



NASEO 2023 Energy Policy Outlook Conference
Clean Energy Abundance: An Economic and Climate Advantage
February 7-10, 2023
Fairmont Hotel, 2400 M Street NW, Washington, DC

Meeting Website: https://energyoutlook.naseo.org/

Final Agenda

Tuesday, February 7, 2023 (Pre-Conference Events for NASEO State, Territory, and Affiliate Members)

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. (Roosevelt Room, Ballroom Level)
Discussion Session: Inflation Reduction Act Assistance on Building Energy Code Adoption (By Invitation Only)

This discussion session will focus on the needs of the State and Territory Energy Offices to implement Section 50131 of the Inflation Reduction Act, Assistance for Latest and Zero Building Energy Code Adoption, which provides \$1 billion to the states through the U.S. State Energy Program. This session will provide participating State Energy Directors an opportunity to discuss program design elements to make the program most valuable to their state.

Moderators:

Jeffrey Genzer, General Counsel, National Association of State Energy Officials

Ed Carley, Senior Program Director, Buildings, National Association of State Energy Officials

3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

NASEO Concurrent Regional Meetings: Braiding Federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act and Inflation Reduction Act Opportunities for Implementation (NASEO State, Territory, and Affiliate Members Only)

- Northeast Regional Meeting (Wilson Room, 3rd Floor)

Moderators:

Dan Burgess, Director, Maine Governor's Energy Office; Member, NASEO Board of Directors
Patrick Woodcock, Commissioner, Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources; Member, NASEO Board of Directors

- Mid-Atlantic Regional Meeting (Potomac Room, 3rd Floor)

Moderators:

David Althoff Jr., Director, Energy Programs Office, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection; Member, NASEO Board of Directors
Karen Lasure, Energy Development Specialist, Office of Energy, West Virginia Department of Economic Development; Member, NASEO Board of Directors

- **Southeast Regional Meeting**.....(Roosevelt Room, Ballroom Level)

Moderator:

Molly Cripps, Director, Office of Energy Programs, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation; Treasurer, NASEO Board of Directors

- **Central Regional Meeting**.....(Lindens Room, 3rd Floor)

Moderators:

Dan Lloyd, Bureau Chief, Energy Office, Montana Department of Environmental Quality; Member, NASEO Board of Directors

Eddy Trevino, Eddy Trevino, Director, State Energy Conservation Office, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts; Co-Chair, NASEO Financing Committee; Member, NASEO Board of Directors

- **Midwest Regional Meeting**.....(Longworth Room, Ballroom Level)

Moderators:

Michelle Gransee, Deputy Commissioner, Division of Energy Resources, Minnesota Department of Commerce; Co-Chair, NASEO Energy Equity Committee; Member, NASEO Board of Directors

Chad Kruse, Manager, Office of Energy, Illinois Environmental Protection Agency; Member, NASEO Board of Directors

- **Western Regional Meeting**.....(Decatur Room, Ballroom Level)

Moderator:

Michael Furze, Assistant Director, Energy Division, Washington State Department of Commerce; Co-Chair, NASEO Energy Equity Committee; Member, NASEO Board of Directors

5:15 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.(Roosevelt Room, Ballroom Level)

NASEO Board of Directors Meeting (*NASEO State, Territory, and Affiliate Members Only*)

NASEO's Board of Directors meeting will cover NASEO policy, program, and financial updates, as well as a review of NASEO's annual independent audit.

Presenters:

David Terry, President, National Association of State Energy Officials

John Williams, Executive Vice President, Policy and Regulatory Affairs, New York State Energy Research and Development Authority; Vice Chair, NASEO Board of Directors

6:00 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.....(Roosevelt Room, Ballroom Level)

NASEO Business Meeting (*NASEO State, Territory, and Affiliate Members Only*)

NASEO's organizational Business Meeting includes a vote to update NASEO's Bylaws and elect the Executive Officers of the Board of Directors. Only State, Territory, and District of Columbia Energy Office Members may vote on organizational business matters.

