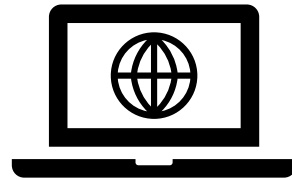


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The National Council on Electricity Policy

Member Update Webinar

July 6, 2026



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Agenda: Order of Speakers

- Welcome – **Deborah Reynolds**, Director, NCEP
- NASUCA – **Nina Suetake**, Deputy Director of Policy
- NARUC – **Danielle Sass Byrnett**, Senior Director NARUC CPI
- NASEO – **Kirsten Verclas**, Senior Managing Director
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Resources

Frameworks

2025 State Agency [Framework for Successful Stakeholder Engagement](#)
Framework for State Agency Collaboration on Load Growth - *coming soon!*

Recent Mini-Guides

[Public Utility Commissions and Consumer Advocates](#)
[State Agency Coordination for Energy Bill Assistance Programs](#)

Selected Webinar Recordings

NCEP January 2026 Member Update Webinar. [View here](#)
Load Growth Webinar Series. [View here](#)

Upcoming: NCEP Framework for State Agency Collaboration on Load Growth Release Webinar, August 3, 2026 (registration link in chat)

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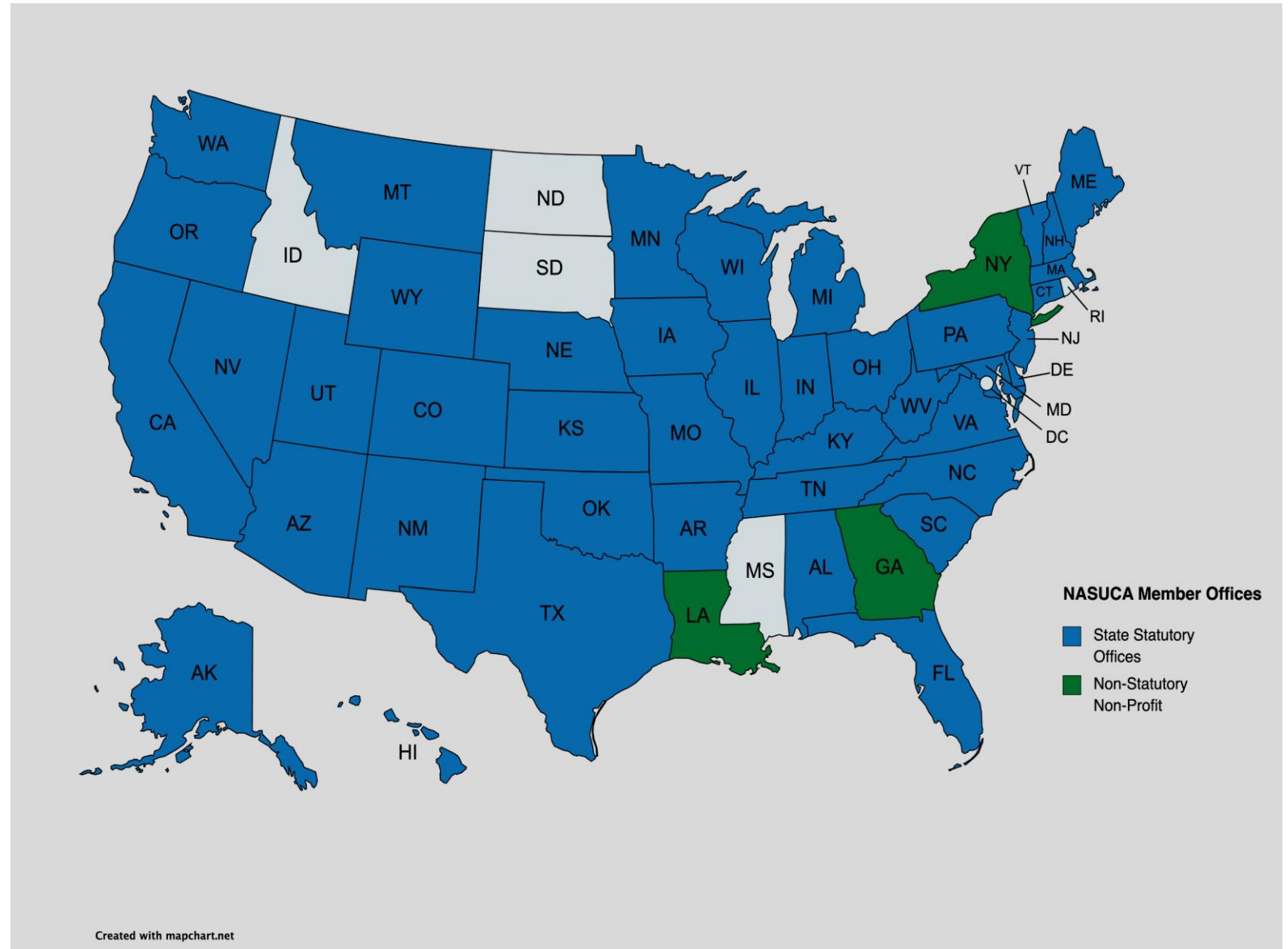
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- Established in 1979
- Association of utility consumer advocates - 62 member offices in 45 states and the District of Columbia, Barbados, Puerto Rico, and Jamaica
- Designated by law to represent the interests of utility consumers
 - Operates independent of state regulatory commission
 - Representation before state and federal regulators
 - Right to appeal state regulatory decisions
- Associate and Affiliate members – recognize non-statutory utility consumer advocates (California TURN, CUBs, AARP, NCLC, etc)

Who We Are



NASUCA Member Offices



NASUCA Conferences

Upcoming Events

- **2026 NASUCA Mid-Year Meeting – July 19-22**
 - **Location:** Minneapolis, Minnesota
 - Co-located with the NARUC Summer Policy Summit
 - <https://www.nasuca.org/event/2026-nasuca-mid-year-meeting/>
- **2026 NASUCA Annual Meeting – November 15-18**
 - **Location:** New Orleans, Louisiana

NASUCA DOE/LBNL Technical Training

- **At NASUCA Mid-Year Meeting – Tuesday, July 21**
 - **Speed to Power: Solutions for Accelerating Large Load Connection**
 - Natalie Mims Frick, Department Leader, Energy Markets and Planning Department, Lawrence Berkeley National Lab
 - **Rates, Returns, and Regulation: What's the buzz?**
 - Peter Cappers, Strategic Advisor: Energy Markets and Planning Department, Lawrence Berkeley National Lab
- **DOE/LBNL Webinar Series Coming this Fall!**

Recordings and slides for all NASUCA DOE/LBNL Grid webinar training sessions available at <https://www.nasuca.org/resources/doe-lbnl-grid-training/>

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NASUCA Resources

- NASUCA Members
 - <https://www.nasuca.org/members/>
- NASUCA Policy Resolutions
 - <https://www.nasuca.org/advocacy/resolutions/>
- Regulatory Basics Courses – Free Training Webinars
 - <https://www.nasuca.org/resources/regulatory-basics-courses/>
- DOE/LBNL Grid Training
 - <https://www.nasuca.org/resources/doe-lbnl-grid-training/>
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- Our members are the state regulatory commissions in all 50 states, DC, and the territories. FERC & FCC Commissioners are also members.
- NARUC member agencies regulate electricity, natural gas, telecommunications, and water utilities.
- Mission: “to serve in the public interest by improving the quality and effectiveness of public utility regulation.”



