

December 3, 2014

The Honorable Brian Schatz
722 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Re: PREPARE Act

Dear Senator Schatz:

On behalf of the National Association of State Energy Officials (NASEO), we heartily endorse the PREPARE Act. NASEO represents the energy offices in all the states, territories, and Washington D.C.

The PREPARE Act will promote regional and multi-state energy partnerships by assisting states that voluntarily choose to address key energy infrastructure issues, energy system integration, regulatory policies, energy assurance, physical and cyber security, financing options, and renewable energy and energy efficiency.

Authorized funding within the bill would support the regional and multi-state energy activities. Comprehensive energy planning is good for all the states, and NASEO and its members all support this important legislation.

Again, we endorse the PREPARE Act, and we look forward to working with you on the legislation.

Sincerely,



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cc: State Energy Directors

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