Presenters:

David Terry, President, National Association of State Energy Officials

John Williams, Executive Vice President, Policy and Regulatory Affairs, New York State Energy Research and Development Authority; Vice Chair, NASEO Board of Directors

Wednesday, February 8, 2023

8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.(Grand Ballroom, Ballroom Level)

Welcome and Opening Remarks

This opening session sets the stage for our conference.

Presenters:

David Terry, President, National Association of State Energy Officials
John Williams, Executive Vice President, Policy and Regulatory Affairs, New York State Energy Research and Development Authority; Vice Chair, NASEO Board of Directors
Nick Burger, Deputy Director, Energy Administration, District Department of Energy and Environment

8:15 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.(Grand Ballroom, Ballroom Level)

Leadership in Clean Energy and Economic Growth: The Role of Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

The U.S. Department of Energy’s Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) is working to build a clean energy economy through work in energy efficiency, renewable energy, and sustainable transportation. This session will outline specific priorities for EERE over the next year and ways to engage State Energy Offices in this effort.

Moderator:

Molly Cripps, Director, Office of Energy Programs, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation; Treasurer, NASEO Board of Directors

Presenter:

Alejandro Moreno, Assistant Secretary, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy

8:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.(Grand Ballroom, Ballroom Level)

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Priorities: Creating the Electric Grid of the Future

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) is focused on enhancing the electric transmission grid to enable a resilient, clean, and affordable electricity sector. This session will explore specific priorities for FERC Commissioner Allison Clements over the next year, such as the deployment of grid-enhancing technologies, and ways to engage State Energy Offices in this effort.

Moderator:

John Williams, Executive Vice President, Policy and Regulatory Affairs, New York State Energy Research and Development Authority; Vice Chair, NASEO Board of Directors

Presenter:

The Honorable Allison Clements, Commissioner, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.(Grand Ballroom, Ballroom Level)

Washington Playbook: Appropriations, Legislation, Executive Actions, and Market and Community Impacts

Over the past two years, the U.S. Congress has ushered billions of dollars in investment toward clean energy and climate programs and projects, including through the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, Inflation Reduction Act, CHIPS and Science Act, and others. In this panel discussion, join experts to understand how these investments will play out at the state and local level, steps

State Energy Offices can take to ensure benefits reach those greatest in need, and expectations for more clean energy and climate actions from the 118th Congress.

Moderator:

Janani Shankaran, Federal Policy Advisor, Office of the Director, District Department of Energy and Environment

Presenters:

Debra Gore-Mann, President and Chief Executive Officer, The Greenlining Institute
Tom Hassenboehler, Co-Founder and Managing Partner, COEFFICIENT
Rich Powell, Chief Executive Officer, ClearPath

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.(Grand Ballroom, Ballroom Level)

Grid Resilience and Investment: From Transmission to Distributed Energy Resources

Comprehensive grid resilience is challenging and interconnected. At the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), the Grid Deployment Office and the Office of Cybersecurity, Energy Security, and Emergency Response have been tasked with enhancing grid resilience and security, from bulk power and transmission to cybersecurity for distributed energy resources, respectively. A key component of this mission is to support state-led resilience investments and energy security planning. This session will highlight DOE’s approach to providing grid resilience support and technical assistance to State Energy Offices.

Moderator:

Dan Burgess, Director, Maine Governor's Energy Office; Member, NASEO Board of Directors

Presenters:

Maria Robinson, Director, Grid Deployment Office, U.S. Department of Energy
Puesh Kumar, Director, Office of Cybersecurity, Energy Security, and Emergency Response, U.S. Department of Energy

10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.(Grand Ballroom, Ballroom Level)

Advancing Clean Energy Abundance: Innovation, Affordability, and Climate Action

In its role coordinating billions of dollars of investments and programs across the energy sector, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) has placed an important emphasis on technology deployment, state and local partnerships, and equity. In this discussion, join Deputy Secretary of Energy Turk for an exploration of the avenues for collaboration and coordination between DOE and State Energy Offices.