Representing membership of approximately 250 elected & appointed state commissioners; hundreds of commission staff; and federal regulators & staff in energy / electricity, telecommunications, water, and transportation regulation



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Background & Focus

- NARUC staff dedicated to providing technical assistance to members.
- CPI identifies emerging challenges and connects state commissions with expertise and strategies to inform their decision making.
- CPI builds relationships, develops resources, and delivers trainings.
- All CPI support is federally funded via cooperative agreements (grants) with U.S. Department of Energy.



CPI fact sheet with recent publications, upcoming events, member working groups located at: www.naruc.org/cpi

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Critical Infrastructure Resilience, Emergency Preparedness, and Cybersecurity

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Join a members-only group on this topic for regular learning and peer exchange opportunities.

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The NARUC CPI team looks forward to engaging with NARUC's members throughout the year—your needs drive our priorities and activities. Reach out at any time!

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Recent Resources

Publications

- **NCEP Mini Guide: PUCs and Consumer Advocates: Protecting the Public Interest, 2nd ed.**, April 2026
- **Large Load Tariffs and Load Forecasting: Reducing Uncertainty in an Era of Load Growth**, April 2026
- **NCEP Mini Guide: Customer Energy Bill Assistance**, Feb 2026
- **Proactive Investment Strategies for EVs**, Feb 2026
- **Mini Guide: Building a Workforce for Resilience**, Feb 2026
- **Wildfire Workbook for Utility Regulators**, Dec 2025
- **Task Force on Gas Resource Planning Roadmaps**, Dec 2025
- **Compendium of Standards and Requirements for Utility Customer Data Access and Data Access FAQs**, Sept 2025
- **NARUC Resilience Framework in Action**, Aug 2025

Web Resources

- **Critical Infrastructure Resource Repository**
- **Adv Nuclear State Actions Map and Resource Repository**

Multimedia

- **Day in the Life Videos: Behind the Scenes at State PUCs**
- **Short spotlight videos on 2025 resilience and coal resources**

Review "Essential Resources Guides" for a snapshot of relevant NARUC resources, webinar recordings, and links organized by topic: [data sharing](#), [resilience](#), [nuclear cybersecurity](#), [cost recovery](#), [microgrids](#), [natural gas](#), [coal](#), and [electric vehicles](#).

Virtual Learning Opportunities

- **Monthly Innovation Webinars, May 28:** Bridging Data and Decisions for Resilience, **Jun 18:** Space Weather's Impact on the Grid. [Register and find recordings](#) from dozens of topics. [Contact Jessica](#)
- **Distribution System Planning Peer Webinar Series, May 14:** Integrating Resilience Planning, **Jun 22:** Considering Advanced Building Technologies, **Aug 13:** Stakeholder Engagement Practices. [Learn more and register](#). [Contact Jeff](#)
- **Distributed Energy Projects Interconnection Cohort Webinar Series, May 27, Jun 23, Jul 29, Aug 26, Sept 23:** [Learn more and register](#). [Contact Jeff](#)
- **On-Demand Learning Modules:** Dozens of training videos on the [bulk power system resource adequacy and load forecasting](#), [distribution systems and planning](#), [distributed energy resources](#), [customer data access](#), and [more](#). [Contact Jeff](#)
- **Webinar Series, Ep 1: AI and Cybersecurity, Ep 2: Protecting Substations from California Wildfire Mitigation**. [Contact Jody](#)

Travel Reimbursements Available

Work for Successful State Agency Collaboration on Load Growth, Charleston, SC, Register now. [Contact Deborah](#)

Open to public utility commissioners and commission Regulators. [Contact Jody](#)

Sept 15-17, Austin, TX. [Contact Jody](#)

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- Nuclear Energy*
- Natural Gas
- Hydrogen
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- Affordability

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Critical Infrastructure Preparedness, Response, and Resilience

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NARUC CPI ESSENTIAL RESOURCES GUIDES



Load Growth



Load Growth: Large Loads and Data Centers Resources and Activities for State Utility Commissions

Since 2024, the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) has been supporting state utility commissions as they navigate the evolving challenges surrounding the increased demands that large load customers—particularly data centers—place on the grid. NARUC maintains a **Load Growth Resources for Regulators** webpage that acts as a central hub for relevant information on large loads and load growth. In addition to reports, technical papers, and virtual training opportunities, the website will soon include podcasts and articles.

Understanding Large Load Customers

Consolidated 2025 NARUC Demand Roundtable Series Summary - Three 2025 NARUC Demand Roundtables brought together a rotating group of seven Public Utility Commissioners, seven large electricity customers, and seven utility/regional transmission operators to discuss critical issues surrounding increased energy demand over the next decade. The Roundtables supported open, transparent dialogue that allowed state commissioners to better understand energy demand associated with re-shoring, electrification, and data center growth, and what that will mean for individual states. The summary highlights four recurrent and widely discussed themes synthesized from conversations among the more than 60 participants during 2025: collaboration, transparency and certainty, responsibility for incurred costs, and innovation. Individual event summaries are also available. [View the summary here.](#)

Fortcoming: Data center siting primer - Intended specifically for utility regulators who are starting to engage on hyperscale data center development and siting in their states, this primer will help state utility commissions understand the data center development process, the stakeholders involved, and key decision points. Available summer 2026.

Cost Recovery



Essential Guide to NARUC Alternative Cost Recovery Mechanism Resources

Overview
NARUC members are increasingly seeking more information about alternative cost recovery mechanisms to meet customer needs. This guide connects commissioners and commission staff to essential alternative cost recovery mechanism resources that NARUC has developed. All of these resources can be found on the [NARUC CPI Valuation and Rate-making and Performance-Based Regulation](#) webpages.

NARUC CPI hosts a performance-based regulation (PBR) State Working Group (SWG) that is open to all NARUC members and that holds periodic meetings that explore the degree to which PBR can be a useful tool for balancing the interests of customers and financial requirements for utilities. For more information or to join the working group please contact Magpie.Snyder@naruc.org.

Foundational NARUC Resources on Alternative Cost Recovery Mechanisms and Performance-Based Regulation

- Webinar: Performance-Based Regulation Foundations, April 2020
- On this webinar, speakers from Energy Innovation and Strategize discuss the pros and cons of PBR, including the key similarities to and differences from cost-of-service rate-making and the tools available to implement it.
- Webinar: Performance Incentive Mechanisms 101, March 2021
- The NARUC PBR SWG met to discuss the foundational components of PBR. Speakers from Energy Innovation, the Hawaii Commission, the Minnesota Assistant Attorney General's Office, and Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory share their experience.
- Webinar: Establishing Metrics, April 2021
- This webinar variety package includes metrics in preparation for a meeting on PBR for resilience. Speakers from Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, the IEEE Task Force on Resilience Framework, Methods, and Metrics for the Electricity Sector, and Sandia National Laboratory discuss metrics in use today. They also explore how to think about developing metrics adequate for your state and utility, and social, economic, and national security dynamics.

