



U.S. House and Senate Members Sign on in Record Numbers to Support SEP and WAP



SEP Reauthorization Introduced at U.S. House Subcommittee Hearing

The U.S. House Energy and Commerce Committee, Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing on April 10, to consider a number of bills, including the U.S. State Energy Program (SEP) reauthorization and Weatherization Assistance Program reauthorization (H.R. 2041).



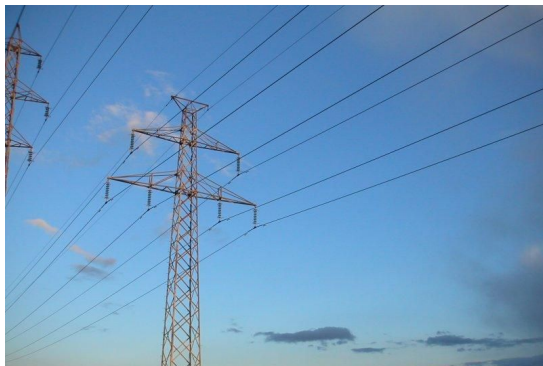
U.S. Senate and House WAP Reauthorization Bills Introduced

A bipartisan group of U.S. Senators and U.S. Representatives introduced legislation in both chambers to strengthen and reauthorize the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP), with strong support from NASEO and other partner organizations.



NASEO Provides Testimony to Multiple U.S. House and Senate Committees

NASEO provided testimony to a wide range of U.S. House and Senate committees and subcommittees over the past month in support of FY'20 appropriations for SEP, WAP, DOE-EERE, DOE-OE, DOE-CESER, USDA's energy programs, and EPA ENERGY STAR.



Governors, State Legislators Respond to Trump Executive Order on Energy Infrastructure

On April 10, 2019, Donald Trump issued "Executive Order on Promoting Energy Infrastructure and Growth" to promote the development of new oil and gas infrastructure.



NASEO Releases Overview of Key Energy Elements of DRRRA

On October 5, 2018, President Trump signed H.R. 302, which contains the Disaster Recovery Reform Act of 2018 (DRRA). This important change in how the United States rebuilds following disasters and invests in resilience to lessen the impact of disasters.

Maine Passes Bill to Support Solar, Eliminate Gross Metering

On April 2, 2019, Maine Governor Janet Mills signed bill LD 91, ending Maine's controversial three-year policy of "gross metering," by which owners of solar panels were required to purchase an extra meter to measure excess energy generated through



their solar array, and compensated at a lower-than-market value for their electricity production, even if used on-site.



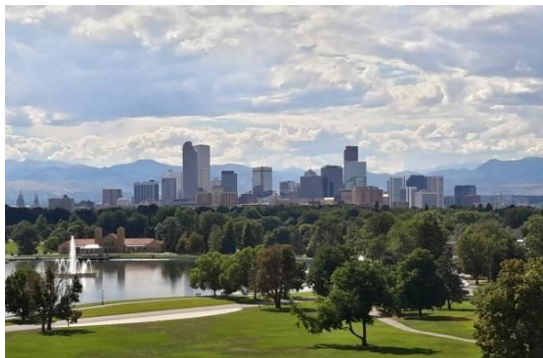
Partnerships and Power Sector Modernization

In 2016, the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet (EEC) began a process for statewide discussions around power sector modernization by participating in a National Governors' Association Policy Academy. Since conclusion of the NGA Policy Academy, there has been a variety of independent activity spurred by Kentucky manufactures and electricity providers.



EIA Annual Energy Outlook 2019 Projects Growth and Abundant Energy for U.S.

On January 24, 2019, the U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA) released its Annual Energy Outlook for 2019. The report, which forecasts domestic energy markets through 2050, projects significant development of domestic oil, natural gas, and renewable resource generation.



DOE to Host National Energy Codes Conference in Denver, CO

The U.S. Department of Energy will host the National Energy Codes Conference in Denver, CO from May 28-30, 2019. Registration is now open, and scholarships are available.



NASEO Talks VW Settlement to Mid-Atlantic Regional Air Management Association

On March 20, 2019, Dylan Tucker, Program Manager for NASEO, presented to the Mid-Atlantic Regional Air Management Association, kicking off a session on the Volkswagen Settlement.

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NASEO Welcomes Newest Affiliate Members, Signify (formerly Philips Lighting) and Southwest Power Pool

NASEO is pleased to announce its newest Affiliate members: Signify (formerly Philips Lighting), a leader in connected lighting with expertise in the development and manufacturing of energy-efficient lighting products; and Southwest Power Pool, a regional transmission organization that manages the electric grid and wholesale energy market for the central United States.



MORE NEWS AND UPDATES

Upcoming NASEO Meetings

NASEO/NEMA/DOE States Petroleum Shortage Response Workshop: April 30-May 1, 2019, 8:00am-12:00pm PST - Hard Rock Hotel, San Diego, CA

Pioneer Shield Natural Gas Disruption In-State Exercise: May 8, 2019 - Salt Lake City, UT

2019 NASEO Regional Meetings:

Southeast Regional Meeting: April 22-23, 2019 - Jackson, MS

Northeast Regional Meeting: May 7-8, 2019 - Concord, NH

Midwest Regional Meeting: May 14-15, 2019 - Madison, WI

Western Regional Meeting: May 21-22, 2019 - Seattle, WA

Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting: June 3-4, 2019 - Annapolis, MD

Central Regional Meeting: June 10-11, 2019 - Helena, MT

New Director Training: National Energy Policy and Program Institute: June 17-21, 2019 - Washington, DC

NASEO 2019 Summer Board of Directors Meeting: July 23-24, 2019 - Arlington, VA

Tennessee In-State Exercise: August 7, 2019 - TBD, TN

2019 NASEO Annual Meeting: September 15-18, 2019 - Westdrift Manhattan Beach, Manhattan Beach, CA

Upcoming NASEO Conference Calls and Webinars

NASEO Government Affairs Committee Conference Call: April 25, 2:30-3:30 pm ET

NASEO 2019 Transportation Committee Webinar Series: May 9 - September 4, 2019, 2:00-3:00 pm ET

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