Moderator:

Jason Lanclos, Director, State Energy Office, Louisiana Department of Natural Resources; Parliamentarian, NASEO Board of Directors

Presenter:

The Honorable David Turk, Deputy Secretary, U.S. Department of Energy

11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.(Grand Ballroom, Ballroom Level)

White House Office of Management and Budget: Outlook and Priorities (Session Closed to Media)

This session discusses the priorities of the White House Office of Management and Budget on key Biden Administration budget and appropriations topics, as well as Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act and Inflation Reduction Act implementation issues.

Moderator:

Dr. Andrew McAllister, Commissioner, California Energy Commission; Past Chair, NASEO Board of Directors

Presenter:

Dr. Candace Vahlsing, Associate Director for Climate, Energy, Environment, and Science, Office of Management and Budget, The White House

12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. – **Keynote Luncheon**.....(Colonnade Room, Lobby Level)

Long Duration Energy Storage: Disruptive Implications for Planners and Investors

As states look to make the electric grid cleaner and more resilient, long duration storage provides a key opportunity to both protect the grid during an outage for an extended time and make renewable energy available whenever it is needed. This keynote luncheon will provide an opportunity to hear from Form Energy, an innovative company that will be manufacturing iron-air batteries in the United States with a capability of storing energy for up to 100 hours.

Moderator:

Karen Lasure, Energy Development Specialist, Office of Energy, West Virginia Department of Economic Development; Member, NASEO Board of Directors

Presenter:

Ted Wiley, Co-Founder, President, and Chief Operating Officer, Form Energy

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Infrastructure Implementation Ideas and Solutions (*Concurrent Breakout Sessions*)

Breakout One – Innovative Transmission Solutions: Use of Highway Right-of-Way and Grid

Enhancing Technologies to Create a More Resilient and Cleaner Grid (Ballroom II, Ballroom Level)

To enhance resilience and integrate additional clean energy into the electricity system, the nation's existing transmission lines will have to become more efficient and additional transmission projects will have to be deployed. This session will examine grid enhancing technology options, explore the potential for adding clean energy and new transmission lines to existing highway rights-of-way, and outline the role of State Energy Offices in both.

Moderator:

Dan Lloyd, Bureau Chief, Energy Office, Montana Department of Environmental Quality; Member, NASEO Board of Directors

Presenters:

David Townley, Director of Public Policy, CTC Global Corporation

Laura Rogers, Deputy Director, The Ray

Jessica Oh, Strategic Partnerships Director, Sustainability and Public Health Office, Sustainability, Planning, and Program Management Division, Minnesota Department of Transportation

Hilary Pearson, Vice President, Policy and External Affairs, LineVision

Randy Satterfield, Executive Director, NextGen Highways

Breakout Two – The Future of America’s Energy Workforce: Moving the Discussion

to Action(Ballroom I, Ballroom Level)

The transition to a clean energy economy will require an expanded, well-trained, and diverse workforce. New programs, grants, and incentives made available by recent federal investments will increase demand for qualified workers, underscoring the need to bolster training programs, diversify recruitment strategies, and ensure job quality. This session will highlight innovative ways states can foster partnerships, leverage existing workforce systems, and take advantage of federal funding to help grow a more inclusive energy workforce.

Moderator:

Carrie Hearne, Associate Director, Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency, Virginia Department of Energy

Presenters:

Kerry Campbell, Environmental Program Manager, Energy Programs Office, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

Daryl Wright, Chief Strategy Officer, Emerald Cities Collaborative

Lisa Brown, Senior Director, Municipal Infrastructure and Smart Communities, Johnson Controls

Breakout Three – Combining U.S. Department of Agriculture and U.S. Department of Energy Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act and Inflation Reduction Act Investments to Achieve Great Outcomes.....(Roosevelt Room, Ballroom Level)

The U.S. Department of Agriculture offers a number of sources of capital aimed at promoting energy efficiency and renewable energy investment in rural and agricultural communities. By leveraging these capital sources in conjunction with funding opportunities through the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act and Inflation Reduction Act, states can provide significant investment to rural communities looking to make deep retrofits to their facilities. Speakers will discuss how states can braid these funding streams together to enact programs that can effectively reach rural communities.