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Cybersecurity



Essential Guide to NARUC Cybersecurity Resources

Overview
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NARUC CPI wants to provide state regulators with strategies, tools, and expertise to engage utilities in discussions about cybersecurity preparedness, response, and recovery planning, policies, and practices. These initiatives, coupled with training and technical assistance, support PUCs in their mission to ensure safe, reliable, and resilient energy infrastructure as reasonable as possible. For more information, contact Justin.Costello@naruc.org.

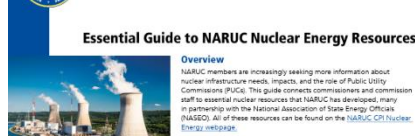
Foundational NARUC Resources on Cybersecurity and the Role of PUCs

- The resources below provide a starting point for further exploration of cybersecurity.
- Cybersecurity Baselines for Electric Distribution Systems and DER
 - NARUC, in partnership with the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), Office of Cybersecurity, Energy Security, and Emergency Response (CESER), has developed cybersecurity baselines for electric distribution systems and distributed energy resources to enhance grid security. These guidelines, informed by a diverse group of experts, aim to help state commissions, utilities, and DER operators align their cybersecurity practices and mitigate risks.
 - The Cybersecurity Baselines Implementation Guidance
 - Cybersecurity Manual
 - NARUC Cybersecurity Manual provides PUCs with resources to assess utilities' cybersecurity risk management practices, enabling informed decisions on their effectiveness and related expenditures. This resource provides a set of questions, comparative questions that PUCs can ask of a utility to gain a detailed understanding of its cybersecurity management program and practices. The questions build upon and add to those included in prior NARUC publications.

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Nuclear



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The NARUC Center for Partnerships & Innovation collaborates with the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Nuclear Energy to maintain a Nuclear Energy Partnership to support states in better understanding the barriers and opportunities related to the U.S. nuclear fleet. This partnership includes analysis on policy and regulatory issues related to existing and new nuclear generation, leading to educational briefs, workshops, and informational fluors aimed at NARUC's state membership. For more information, contact Kate.Zimmer@naruc.org or Kathryn.Kline@naruc.org.

Foundational NARUC Resources on Nuclear and the Role of PUCs

- The resources below provide a starting point for further exploration of nuclear energy technologies.
- Advanced Nuclear State Collaborative
 - NARUC and NASEO formed the Advanced Nuclear State Collaborative (ANSC) with support from DOE in 2023. The ANSC convenes state utility regulators and State Energy Officials to enhance collective understanding of the unique regulatory and policy questions surrounding the consideration and deployment of new nuclear generation and support peer learning activities.
 - Webinar: Updated Pathways to Advanced Nuclear, October 2024
 - This webinar provided updates to the 2022 DOE report *Updated Pathways to Advanced Nuclear* Commissioned by the U.S. Department of Energy, Julie Kozierko, the director of strategy at DOE's Loan Programs Office. It also outlined a vision for the commercialization of the advanced nuclear industry.
 - Webinar: Nuclear Energy Partnership Briefing on Pathways to Commercial LWR, Advanced Nuclear, Report, June 2023
 - This webinar provided an overview of the original version of the DOE report *Commercial LWR: Advanced Nuclear*.

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Microgrids



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Overview
NARUC members are increasingly seeking more information about microgrid infrastructure needs, impacts, and the role of Public Utility Commissioners (PUCs). This guide connects commissioners and commission staff to essential microgrid resources that NARUC has developed in partnership with the National Association of State Energy Officials (NASEO). All of these resources can be found on the [NARUC CPI Microgrids](#) webpage.

The NARUC Center for Partnerships & Innovation collaborates with the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and NASEO to maintain a Microgrid State Working Group to explore the ability of states to plan for and develop microgrid projects, regulations, and policies. The Working Group convenes state regulators, state energy officials, and other stakeholders to explore the costs and benefits of microgrids, understand the value of resilience from microgrids, and identify and address barriers to microgrid development. For more information, contact Magpie.Snyder@naruc.org.

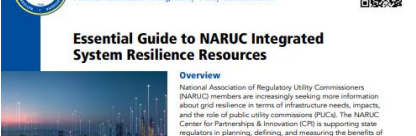
Foundational NARUC Resources on Microgrids and the Role of PUCs

- The resources below provide a starting point for further exploration of microgrids.
- State Microgrid Policy, Programmatic, and Regulatory Framework, August 2023
 - NARUC and NASEO released this framework that provides relevant microgrid background information for State Energy Officials and PUCs consideration, regardless of their state's microgrid landscape. Through examples from peers in states across the country we have implemented various strategies to enable microgrids.
 - Webinar: State Microgrid Policy, Programmatic, and Regulatory Framework, September 2023
 - Clear Energy Microgrids, Considerations for State Energy Offices and Public Utility Commissioners to Increase Resilience, Reduce Emissions, and Improve Affordability, June 2023
 - This report examines the benefits, challenges, economic aspects, technological components, and working cost-effectiveness of clean energy microgrids, and concludes with policy and regulatory recommendations for their deployment.

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Resilience



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Overview
National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) members are increasingly seeking more information about grid resilience in terms of infrastructure needs, impacts, and the role of public utility commissions (PUCs). The NARUC Center for Partnerships & Innovation (CPI) is supporting state regulators in planning, defining, and measuring the benefits of resilience investments that reduce the likelihood, duration, and impact of electric power service interruptions.

This guide connects commissioners and commission staff to essential resilience resources that NARUC has developed.

All of these resources can be found on the [NARUC Integrated System Resilience](#) webpage. For more information, contact Heylee.O'Quinn@naruc.org or Anna.Wicks@naruc.org.

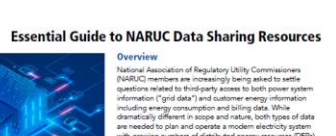
Foundational NARUC Resources on Integrated System Resilience and the Role of PUCs

- The resources below provide a starting point for further exploration of integrated system resilience.
- NARUC Resilience Framework, February 2025
 - This framework provides PUCs and other key stakeholders with a structured approach to considering policies and programs that will enhance grid resilience and evolving technological, environmental, and economic challenges.
 - Webinar: NARUC's Grid Resilience Framework, Workshop A: Practical Application, May 2025
 - Energy Resilience Reference Guide, June 2022-September 2023
 - This guide was developed as a one-stop primer for PUCs to assist in the development of a shared language, valuation framework, and educational tool on the topic of energy resilience. It summarizes many of the critical topics areas within energy resilience and facilitates adoption of resilience valuation frameworks by PUCs to help investment decisions regarding energy system resilience.

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Data Sharing



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National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) members are increasingly seeking more information about grid resilience in terms of infrastructure needs, impacts, and the role of public utility commissions (PUCs). This guide connects commissioners and commission staff to essential data sharing resources that NARUC has developed. All of these resources can be found on the [NARUC CPI Data Sharing and Customer Data Access](#) webpages. For more information, contact Jeff.Lester@naruc.org.

