



***NASEO and Board Member Tristan Vance, Chief Energy Officer of Indiana, Testifies Before House Energy and Commerce Committee's Subcommittee on Energy***

**107 U.S. House Members Sign on to "Dear Colleague" Letter in Support of SEP and WAP**

An FY'19 "Dear Colleague" Letter attracted 107 U.S. House of Representatives signatures in support of funding for SEP and WAP. The "Dear Colleague" letter was circulated on a bi-partisan basis in the House of Representatives by Rep. McKinley (R-WV) and Rep. Tonko (D-NY).



**NASEO Releases Issue Brief, R-PACE: Key Considerations for State Energy Officials**

This issue brief offers an overview of the history and status of R-PACE, with an emphasis on the evolution of R-PACE in California and federal involvement in the program, as well as a set of recommended takeaways, lessons learned, and alternative residential energy efficiency financing options that SEOs can explore to inform their approach to R-PACE.



## **NASEO-NEMA Petroleum Shortage Response Planning Workshop Summary Report Now Available**

The summary report of key outcomes from last month's Petroleum Shortage Planning Workshop co-hosted by NASEO and the National Emergency Management Association has been released. During the workshop, participants from states in the Southeast and South-Central regions and the petroleum industry explored how states might develop more comprehensive plans to respond to fuel shortages.



## **EESI and NASEO Continue "Resilience" Briefing Series**

On March 28, 2018, EESI and NASEO will host the next in their series of energy infrastructure and resilience briefings for Congressional staff (live webcast available). The next briefing, *Why Resilient Buildings are Critical U.S. Infrastructure*, focuses on the drive toward resilient buildings that are located, designed and built to withstand extreme weather, cyberterrorism, and other hazards.



## **Colorado Energy Office Launches Statewide Residential Energy Loan**

The Colorado Energy Office (CEO) recently announced the launch of the Colorado Residential Energy Upgrade (RENU) Loan, a statewide residential program aimed at financing energy efficiency and renewable energy projects on existing homes.



## **House Subcommittee on Energy Holds Hearing on the State of the Nation's Energy Infrastructure**

On February 27, the House Energy and Commerce Committee's Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing to explore challenges and opportunities related to the maintenance, modernization, and development of energy infrastructure in the United States.



## **NASEO to Host Regional Meetings for State and Territory Energy Officials**

NASEO will be hosting its annual series of regional meetings starting in April and running through June of this year. These meetings are specially designed for State and Territory Energy Officials and key staff, and includes participation from federal agencies and NASEO affiliate members.



## IncentiFind Database Seeking Information on State Incentive and Financing Programs

IncentiFind, a nationwide database that helps property owners understand available energy efficiency, renewable energy, and other incentives, invites State Energy Offices to share information about their programs through its website.



## RMI and NBI to Host Getting to Zero National Forum on April 17-19, 2018 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Rocky Mountain Institute (RMI) and New Buildings Institute (NBI) are once again hosting the premier global event dedicated to defining the future of low energy and zero energy (ZE) buildings. NASEO, a community partner, would like to share a special code, CPNASEO, for 10% off registration.



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### EPRI to Host Electrification 2018 International Conference and Exposition

Hosted by EPRI, the Electrification 2018 International Conference and Exposition will be held on August 20-23, 2018 in Long Beach, California - and will bring together utility leaders, regulators, researchers, academia, and economic development groups from diverse manufacturing, transportation, industrial, and agriculture sectors.



### 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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## MORE NEWS AND UPDATES

**New Research Available from City University of New York and County of San Francisco on Energy Resilience with Solar Power and Batteries**

### Upcoming NASEO Meetings

**2018 NASEO Regional Meetings: April - June, 2018**

**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: March 21, 2018, 2:30-3:30pm ET**

**NASEO Webinar - Introduction to NREL's ResStock Tool: March 22, 2018, 3:00pm-4:00pm ET**

**NASEO Energy Security Committee Call: March 27, 2018, 3:00pm-4:00pm ET**

### Other Events

**eProjectBuilder Monthly Webinar Series - 2018: March 20 - April 19, 2018**

**PACENation Summit 2018: March 19-21, 2018 - Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel, Denver, CO**

**2018 Getting to Zero National Forum: April 17-19, 2018 - Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh; Pittsburgh, PA**

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