Moderator:

Brian Selinger, Director, Energy Office, Iowa Economic Development Authority

Presenters:

Tony Morgan, Deputy Director, Office of Energy, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Julie Kempf, Policy Director, Indiana Office of Energy Development

Courtney Haynes, Office of Clean Energy Demonstrations, U.S. Department of Energy

John McAuliff, Climate Policy Advisor, Rural Business-Cooperative Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. – **Break**.....(Ballroom Foyer, Ballroom Level)

3:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

NASEO Concurrent Committee Meetings

NASEO Electricity Committee: Options for Distribution Planning and Renewable Energy Siting(Ballroom II, Ballroom Level)

Join the NASEO Electricity Committee for an in-depth discussion on distribution planning and renewable energy siting. This session will explore how State Energy Offices are facing new mandatory requirements to engage in transmission and distribution planning and state efforts and coordination with local governments to streamline and expedite renewable energy siting, permitting, and zoning.

Moderators:

Chris Yunker, Managing Director, Resiliency, Clean Transportation and Analytics, Hawaii State Energy Office; Co-Chair, NASEO Electricity Committee
Janine Benner, Director, Oregon Department of Energy

Presenters:

Dan Burgess, Director, Maine Governor's Energy Office; Member, NASEO Board of Directors
Ed Gilliland, Senior Director, Strategic Initiatives, Interstate Renewable Energy Council

NASEO Energy Security Committee Cyber and Physical Security Strategy Session: Protecting Against Manmade Threats(Ballroom I, Ballroom Level)

Join the NASEO Energy Security Committee for a discussion on physical and cybersecurity threats, risk assessments, and actions that State Energy Offices can consider. This session will feature insights from federal officials, law enforcement, and industry partners and will provide an opportunity for collaborative planning discussion.

Moderator:

Ben Bolton, Senior Energy Programs Administrator, Office of Energy Programs, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation; Chair, NASEO Energy Security Committee

Presenters:

Brandi Martin, State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial Program Manager, Office of Cybersecurity, Energy Security, and Emergency Response, U.S. Department of Energy
Megan Levy, State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial Project Manager, Office of Cybersecurity, Energy Security, and Emergency Response, U.S. Department of Energy
Kristen Worosz, Policy and Partnerships Advisor, Electricity Information Sharing and Analysis Center
Audrey Bragg, Senior Manager, State and Federal Policy, E4TheFuture
Matt Kelly, Director, Energy Markets, ICF

NASEO Energy Equity Committee: Identifying Equity Metrics for U.S. Department of Energy Funding Opportunities(Roosevelt Room, Ballroom Level)

The U.S. Department of Energy will present updates on the development of equity metrics and will walk attendees through a mock application process highlighting tools that State Energy Offices can employ to choose equity metrics for funding applications and project reporting. This session is open to all conference attendees.

Moderators:

Michelle Gransee, Deputy Commissioner, Division of Energy Resources, Minnesota Department of Commerce; Co-Chair, NASEO Energy Equity Committee; Member, NASEO Board of Directors

Michael Furze, Assistant Director, Energy Division, Washington State Department of Commerce; Co-Chair, NASEO Energy Equity Committee; Member, NASEO Board of Directors

Presenters:

James Strange, Consultant, Office of Economic Impact and Diversity, U.S. Department of Energy

Dr. Anjali Jain Figueroa, Chief Scientist, Office of Economic Impact and Diversity, U.S. Department of Energy

Monisha Shah, Equity Lead, U.S. Joint Office of Energy and Transportation

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.(Colonnade Room, Lobby Level)

Welcome Reception

Thursday, February 9, 2023

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.(Grand Ballroom, Ballroom Level)

Hydropower and Grid Reliability

The transition to a clean energy grid powered increasingly by variable renewable generation creates new challenges for reliability and resilience. With over 100 Gigawatts of existing hydropower and pumped storage capacity already on the grid, this session will focus on how this carbon-free resource can help balance variable renewables and offer essential grid resources. This session will also address the upcoming wave of hydropower plants up for relicensing by 2035 and its potential impact on grid reliability.