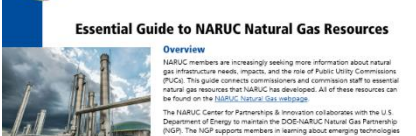
Foundational NARUC Resources on Data Sharing and the Role of PUCs

- NARUC Grid Data Sharing Framework, November 2023
- The Grid Data Sharing Framework was created to help guide users in the implementation of the Grid Data Sharing Framework and Playbook along with supporting resources. The NARUC Grid Data Sharing Framework is intended to help public utility commissions (PUCs) and interested parties effectively address questions related to grid data sharing and to provide a structure for engagement and decision-making.
- Essentially Asked Questions about Customer Data Access, July 2025
- The FAQ summarizes the top customer data access, including utility customer data access is a priority for utilities, types of customer data and associated use cases, how utilities collect and manage customer data, how customer privacy is protected, and some of the fundamental steps for ensuring data sharing and ensuring effectiveness.

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Natural Gas



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The NARUC Center for Partnerships & Innovation collaborates with the U.S. Department of Energy to maintain the DOE-NARUC Natural Gas Partnership (NGP). The NGP supports members in learning about emerging technologies and regulatory options, particularly around safe and secure energy transition, infrastructure modernization, enhancing pipeline safety and reliability, and a broad range of issues relating to natural gas regulation. For more information, contact Kate.Zimmer@naruc.org.

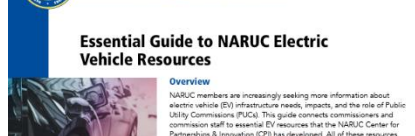
Foundational NARUC Resources on Natural Gas and the Role of PUCs

- The resources below provide a starting point for the many topical resources and activities throughout the website.
- Task Force on Natural Gas Resource Planning, 2023-2025
 - The NARUC Task Force on Natural Gas Resource Planning provided a forum for members to envision novel process approaches for considering natural gas distribution resource planning in their states. Visit the website for new resources and to learn about state on task force activities. Task Force expert learning sessions between January and August 2024 are available here. Topics include integrated resource planning, demand and supply-side technologies, distribution-level gas-electric cooperation, and more.
 - Artificial Intelligence for Natural Gas Utilities: A Primer, October 2022
 - Artificial intelligence, machine learning, predictive analytics, and other applications of data analysis and statistical methods show great potential for improving the efficiency, reliability, and safety of the nation's natural gas infrastructure. In this resource, NARUC defines terminology and summarizes relevant applications and case studies for natural gas distribution utilities.
 - Innovation Hub: Incorporating AI into Distributed Energy Resource Systems, November 2023
 - Report of the NARUC Task Force on Natural Gas Access and Expansion, November 2017
 - The report provides state with educational tools and information on policies, mechanisms, and practices that utility regulators can use to help external natural gas service to underserved and underdeveloped areas.

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The NARUC Center for Partnerships & Innovation identifies emerging challenges and connects state commissions with expertise and strategies to navigate complex decision-making. CPI accomplishes this goal by building relationships, developing resources, and delivering training that provides answers to state commissions' questions. NARUC CPI conducts work in five key energy topics: generation, transmission, distribution, customer, and critical infrastructure, cybersecurity, and resilience. Find all resources and upcoming events at: www.naruc.org/cpi/.

Electric Vehicles



Essential Guide to NARUC Electric Vehicle Resources

Overview
NARUC members are increasingly seeking more information about electric vehicle (EV) infrastructure needs, impacts, and the role of Public Utility Commissioners (PUCs). This guide connects commissioners and commission staff to essential EV resources that NARUC Center for Partnerships & Innovation (CPI) has developed. All of these resources can be found on the [NARUC CPI EV](#) webpage.

NARUC CPI hosts an Electric Vehicles State Working Group (EWSWG), which is open to all NARUC members and holds monthly meetings on utility regulatory topics related to transportation electrification. For more information, or to join the working group, please contact Robert.Bennett@naruc.org or Danella.Sale Byrnes@naruc.org.

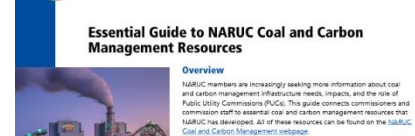
Foundational NARUC publications on EVs and the Role of PUCs

- Electric Vehicles Case Study Catalog
- The Case Study Catalog connects commissioners and staff to reports on new utility regulatory approaches related to EVs, addressing complex decisions about utility's roles in areas like infrastructure upgrades and rate issues. It serves as a resource to understand how various states have addressed these issues through approved programs, pilot initiatives, and commission decisions supporting transportation electrification.
- Mini Guide on Transportation Electrification, State-Level Resilience and Collaboration among Public Utility Commissioners, State Energy Offices, and Departments of Transportation, Summer 2022
- This mini guide describes the unique and vital roles State Energy Offices, Public Utility Commissioners (PUCs), and Departments of Transportation (DOTs), as well as State Environmental Agencies, Consumer Advocates, and other important state-level partners play in transportation electrification.

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Coal/CCUS



Essential Guide to NARUC Coal and Carbon Management Resources

Overview
NARUC members are increasingly seeking more information about coal and carbon management infrastructure needs, impacts, and the role of Public Utility Commissioners (PUCs). This guide connects commissioners and commission staff to essential coal and carbon management resources that NARUC has developed. All of these resources can be found on the [NARUC CPI Coal and Carbon Management](#) webpage.

The NARUC Center for Partnerships & Innovation collaborates with the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to maintain a Coal and Carbon Management Partnership. This partnership is focused on: 1) improving the environmental and economic performance of coal-fired power plants; 2) understanding new market opportunities for coal byproducts; and 3) increasing the deployment of carbon capture, utilization, and storage (CCUS) projects. For more information, contact Kate.Zimmer@naruc.org or Kathryn.Kline@naruc.org.

Foundational NARUC Resources on Coal and Carbon Management and the Role of PUCs

- Recent Changes to U.S. Coal Plant Operations and Current Carbon Management Practices, January 2020
- This white paper examines the impact of changes in the electricity generation mix on operating coal-fired power plants and offers an overview of strategies to coal plant owners and operators to manage costs while providing flexible electricity generation to support transportation electrification.
- A Comprehensive Survey of Coal Ash Land and Commercialization, Its Environmental Risks, Disposal, Reuse, and Beneficial Use Markets, January 2020
- Utility-owned coal ash impoundments can be found in 24 states across the country. Although 44 percent of coal ash is recycled, disposal of the remainder still a concern for utilities and other coal ash stakeholders, as well as State Environmental Agencies, Consumer Advocates, and other important state-level partners play in transportation electrification.

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NARUC CPI WEBINARS

Every year, NARUC CPI hosts dozens of webinars to encourage information sharing and peer discussion.

Recent Public Innovation Webinars

- Bridging Data and Decisions: A Study into Predictive Vegetation Risk and Grid Resilience
- Free to Use Datasets and Tools to Benchmark Rates and Analyze Affordability
- GIS Applications for Transmission Siting

Upcoming Webinars – *registrations coming soon*

- Staff Surge: HOMES/HEEHR Program – Jul 14th
- NCEP Framework on Load Growth – Aug 3rd
- NARUC Load Growth Resources – Aug. 6th
- Long-Duration Energy Storage – Sept. 10th



Recent Member Working Group Webinars

- NARUC/NASEO/LBNL Peer-Sharing Webinar: Advanced Building Technologies in DSP
- NARUC-NASEO Wildfire Resilience Cohort 3
- EV SWG: EV Rate Design - Demand Charges
- Transmission SWG: Resource Adequacy Value of Interregional Transmission

Upcoming Events – *registration open*

- NARUC Summer Policy Summit, July 19-22, 2026 in Minneapolis, MN
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- NARUC Annual Meeting, Nov 8-11, in San Juan, PR

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CPI publishes numerous reports on timely topics as informative resources for its members & stakeholders. Some recent publications include...

