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**Senate Letter to Secretary Perry on
SEP and WAP**

On May 21, a bipartisan group of U.S. Senators sent a letter to U.S. Secretary of Energy Rick Perry thanking him for the commitment he made to release FY'18 funding for the U.S. State Energy Program and the Weatherization Assistance Program no later than July 1, 2018.



**Energy Secretary Perry Affirms Moving
SEP/WAP Funds Quickly,
Congressman Tonko Emphasizes
DOE-OE Programs**

On May 9, during a hearing of the House Committee on Science, Space and Technology, Congressman Paul Tonko (D-NY) asked U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Secretary Perry about his intent to move FY'18 SEP and WAP funds to the states in a timely manner. The Secretary affirmed his commitment to this issue.



FY'19 House Appropriations Committee Draft Report Released

On May 15, the U.S House Committee on Appropriations released their draft report for the FY'19 Energy and Water Development Appropriations Bill, which was marked-up in the full Appropriations Committee on May 16.



Governor Murphy Signs Sweeping Energy Legislation and Issues EO to Update New Jersey Master Energy Plan

On May 23, New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy signed into law two pieces of legislation that will make far-reaching energy policy changes in the state, including a 50% RPS, nuclear power plant subsidies, and provisions to support offshore wind, community solar, and storage. Governor Murphy also signed an executive order to update the state's master energy plan to align with the new RPS.



Rhode Island and Massachusetts Collaborate on Largest Offshore Wind Procurement in US History

On May 23, Governor Gina Raimonda announced that Rhode Island, in collaboration with Massachusetts, had selected Deepwater Wind to construct a 400MW offshore wind farm. This announcement represents a significant step in the state's goal to achieve 1,000 MW of clean energy projects by 2020.



North Dakota Explores Commercial CCS Implementation for Ethanol Production

A project associated with Red Trail Energy's ethanol-manufacturing plant in North Dakota seeks to examine technical and economic factors of commercial CCS implementation. The Energy and Environment Center, North Dakota Industrial Commission, US DOE, and private partners conducted a 6-month feasibility study showing promising results for commercial success.



Tennessee Energy Office and Others to Host Public Forum on Electric Mass Transit as an Option for Urban Mobility



On June 20-21, the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), University of Tennessee (UT) Howard H. Baker Center for Public Policy, and Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) will host a forum, *Electric Mass Transit as an Option for Urban Mobility*, on the emergence of electrified transit options and intelligent transportation system technologies.

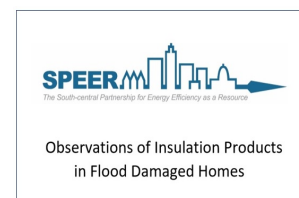
DOE to Host 2018 National Energy Codes Conference July 15-17 in Austin, Texas

[Registration](#) for the National Energy Codes Conference is now open. The conference will be held from July 15-18 in Austin, Texas. The [room block](#) will be open until June 24, 2018. Information about the conference can be [found here](#). There are a limited number of scholarships available.



SPEER Energy Codes Report: Observations of Insulation Products in Flood Damaged Homes

Following Hurricane Harvey in 2017 SPEER conducted a field analysis to collect and analyze data on the condition of various types of insulation in flood-damaged homes.



DOE Hosts Clear Path VI Exercise

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) hosted its annual Clear Path energy sector infrastructure systems tabletop and workshop exercise on May 3 in Herndon, Virginia to examine the challenges and related consequences to power and gas utilities following a hurricane in the Mid-Atlantic region that developed in late April, more than a month ahead of the official start to the 2018 hurricane season.



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NASEO Welcomes Newest Affiliate Member, Deepwater Wind

NASEO is pleased to announce its newest Affiliate member, Deepwater Wind, America's leading offshore wind developer. Headquartered in Providence, Rhode Island, Deepwater Wind is planning offshore wind projects to serve multiple East Coast markets located 15 or more miles offshore, including New York, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Maryland, and New Jersey.



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Upcoming NASEO Meetings

2018 NASEO Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting: June 25-26, 2018, Hershey, PA

NASEO Study Tour and Workshop on Carbon Capture, Sequestration, Utilization and Emerging Clean Coal Technologies: June 13-14, 2018, Houston, TX

NASEO Summer Board of Directors Meeting: July 25-26, 2018 - National Electrical Manufacturers Association, Arlington, VA

NASEO/DOE Midwest Energy Assurance Workshop: July 30-31, 2018, St. Paul, MN

NASEO 2018 Annual Meeting: September 23-26, 2018 - Westin Book Cadillac Detroit, Detroit, MI

Upcoming NASEO Conference Calls and Webinars

NASEO Government Affairs Committee Conference Call: June 21, 2:30-3:30 pm ET

Other Events

eProjectBuilder Monthly Webinar Series: June 21, 2:00-3:30 pm ET

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