Moderator:

Alan Zelenka, Assistant Director, Energy Planning and Innovation, Oregon Department of Energy

Presenter:

Malcolm Woolf, President and Chief Executive Officer, National Hydropower Association

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.(Grand Ballroom, Ballroom Level)

U.S. House of Representatives: Legislative and Appropriations Priorities

In this discussion, U.S. Congressman Paul Tonko will discuss legislative and appropriations priorities in the U.S. Congress, the outlook for energy policy action in the U.S. House of Representatives, and the potential implications for the State and Territory Energy Offices.

Moderator:

John Williams, Executive Vice President, Policy and Regulatory Affairs, New York State Energy Research and Development Authority; Vice Chair, NASEO Board of Directors

Presenter:

The Honorable Paul Tonko, Member U.S. House of Representatives

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.(Grand Ballroom, Ballroom Level)

U.S. Senate: Energy Policy Priorities and Legislative Outlook

Join U.S. Senator Angus King for a discussion of U.S. Senate energy policy priorities and “what’s next” for clean energy and climate policy on Capitol Hill.

Moderator:

Dan Burgess, Director, Maine Governor's Energy Office; Member, NASEO Board of Directors

Presenter:

The Honorable Angus S. King, Jr., Member, Energy and Natural Resources Committee, U.S. Senate

9:30 am. – 10:00 a.m.(Grand Ballroom, Ballroom Level)

Advanced Nuclear Reactors: Status, Near-Term Use Cases, and State Opportunities

The research, development, and deployment (RD&D) of advanced nuclear reactors is accelerating through a combination of local, state, federal, and private sector activity moving regulation, policy, innovation, and programs forward. This session will examine how the U.S. Department of Energy Office of Nuclear Energy (NE) is supporting these efforts and share information on how NE and State Energy Offices can coordinate on nuclear RD&D that aligns with state goals around decarbonization, resiliency, and workforce.

Moderator:

Greg Todd, Director, Utah Office of Energy Development

Presenter:

Alison Hahn, Director, Office of Nuclear Deployment, Reactor Fleet and Advanced Reactor Deployment Office, Office of Nuclear, U.S. Department of Energy

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. – **Networking Break**.....Ballroom Foyer, Ballroom Level

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.(Grand Ballroom, Ballroom Level)

Leadership in Clean Energy and Economic Growth: All of the Above Decarbonization

As the Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management (FECM) at the U.S. Department of Energy aims to minimize the environmental impacts of fossil fuels while working towards net-zero emissions, this session will explore specific priorities for the office over the next year and ways to engage State Energy Offices in this effort. Overlapping priority areas for FECM and states include carbon capture, transport, storage, and use; the role of hydrogen with carbon management; methane emissions reduction; critical mineral production; and carbon dioxide removal, while improving the conditions of communities impacted by the legacy of fossil fuel use and supporting an energy transition that accelerates economic and job growth.

Moderator:

Jason Lanclos, Director, State Energy Office, Louisiana Department of Natural Resources; Parliamentarian, NASEO Board of Directors

Presenter:

Brad Crabtree, Assistant Secretary, Office of Fossil Energy and Carbon Management, U.S. Department of Energy

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.(Grand Ballroom, Ballroom Level)

Planning for Economic Growth and Affordability with a Panoply of 10-Year Federal Tax Benefits

The Inflation Reduction Act includes billions of dollars in tax incentives to stimulate market investment in energy efficiency, electrification, renewable energy, clean transportation, and carbon capture technologies. While businesses and households will be the primary recipients of these incentives, State Energy Offices will play a critical role in organizing plans, policies, and programs

with these market incentives and impacts in mind. In this session, thought leaders will unpack the opportunity and key considerations for states.