Spring/Summer 2026

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FORTHCOMING:

- NCEP Load Growth Framework
- Comprehensive Electricity Planning Roadmaps
- Energy Storage Primer
- Microgrids Interconnection
- Data Center Siting Primer
- **Web: PBR Tracker**
- **Web: EV Examples Tracker**

Large Load Tariffs & Load Forecasting

NCEP Mini Guide: PUCs / Consumer Advocates

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Public Utilities Commissions and Consumer Advocates: Protecting the Public Interest, 2nd Ed.

Prepared by the National Council on Electricity Policy, administered by the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners under the leadership of its Executive Director.

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This guide provides a comprehensive overview of the role of public utility commissions (PUCs) and consumer advocates in protecting the public interest. It covers the history of PUCs, their structure and functions, and the challenges they face in a rapidly changing energy market. The guide also provides practical advice for PUCs and consumer advocates on how to effectively regulate utilities and protect the public interest.

Key Takeaways

- PUCs are essential for ensuring the reliability and affordability of electricity service.
- Consumer advocates play a critical role in representing the interests of ratepayers and promoting energy efficiency.
- PUCs and consumer advocates must work together to address the challenges of a rapidly changing energy market.

About the NCEP Mini Guide Series

The National Council on Electricity Policy (NCEP) is a non-profit organization that provides research, analysis, and policy recommendations on electricity regulation and policy. The NCEP Mini Guide Series is a collection of guides that provide practical advice on a variety of topics related to electricity regulation and policy.

Gas Planning Task Force Roadmaps

Economic Development Cohort Roadmap

NARUC Task Force on Economic Development

Affordability Cohort Roadmap

NARUC Task Force on Natural Gas Resource Planning

NCEP Mini Guide: Energy Bill Assistance Programs

National Council on Electricity Policy MINI GUIDE

Coordination of Customer Energy Bill Assistance Programs

Prepared by the National Council on Electricity Policy, administered by the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners under the leadership of its Executive Director.

Coordination of Customer Energy Bill Assistance Programs

This guide provides a comprehensive overview of the challenges and opportunities associated with coordinating customer energy bill assistance programs. It covers the current landscape of such programs, the challenges of coordination, and the opportunities for improved coordination. The guide also provides practical advice for regulators and utility providers on how to effectively coordinate such programs.

Key Takeaways

- Coordinating customer energy bill assistance programs is essential for ensuring that all ratepayers have access to the assistance they need.
- Regulators and utility providers must work together to address the challenges of coordination.

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Proactive Investments for EVs

NARUC

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Proactive Distribution System Investment Strategies that Support Transportation Electrification

Prepared by Regulatory Assistance Project (RAP) for NARUC, October 2023

Mini Guide: Workforce for Resilience

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MINI GUIDE

A Guide for Public Utility Commissions: Building Internal Technical Capacity and Recruiting Talent for Grid Resilience

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A Guide for Public Utility Commissions: Building Internal Technical Capacity and Recruiting Talent for Grid Resilience

This guide provides a comprehensive overview of the challenges and opportunities associated with building internal technical capacity and recruiting talent for grid resilience. It covers the current landscape of such efforts, the challenges of building capacity and recruiting talent, and the opportunities for improved capacity and recruitment. The guide also provides practical advice for regulators and utility providers on how to effectively build capacity and recruit talent.

Key Takeaways

- Building internal technical capacity and recruiting talent for grid resilience is essential for ensuring the reliability and security of the electricity system.
- Regulators and utility providers must work together to address the challenges of building capacity and recruiting talent.

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Wildfire Workbook for Utility Regulators

Wildfire Workbook: Guidance for Utility Regulators

Introduction

Jody Raines, November 2023

Microgrids and Resilience

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National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners

Technology Brief: Microgrids as Resilience Investments

Part 1 - Introduction

Resilience, reliability, and affordability are under constant pressure to increase customer service, reduce risk, and ensure the security of the electricity system. Microgrids offer a range of benefits that can help address these challenges. This technology brief provides an overview of microgrids and their potential as resilience investments. It covers the current landscape of microgrids, the challenges of microgrid deployment, and the opportunities for improved microgrid deployment. The brief also provides practical advice for regulators and utility providers on how to effectively evaluate and promote microgrid deployment.

Key Takeaways

- Microgrids offer a range of benefits that can help address the challenges of resilience, reliability, and affordability.
- Regulators and utility providers must work together to address the challenges of microgrid deployment.

Extreme Heat Coordination

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MINI GUIDE

NARUC Resilience Framework in Action Mini-Guide: Regional Coordination during Extreme Heat

June 2024, November 2023

Grid Reliability and Coal

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Grid Reliability and U.S. Coal Fleet Attributes: Considerations for State Regulators

July 2023

Resilience & Community Engagement

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MINI GUIDE

Community Engagement Approaches for Distribution System Resilience

Prepared by the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners under the leadership of its Executive Director.

Community Engagement Approaches for Distribution System Resilience

This guide provides a comprehensive overview of the challenges and opportunities associated with community engagement for distribution system resilience. It covers the current landscape of such efforts, the challenges of community engagement, and the opportunities for improved community engagement. The guide also provides practical advice for regulators and utility providers on how to effectively engage the community.

Key Takeaways

- Community engagement is essential for ensuring the resilience and reliability of the electricity system.
- Regulators and utility providers must work together to address the challenges of community engagement.

State Advanced Nuclear Framework

NARUC

National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners

Developing State Advanced Nuclear Strategic Frameworks: Guidance for State Energy Offices and Public Utility Commissioners

Kathryn Kline and Kicia Zimmels, NARUC, July 2023

Long-term Gas Planning

NARUC

National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners

Long-Term Planning among Regulated Natural Gas Utilities: A Review of State Requirements

A product of the U.S. Department of Energy's National Gas Partnership

July 2023

DER Valuation

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National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners

Valuation of Distributed Energy Resources - Information and Application

Andrew Albright, Duke University Sanford School of Public Policy, July 2023

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About NASEO

- The only national non-profit association for the governor-designated energy officials from each of the 56 states and territories
- Serves as a resource for and about the State Energy Offices through topical committees, regional dialogues, and informational events that facilitate peer learning, best practice sharing, and consensus building
- Advances the interests of the State and Territory Energy Offices before Congress and the Administration
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The State of Colorado Partners with NASEO to Convene Intermountain West Electric Freight Symposium to Advance Regional Collaboration on Freight Electrification

- NASEO Transmission Summit
- NASEO NARUC Initiative on Comprehensive Electricity Planning in an Era of Load Growth
 - Grid Resilience Implementation Cohort
 - Energy Security Academy



Program In a Box

Designing State Energy Savings Performance Contracting (ESPC) Programs to Reduce Energy Costs for K-12 Schools



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This NASEO Program in a Box provides guidance for State and Territory Energy Offices (State Energy Offices) to develop or revamp Energy Savings Performance Contract (ESPC) programs aimed at helping K-12 schools make needed energy improvements to their facilities. ESPC is a form of public-private financing in which energy efficiency and other utility improvements to public buildings are paid for through a guarantee of energy, water, and other utility cost savings resulting from energy efficient technology upgrades. In the NASEO ESPC Program in a Box examples provided below, State Energy Offices utilize their ESPC programs to deliver technical assistance that provides school administrators and other key personnel with the resources they need to execute successful ESPC contracts with the private sector that result in more modern, energy- and cost-efficient classrooms and facilities – allowing for a portion of the utility bill savings to be used other school purposes – using little or no taxpayer funds.

