and impacts of smart and grid-connected homes.



### 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



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### MORE NEWS AND UPDATES

[ACEEE Releases 2017 State Energy Efficiency Scorecard](#)

[DOE Announces Better Buildings Webinar Series](#)

[Sustainability Finance Lessons, from Adidas to Starbucks](#)

#### Upcoming NASEO Meetings

[2018 NASEO Energy Policy Outlook Conference: February 6-9, 2018 - Fairmont Hotel, Washington, DC](#)

#### Upcoming NASEO Conference Calls and Webinars

[NASEO Government Affairs Committee Call: October 26, 2017, 2:30-3:30pm ET](#)

[NASEO Webinar - Transportation Financing and VW Settlement: November 16, 2017, 2:00pm-3:00pm ET](#)

[4Q 2017 NASEO Energy Security Committee Conference Call: December 19, 2017, 3:00pm-4:00pm ET](#)

[NASEO Webinar - Commercial and Residential Property Assessed Clean Energy \(PACE\) Programs: December 21, 2017, 2:00pm-3:00pm ET](#)

#### Other Events

[eProjectBuilder Monthly Webinar Series - 2017: November 8, 2017-December 13, 2017](#)

[2017 HPC California Regional Home Performance Conference and Trade Show: November 14-15, 2017, Long Beach, CA](#)

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