



### **U.S. House Subcommittee on Energy Advances Four Energy Security Bills**

#### **NASEO Provides Testimonies Before House and Senate in Support of FY'19 Funding for DOE, EPA, and USDA**

NASEO's Executive Director, David Terry, recently provided multiple testimonies before various U.S. House and Senate Appropriations Subcommittees in support of FY'19 funding for the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and Department of Agriculture (USDA).



#### **FY'18 Federal Energy Appropriations Increases SEP and WAP Funding**

On March 21, the U.S. House and Senate negotiators reached agreement on the \$1.3 trillion FY'18 omnibus federal appropriations bill providing substantial increases to many U.S. Department of Energy programs, including SEP, which will receive \$55 million and WAP, which will receive \$251 million.



#### **NASEO Partners with REV West States to Advance Electric Vehicles**

The eight Signatory States of the Regional Electric Vehicle Plan for the West (REV West) Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) recently announced a new partnership with NASEO to facilitate communication and coordinate investment in electric vehicle (EV) infrastructure across the intermountain western states.



## **New Hampshire Releases 10 Year State Energy Strategy**

On April 17, New Hampshire Governor Chris Sununu and Office of Strategic Initiatives Director Jared Chicoine released the 10 Year State Energy Strategy - charting a course for New Hampshire's energy future. This plan is built to lower rates, create a more reliable electric system, and make state environmental efforts more effective for residents.



## **Utah Office of Energy Development to Host Governor's Energy Summit**

The Utah Office of Energy Development will host the seventh annual Governor's Energy Development Summit on May 14-15, 2018. The Summit is dedicated to knitting together diverse perspectives to build key relationships and to chart new paths for the responsible growth of the energy and minerals sector at home and abroad.



## **Andeavor to Advance Utah's Air Quality with a Project to Produce Cleaner Fuels**

Governor Gary Herbert joined Andeavor Chairman, President and CEO Gregory Goff and multiple stakeholder groups at Andeavor's Salt Lake City Refinery to break ground on the company's hydrotreater expansion project, marking continued progress in improving Utah's air quality through the production of cleaner 'Tier 3' fuels.



## **University of Hawai'i Maui Aims to be First in Nation with 100% Renewable Energy Using PVs and Batteries**

The University of Hawai'i (UH) announced that its Maui College campus will soon be among the first in the nation to generate 100% of its energy from on-site solar photovoltaic (PV) systems coupled with battery storage. The project is part of a partnership with Johnson Controls and Pacific Current.



## **CMNI Energy Division Participates in 2018 Tinian Energy Awareness Campaign**

The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands'

Department of Public Works, through the Energy Division, recently held the 2018 Tinian Energy Awareness Campaign on April 21, which provided residents with tips on how to conserve energy at homes and save money using efficient products that carry the ENERGY STAR label.



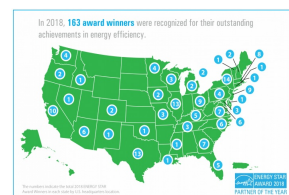
## EPA Announces New Funding for Water Infrastructure Projects

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recently announced the availability of funding that could provide as much as \$5.5 billion in loans, which could leverage over \$11 billion in water infrastructure projects through the Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (WIFIA) program.



## EPA Announces 2018 ENERGY STAR Award Winners

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) are honoring 163 ENERGY STAR partners - including Fortune 500 companies, schools, hospitals, retailers, manufacturers, home builders, and commercial building owners and operators - for their outstanding contributions to public health and the environment.



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### AGA and EPRI Making Strides Towards Natural Gas and Electricity Harmonization

Lori Traweek, chief operating officer of the American Gas Association (AGA), recently spoke with EPRI Journal about coordinating the natural gas and electric systems-progress to date, challenges ahead, and the importance of planning, infrastructure, and R&D.



### NEEP to Host EM&V Meeting, Heating and Cooling Workshop, and 2018 Summit

The Northeast Energy Efficiency Partnerships (NEEP) will be hosting a number of events over the coming months. The first, in May, will be an EM&V Meeting. The second, in June, will be a Heating and Cooling Workshop. And the third, in October, will be the 2018 NEEP Summit.



## Schneider Electric Releases Report on Corporate Energy and Sustainability Programs

Schneider Electric, in partnership with GreenBiz Research, surveyed energy and sustainability professionals from almost 240 large corporations to understand how companies are preparing for a decarbonized, decentralized and digitized energy future.



## 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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**USDA Grant Opportunity Available: Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvements Program**

### Upcoming NASEO Meetings

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

**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 Fuels and Grid Integration Committee Conference Call - State Energy Offices and State Utility Consumer Advocates Shared Concerns on Energy Policy and Cooperative Actions: May 7, 3:00-4:00 pm ET**

**NASEO Government Affairs Committee Conference Call: April 26, 2:30-3:30 pm ET**

## Other Events

Preparing for EPA's ENERGY STAR Metric Updates Webinar: April 26, 2:00-3:00 pm ET

eProjectBuilder Monthly Webinar Series: May 9, 2:00-3:30 pm ET and May 22, 3:00-4:30 pm ET

Cities-LEAP Portland, OR Webinar - Analyzing City Benchmarking Data with the DOE Asset Score Tool: May 22, 1:00-2:30 pm ET

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