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Funding Mechanisms for Medium- and Heavy-Duty Electric Vehicles and Charging Infrastructure: Options for States
June 2026

State Energy Offices, State Environmental Agencies, and State Departments of Transportation are at the forefront of investments in transportation-electrification that support energy and transportation innovation, and transportation efficiency. In recent years, many states have expressed interest in medium- and heavy-duty (MHD) electrification, particularly freight vehicles supporting urban and regional food needs. This growing interest has generated momentum for states to leverage a variety of creative funding mechanisms to help fleets offset costs for both electric vehicles (EVs) and associated charging infrastructure.

Below is an overview of relevant federal, state, and settlement funding programs, including examples of how states have utilized these programs to support MHD freight electrification. While this document focuses on funding opportunities that are currently available to states, additional programs that are no longer available have also been leveraged by states to fund MHD freight electrification.

Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Trust

Volkswagen (VW) Settlement

Through the United States v. Volkswagen Group of America et al., Volkswagen agreed to pay \$14.3 billion to settle cheating emissions standards allegations. Of the \$14.3 billion, \$2.5 billion was spent on national zero-emission vehicle investments, and \$2.9 billion was used to establish the Environmental Mitigation Trust, which states and territories may use to invest in transportation projects that will reduce MHD emissions. Many states have used VW funds to fund battery-electric MHD vehicles and charging infrastructure (see Table 2 below for examples).

States are required to spend or obligate at least 80 percent of their Environmental Mitigation Trust funds by October 2, 2027, and as of February 2026, many states have fully spent their allocation. Any funds that have not been spent or obligated by that date will be re-allocated to Supplemental Funding for Eligible Beneficiaries. In other words, states may

Western Gateway Communities EV Charging Needs Assessment
Identifying Needs and Opportunities for Electric Vehicle Charging in Gateway Communities of the Intermountain West

ChargeWest
EV charging solutions

2026

- NASEO, [Geothermal Power Development: Policy Considerations and Cross State Comparison](#) (2026)
- NASEO, [NASEO Summary of Recent Federal Geothermal Permitting Bills](#) (2026)

National Standard Practice Manual

For Benefit-Cost Analysis of Distributed Energy Resources
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July 29-30, 2026 - Conference Center, 22nd Floor, Arlington, VA
- [NASEO 2026 Annual Meeting](#)
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Virtual

- [NASEO Buildings and Energy Affordability Committee Webinar: Extreme Heat Policy](#)
July 9, 2026, 2:00pm-3:00pm ET
- [NASEO and NARUC Webinar: Integrating Grid Edge Resources and Demand Flexibility into Distribution Planning](#)
July 13, 2026, 2:00pm-3:00pm ET
- [NASEO/NARUC/LBNL Distribution System Planning Training 2.0: Stakeholder Engagement Requirements and Practices in Distribution System Planning](#)
August 13, 2026, 3:00pm-4:30pm ET

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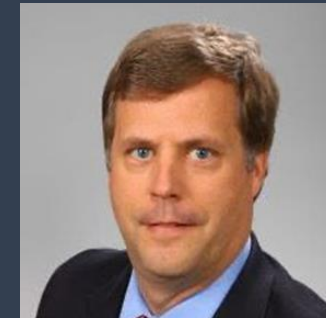
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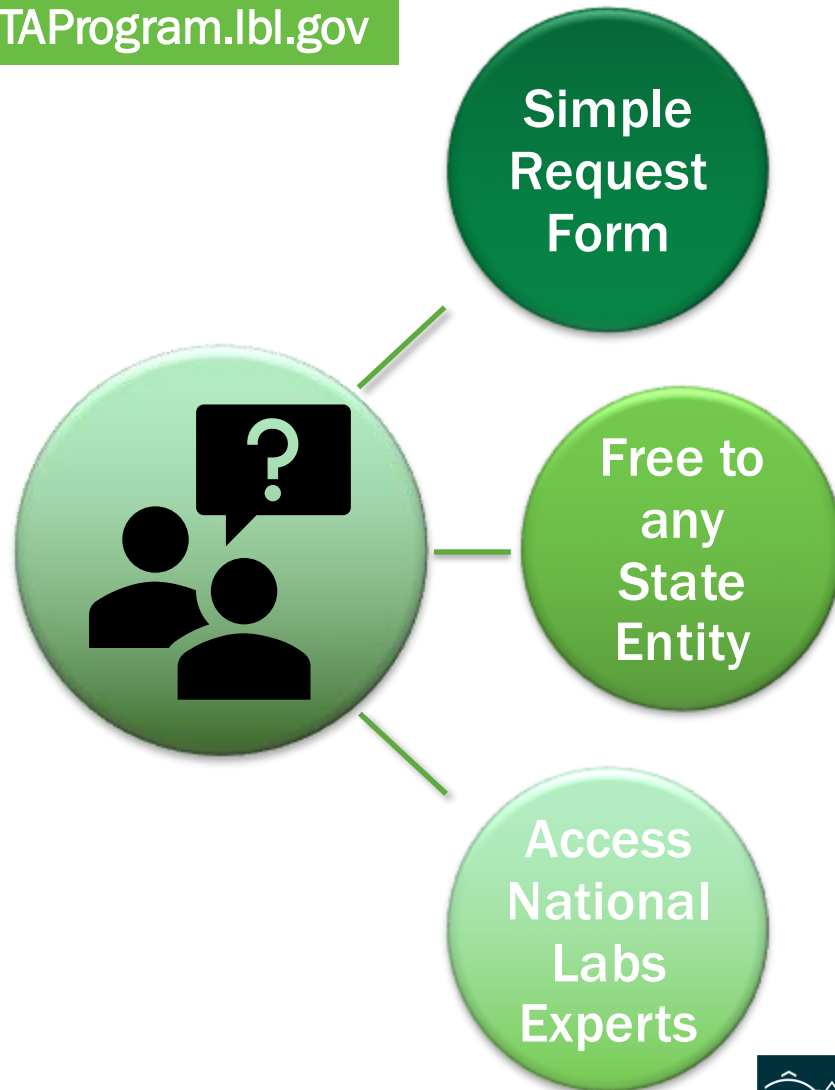


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State Technical Assistance Program For SEOs & PUCs

<https://StateTAProgram.lbl.gov>



Current Hot Topics

- **Large loads:** Interconnection; tariffs and contracts; forecasting; resource adequacy; demand flexibility; and operational impact mitigation
- **Affordability:** Cost allocation; rate design; regulatory mechanisms
- **Generation technologies:** Geothermal, hydroelectric, nuclear