Moderator:

Eddy Trevino, Eddy Trevino, Director, State Energy Conservation Office, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts; Co-Chair, NASEO Financing Committee; Member, NASEO Board of Directors

Presenters:

Curtis Thayer, Executive Director, Alaska Energy Authority
Vincent Barnes, Senior Vice President, Policy and Research, Alliance to Save Energy
Lisa Jacobson, President, Business Council for Sustainable Energy

11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.(Grand Ballroom, Ballroom Level)

Environment and Energy: U.S. Environmental Protection Priorities for 2023

In this session, join U.S. Environmental Protection Agency leadership for a glimpse into the billions of dollars of financing and funding the Agency will direct to zero-emissions projects, air quality improvements, and greenhouse gas emissions reductions efforts in the coming years.

Moderator:

Sushma Masemore, Assistant Secretary for Environment, North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality

Presenter:

The Honorable Janet McCabe, Deputy Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. – **Keynote Luncheon**.....(Colonnade Room, Lobby Level)

During this session, John Podesta, Senior Advisor to President Biden for Clean Energy Innovation and Implementation at the White House, will discuss the role of federal, state, and local governments in shepherding hundreds of billions of dollars in investments to tackle the climate crisis, improve national security, and support economic growth and development.

Moderator:

Dr. Will Toor, Executive Director, Colorado Energy Office; Secretary, NASEO Board of Directors

Presenter:

John Podesta, Senior Advisor to the President for Clean Energy Innovation and Implementation, The White House

1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

NASEO Concurrent Committee Meetings

NASEO Buildings Committee: Codes, Standards, and the Role of Buildings in a Low-Carbon Economy.....(Ballroom II, Ballroom Level)

This discussion-oriented session will explore a variety of themes, including energy-efficient manufactured housing; building energy codes; community decarbonization; the integration of distributed energy resources and demand flexibility in building emissions reduction policies; and opportunities for state-local collaboration on resilience, energy affordability, decarbonization, and equity.

Moderator:

Julie Staveland, Manager, Sustainability Section, Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy

Presenters:

Amy Royden-Bloom, Program Manager, Residential Building Program, Building Technologies Office, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy
Ashley Armstrong, Senior Policy Advisor, Office of State and Community Energy Programs and Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy
Elliot Seibert, Implementation Manager, ENERGY STAR Certified Homes, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

NASEO Financing Committee: New Trends in Energy Financing... (Roosevelt Room, Ballroom Level)

This session will convene NASEO’s Financing Committee to continue discussions on the revolving loan funds (RLFs) State Energy Offices will establish as part of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act and learn about best practices for new trends in low- to moderate-income (LMI) solar financing and Energy Savings Performance Contracts (ESPCs). States will discuss current progress on their RLF applications and learn about new ways to leverage public and private capital to finance LMI community solar. States will also learn about a new ESPC training series being offered by the Federal Energy Management Program from the U.S. Department of Energy.

Committee Co-Chairs:

Eddy Trevino, Eddy Trevino, Director, State Energy Conservation Office, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts; Co-Chair, NASEO Financing Committee; Member, NASEO Board of Directors
Robyn Boyle, Energy Resource Professional, Energy Office, Montana Department of Environmental Quality; Co-Chair, NASEO Financing Committee

Presenters:

David Althoff Jr., Director, Energy Programs Office, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection; Member, NASEO Board of Directors
Grady Bailey, Southwest Regional Manager, Smart-E Loan Program, Inclusive Prosperity Capital
Skye Schell, Federal Energy Management Program, U.S. Department of Energy

NASEO Transportation Committee: Freight Electrification and Grid Integration Considerations for State Energy Offices (Ballroom I, Ballroom Level)

This meeting of the NASEO Transportation Committee will feature insights from State Energy Offices, U.S. Department of Energy representatives, and others on how State Energy Offices can play a role in the build-out of medium- and heavy-duty charging infrastructure to support freight electrification and will share current resources available to support grid integration planning for electric vehicles.

Moderator:

Alexa Voytek, Deputy Director, Programs, Innovation and Transportation, Communications, Office of Energy Programs, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation

Presenters:

Dr. Rachael Nealer, Deputy Director, U.S. Joint Office of Energy and Transportation
Jessie Lund, Truck Program Manager, CALSTART
Representative, Office of Policy, U.S. Department of Energy

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. – **Break**.....(Ballroom Foyer, Ballroom Level)

3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.(Grand Ballroom, Ballroom Level)

Public-Private Roundtable on Residential Energy Efficiency and Beneficial Electrification: Nine Billion Reasons to Collaborate

The state co-chairs of the NASEO Residential Energy Efficiency and Beneficial Electrification Task Force will lead a discussion among state, federal, and private-sector partners on the implementation of the home energy rebates established in the Inflation Reduction Act.

Presenters:

John Williams, Executive Vice President, Policy and Regulatory Affairs, New York State Energy Research and Development Authority; Vice Chair, NASEO Board of Directors

Dr. Andrew McAllister, Commissioner, California Energy Commission; Past Chair, NASEO Board of Directors

Michelle Gransee, Deputy Commissioner, Division of Energy Resources, Minnesota Department of Commerce; Co-Chair, NASEO Energy Equity Committee; Member, NASEO Board of Directors

Dan Burgess, Director, Maine Governor's Energy Office; Member, NASEO Board of Directors

Michael Forrester, Principal Deputy Director, Office of State and Community Energy Programs, U.S. Department of Energy

David Terry, President, National Association of State Energy Officials

Curt Rich, President and Chief Executive Officer, North American Insulation Manufacturers Association

Kara Saul Rinaldi, President and Chief Executive Officer, AnnDyl Policy Group, LLC

Friday, February 10, 2023

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.(Grand Ballroom, Ballroom Level)

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s \$27 Billion Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: Opportunity 2023

The Inflation Reduction Act’s establishment of the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund represents a significant opportunity for state clean energy financing entities to leverage capital to make energy efficiency and renewable investments focused on low-to-moderate income customers and other underserved sectors. This session will overview the opportunity and identify ways in which State Energy Offices can partner with other financing entities to deploy this capital for maximum impact.

Moderator:

David Terry, President, National Association of State Energy Officials

Presenter:

Jahi Wise, Senior Advisor to the Administrator and Acting Director for the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund, Office of the Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.(Grand Ballroom, Ballroom Level)

Planning with Purpose: State Energy Planning to Meet Climate, Economic Development, and Resiliency Goals

Comprehensive state energy plans offer routes by which State Energy Offices can plan to meet Governor and legislatively directed state energy goals. This session will discuss best practices in state energy planning and how states can use energy planning to prepare for upcoming funding

opportunities through the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act and Inflation Reduction Act. Speakers will also discuss how energy plans are enabling them to achieve greenhouse gas reduction and energy resiliency goals.

Moderator:

Jamie Donovan, Program Analyst, Energy Administration, District of Columbia Department of Energy and Environment

Presenters:

Josh Elliott, Director, Division of Policy and Programs, New Hampshire Department of Energy
Deb Harris, Senior Director, Climate Planning; Climate Center Senior Fellow, ICF

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.(Grand Ballroom, Ballroom Level)

Supporting States’ Clean Energy and Community Economic Development Actions

The U.S. Department of Energy’s Office of State and Community Energy Programs (SCEP) coordinates signature state- and locally-focused programs like the U.S. State Energy Program, Weatherization Assistance Program. and the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program. Through the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act and Inflation Reduction Act, it is also working with states to usher new energy efficiency and electrification investments to schools, homes, and communities across the country. In this session, join SCEP Director Dr. Henry McKoy to explore avenues for effective, impactful, and equitable state-federal coordination.