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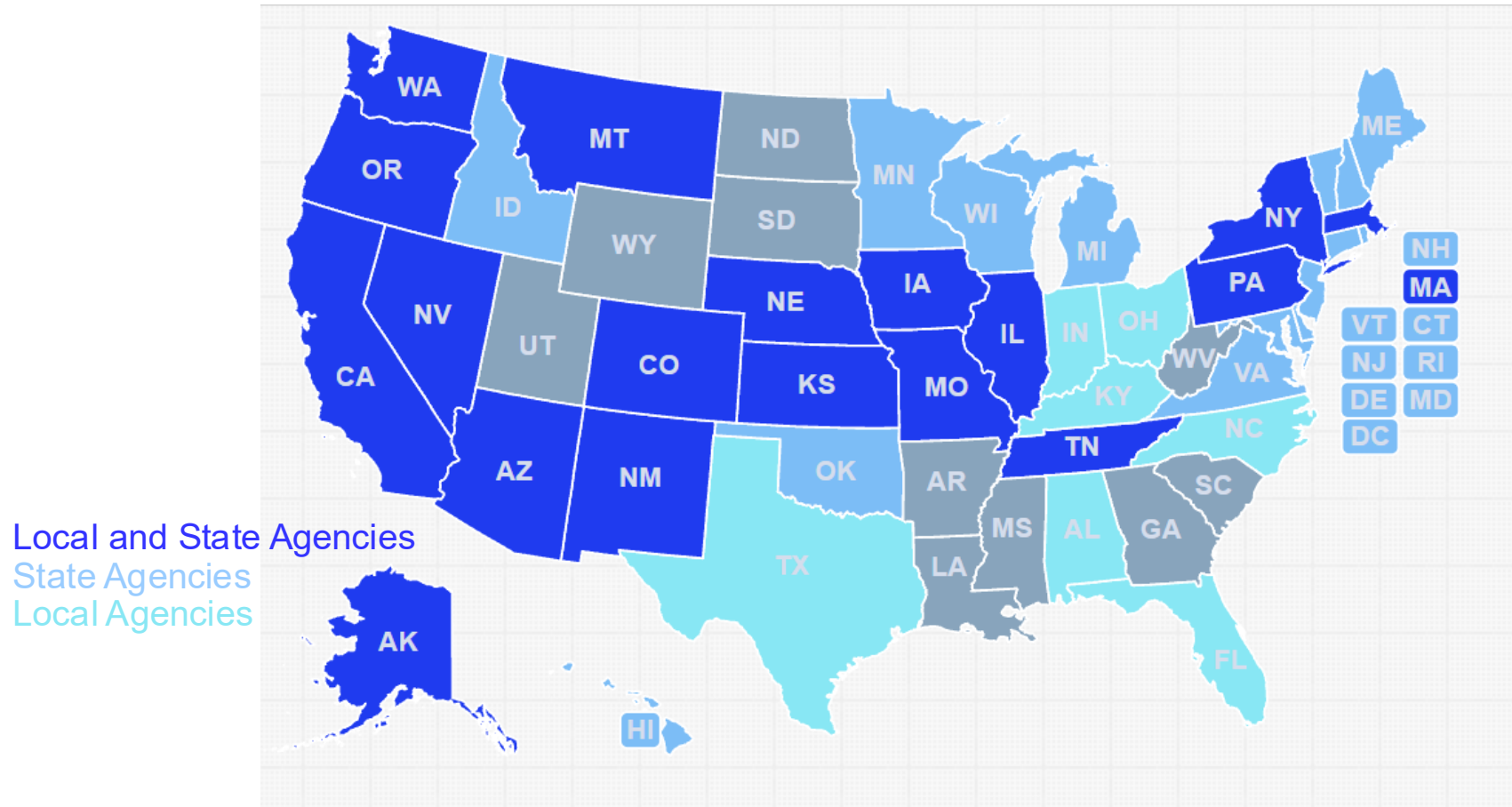
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NACAA is For Clean Air

- NACAA has 155 agencies in 40 states
- Local and State Co-presidents: Harris County, TX and Oklahoma
- Agencies implement the Clean Air Act and state and local programs to address air pollution and climate change
- Earliest clean air agencies were locals; then states; long preceding the EPA or the Clean Air Act (1970)
- As a result the structure of the law is co-regulatory
- Feds set standards, states and locals implement them
- Actions include:
 - research (such as South Coast labs)
 - planning (including SIPs)
 - siting, permitting
 - monitoring (including sensors, satellites, and regulatory monitors)
 - enforcement,
 - incentives
 - outreach (especially with vulnerable communities)
 - market oversight (for things like emission credits.)

NACAA Members Map 2024



Also: Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, US Virgin Islands, Commonwealth of Northern Marianas Islands

Our Mission:

- ❑ NACAA exists to advance the equitable protection of clean air and public health for all, and to improve the capability and effectiveness of state and local air agencies.

Our Values:

- ❑ NACAA is:
 - An advocate for the equitable protection of clean air and public health;
 - A community that proactively seeks to foster diversity, access, equity, and inclusion in our makeup, our policies, and our actions
 - A provider of valued services and resources to the members;
 - A source of credible expertise to decision-makers;
 - A forum for learning with, and from, each other;
 - A point of focus for effective state and local agency interaction with the federal government; and
 - A national association that thrives because its members have common interests, while respecting one another's differences.

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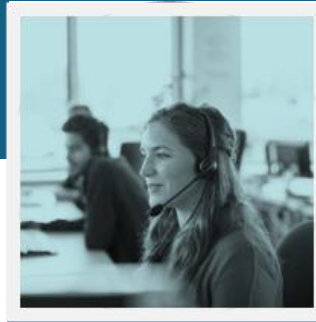
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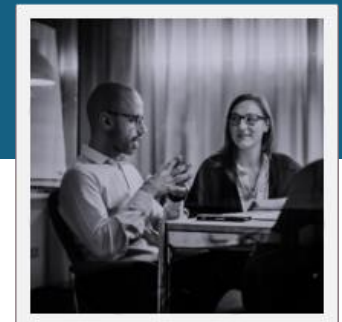
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Task Force on Energy Supply 6/1/2022



Mission
The NCSL Task Force on Energy Supply brings together legislators to examine critical energy issues that policymakers face as they shape energy policies to build a reliable, affordable and resilient national energy system. The Task Force, created in 2009, consists of legislators and legislative staff with experience and an interest in developing and analyzing state energy policy.

Ensuring a long-term, affordable and stable energy supply has been a top concern of state policymakers. As state decision-makers create and shape energy policy, they are confronting the challenge of utilizing the growing wealth of North American energy resources and incorporating new energy technologies in a way that energizes the economy while addressing environmental concerns.

The task force also provides NCSL with guidance as it develops energy policy resources for legislators and legislative staff.