Moderator:

Sara Bazemore, Director, Energy Office, South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff

Presenter:

Dr. Henry McKoy, Jr., Director, Office of State and Community Energy Programs, U.S. Department of Energy

9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.(Grand Ballroom, Ballroom Level)

Large-Scale Possibilities for Small-Scale Solar: Strategies to Realize Affordability, Clean Energy, and Community Benefits

Smaller-scale, distributed, and community-based solar systems can play a critical role in combating rising electric rates and energy burdens prevalent in low-income and disadvantaged communities. In this session, leading local and community solar experts will highlight strategies and partnerships for states to leverage innovative funding, financing, and technical assistance opportunities to support the deployment distributed solar and provide relief for cost-burdened households.

Moderator:

Joe Pater, Director, Office of Energy Innovation, Public Service Commission of Wisconsin

Presenters:

Nicole Steele, Senior Advisor, Energy Justice and Workforce, Solar Energy Technologies Office, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, U.S. Department of Energy
Michael Judge, Vice President for Strategic Initiatives, Coalition for Community Solar Access
Robin Dutta, Campaign Director, Local Solar for All

10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.(Grand Ballroom, Ballroom Level)

Policies, Pathways, and the Private Sector: Perspectives on Achieving Energy and Economic Development Goals

Increasingly, State Energy Offices are tasked with balancing goals and targets for state energy policies and corporate procurement needs, while providing economic development pathways. This can present challenges, and opportunities, to attract private sector investments and create long-term economic opportunities. This session will feature perspectives from large multi-sector industrial users and corporate buyers on state policies affecting energy pricing, carbon-free energy development, and economic development within states.

Moderator:

Shaun Sagle, Energy Programs Manager, Office of Energy and Environment, Ohio Department of Development

Presenters:

Brian George, Global Energy Market Development and Policy, US Federal Lead, Google
Chad Eaton, Director of Government Affairs, Nucor Corporation

10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.(Grand Ballroom, Ballroom Level)

Technologies Enabling Customer Side Distributed Resources at Scale

Innovations in the distributed energy resource space allow engagement with customers like never before. Smart grid-edge technologies can drive energy efficiency and demand response programs that help customers better understand their energy usage and its impact on their communities. This session will focus on the growing need to engage with customers, the tools and programs enabling that, and the challenges and opportunities in gaining wider adoption.

Moderator:

Mark Glick, Chief Energy Officer, Hawaii State Energy Office

Presenter:

Divakar Jandhyala, Chief Product and Technology Officer, CLEAResult

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.(Grand Ballroom, Ballroom Level)

State Roundtable: Outlook on the U.S. State Energy Program and Weatherization Assistance Program

This session will invite State and Territory Energy Offices that administer U.S. State Energy Program (SEP) and Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) funds to highlight recent SEP and WAP success stories, share how they envision leveraging the additional SEP and WAP funding through the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to achieve their state’s energy and climate goals, and identify challenges they foresee in administering these programs in the years ahead.

Moderator:

Michael Furze, Assistant Director, Energy Division, Washington State Department of Commerce; Co-Chair, NASEO Energy Equity Committee; Member, NASEO Board of Directors

Presenters:

Rebecca Respicio, Director, Guam Energy Office
Julie Staveland, Manager, Sustainability Section, Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy
Kristofor Anderson, Director of Energy Resources, Georgia Environmental Finance Authority

12:00 p.m.(Grand Ballroom, Ballroom Level)

Wrap-Up and Adjourn

Presenters:

David Terry, President, National Association of State Energy Officials

John Williams, Executive Vice President, Policy and Regulatory Affairs, New York State Energy Research and Development Authority; Vice Chair, NASEO Board of Directors