NCSL Task Force On Energy Supply
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Co-Chair: Senator David Koehler, Illinois

NCSL Contacts: Aaron Ray (Denver)

Task Force on Energy Supply
June 4-6, New Orleans, LA

The Legislative Energy Horizon Institute | LEHI 3/14/2022



Legislative Energy Horizon Institute
The Legislative Energy Horizon Institute is the preeminent policy program designed to educate state legislators and policymakers about the North American energy infrastructure and delivery system. Since its inception in 2009, LEHI's comprehensive curriculum has helped policymakers understand how energy systems and infrastructure work, how energy infrastructure is built and financed and how emerging regulatory and market factors impact energy infrastructure.

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Legislative Energy Horizon Institute
July 10-14, Richland, WA
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NCSL Nuclear Legislative Working Group 11/17/2021

Mission
The mission of NCSL's Nuclear Legislative Working Group (NLWG) is to provide legislative members with the opportunity to learn about the cleanup of federal nuclear weapons production and research facilities, the transportation and storage of radioactive wastes, and nuclear energy issues that affect our nation and states. The Working Group helps guide NCSL policies that serve as the basis for NCSL's advocacy before the federal government on behalf of state legislatures. The NLWG is made up of legislators from select states that are appointed by state legislative leadership. The Working Group is supported by funding from the U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Environmental Management and Office of Nuclear Energy.

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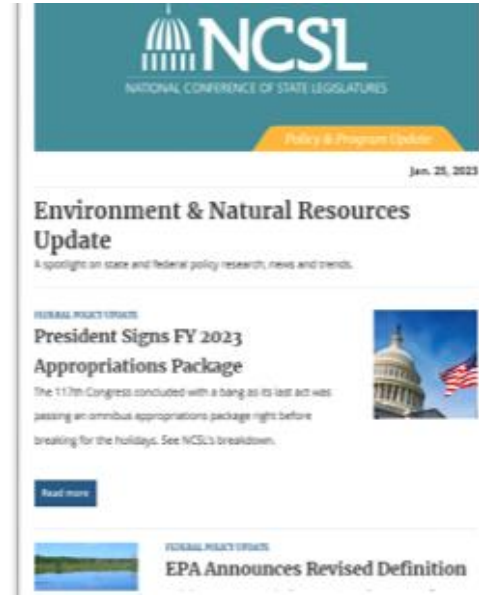
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2026 Areas of Focus



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2026 Publications



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Energy Infrastructure:

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2026 Priority Projects

Planned and Tentative Upcoming Projects

- Policy Academy on [Power Sector Modernization](#) (AK, CO, NC, OR)
- Energy Resilience for U.S. Territories, Alaska, and Hawai'i
- [Funding and Financing Nuclear Power](#)
- Summit on Developing new, [Gigawatt-Scale Power Generation](#)
- Legislative Energy Horizons Institute (with NCSL)
- Database on [Gubernatorial Actions to Address Load Growth](#)
- [Regional Coordination for Energy Affordability](#)

Experts Roundtables

- [Demand Flexibility](#) to Integrate Data Centers into the Grid
- Alleviating Energy Sector [Supply Chain Constraints](#)
- [Innovative Financing](#) for Nuclear Power
- Gubernatorial Leadership in [Natural Disaster Response](#)

2026 NGA Energy Summit in Anchorage

September 15: Energy Resilience for U.S. Territories, Alaska, and Hawai'i

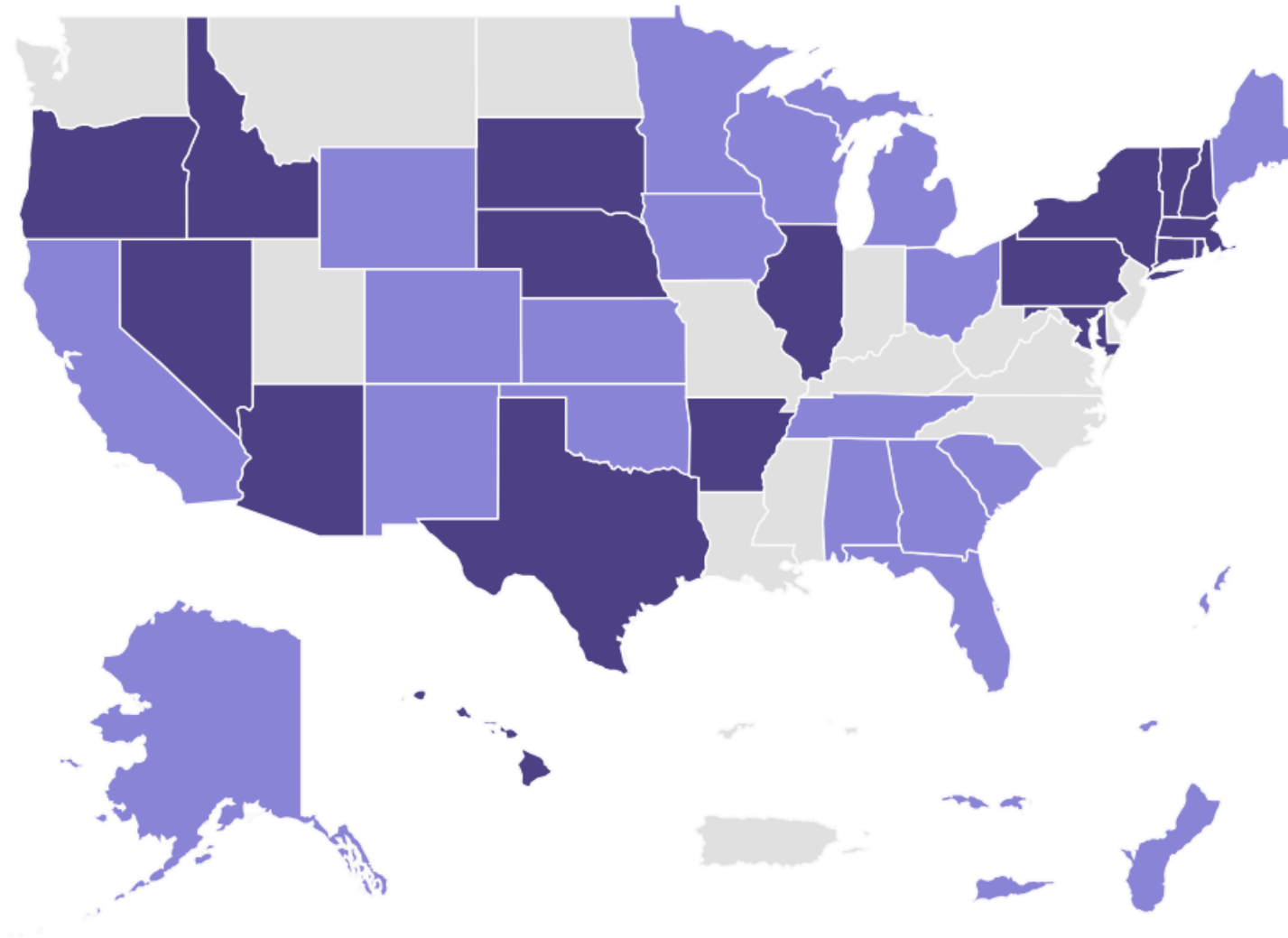
September 16-17: Governors' Advisors' Energy Policy Institute

September 18: Power Sector Modernization – Cohort Workshop

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2026 Gubernatorial Elections



- 18 Incumbent Governors Seeking Reelection
- 21 Incumbent Governors Term-Limited or Not Seeking Reelection

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