



**NATIONAL COUNCIL
ON ELECTRICITY POLICY**

NCEP Member Update

Current and Upcoming
Activities, Resources, and
Priorities

July 29, 2022

Welcome

- This webinar is being recorded. The presentation and recording will be posted at www.naruc.org/ncep/.
- Type questions in the Q&A box. Unanswered questions will be sent to speakers for follow up.
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Agenda

Item	Speaker
Welcome and NCEP	Tanya Paslawski , NCEP/NARUC
National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC)	Danielle Sass Byrnett , Senior Director
National Association of State Energy Officials (NASEO)	Kirsten Verclas , Managing Director
National Governors Association (NGA)	Dan Lauf , Program Director
National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL)	Aaron Ray , Associate Director
National Association of Clean Air Agencies (NACAA)	Miles Keogh , Executive Director
National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates (NASUCA)	Jennifer Easler , Iowa Consumer Advocate



National Council on Electricity Policy

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The National Council on Electricity Policy (NCEP)

Unique forum for state electricity decision-makers throughout the country to examine the ways new technologies, policies, regulations, and markets impact their state and the grid.

NCEP thanks the U.S. Department of Energy for its ongoing support. NCEP is an initiative supported by NARUC.



NCEP Executive Committee

Welcome New Members

Hon. **Mary Throne**, Wyoming Public Service Commission

Sarah Cottrell Propst, *Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department of New Mexico*

Hon. **ToNola Brown-Bland**, *North Carolina Utility Commission – NCEP President*

Hon. **Upendra Chivukula**, *New Jersey BPU*

Hon. **Dave Danner**, *Washington Utility and Transportation Commission*

Mike Dowd, *Virginia Department of Environmental Quality*

Senator **Eric Koch**, *Indiana State Senate*

Jeremey Tarr, *Office of Governor Roy Cooper*

Hon. **Ted Thomas**, *Arkansas PSC*

Hon. **Sarah Freeman**, *Indiana Regulatory Utility Commission*

Jennifer Easler, *Iowa Consumer Advocate*

Hon. **Marissa Paslick Gillett**, *Connecticut Public Utility Regulatory Authority*



Upcoming Events

August 18 at 2pm ET (virtual)

DOE Transmission Needs Study Overview

September 22-23 (in-person) Washington D.C.

NCEP Annual Meeting

The Evolving Customer

Customers are no longer just users of power. As the grid is modernizing and evolving, the roles and expectations of the customer is, and will have to continue to, change. The electric system of the future will require all types of customers to be active participants in providing reliable, resilient, just, and affordable electricity. Join the NCEP to explore the new ways customers are performing critical functions on the grid, the associated burdens and concerns, what knowledge and tools they need, and how policy makers and the industry at large can think about preparing for the future.

Resources

www.naruc.org/ncep/

Mini-Guide Series

[Transmission Siting](#): State Agency Decision-Making (2022)

Engagement between States and [Regional Transmission Organizations](#) (2022)

Engagement between Public Utility Commissioners (PUCs) and [State Consumer Advocates](#) (2021)

Engagement between PUCs and [State Energy Officials](#) (2020)

Engagement between PUCs and [State Legislatures](#) (2019)

Engagement between PUCs and [State Legislatures](#) (2019)

State Agency Coordination During [Energy-Related Emergencies](#) (2019)

[Local Government Engagement](#) with PUCs (2019)

Mini-Guides in Development

Transportation Electrification and State Agency Roles

PUCs and the Investment Community

Transmission and Distribution Resources

[T&D Resource Catalog](#) – over 200 public resources and examples (case studies) of planning, operations, and markets at the T&D intersection.



National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC)

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NARUC

- The National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) is a non-profit organization founded in 1889.
- 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.



THE NARUC CENTER FOR PARTNERSHIPS & INNOVATION

- Team 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.

Regularly updated CPI fact sheet with recent publications & upcoming events under Quick Links at:

www.naruc.org/cpi-1/



Recent Publications

- [Mini Guide on Engagement between States and RTOs](#) (Mar. 2022)
- [Mini Guide on Transmission Siting Decision Making --](#) (Feb. 2022)
- [Valuing Resilience for Microgrids: Challenges, Innovative Approaches, and State Needs](#) (Feb. 2022)
- [Mini Guide on Engagement between Public Utility Commissions and State Consumer Advocates](#) (Jan. 2022)
- [State Approaches to Intervenor Compensation](#) (Jan. 2022)
- [Cyber Issue Brief: Log4j Vulnerability](#) (Dec. 2021)

Recordings from Recent Events

- **Bulk Power System Issues Training Series.** [Recordings and presentations](#) on resource adequacy, system balancing, system stability, and impacts of DERs on the bulk power system. *Contact Danielle*
- **Electricity System Planning Training Series.** [Recordings and presentations](#) from spring 2022 sessions on coordinating distribution, transmission, and resource planning and more; **July 25** on Beneficial Electrification. *Contact Jessica*
- **Electric Vehicle State Working Group.** [Recordings and presentations](#) on equity, interoperability, school bus electrification, pilot programs, and more. New webinar series starts Aug 11 through Nov 10. *Contact Danielle*
- **Microgrids State Working Group.** [Recordings and presentations](#) on resilience planning and valuation, renewable energy microgrids, and Bipartisan Infrastructure Law resilience funding. *Contact Kiera*
- **Nuclear Energy Partnership Webinars.** [Recordings and presentations](#) on advanced nuclear fuel, small modular reactors, nuclear energy impacts of war in Ukraine, and mitigating risks of new nuclear. *Contact Kiera*
- **Performance-Based Regulation Webinars.** [Recording and presentations](#) on establishing metrics. *Contact Elliott*
- **Resilience for Regulators Webinar Series.** [Recordings and presentations](#) on critical infrastructure resilience in light of climate change; defense energy resilience partnerships, and more. *Contact William*

Virtual Learning Opportunities

- **Innovation Webinar Series.** **Aug. 25:** Energy Storage in Integrated Resource Plans. **Sept. 15:** Innovative Wildfire Mitigation Technologies. **Oct. 20:** Long Duration Storage. [Register and see recordings](#) of past events. *Contact Jessica*
- **Commission Staff Surge Calls.** NARUC hosts peer sharing calls for commission staff to discuss different states' approaches to emerging issues. **Aug. 8:** Customer Data Access. View past [summaries](#) online. *Contact Jeffrey*
- **On-Demand, Video-Based Learning Modules.** Dozens of training videos are now available in English and Spanish on [distribution systems and planning](#), [smart grid and EV interoperability](#), and more. *Contact Danielle*

Upcoming In Person Events (travel stipends available)

- **Regional Cybersecurity Training, Denver, CO. Sept. 7-9:** Join a Western-focused training exclusively for members on cybersecurity topics through the lens of a public utility regulator. (Open to commissioners/staff only) *Contact Hyleah*
- **NARUC-NASEO DER Interconnection Workshop, Washington, DC. Sept. 20-21:** Join the new DER Integration & Compensation Initiative for expert and peer support on designing rules and adopting standards to interconnect and integrate DERs. Other topics include equity in distribution planning, market operator needs, and more. *Contact Tanya*
- **National Council on Electricity Policy Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. Sept. 22-23:** Join fellow policy makers from governors' offices, consumer advocates, state legislatures, air regulators, and energy offices to explore pressing electricity issues from the customer perspective and find valuable opportunities for coordination. *Contact Tanya*
- **Coal and Carbon Management Partnership Site Visit to National Energy Technologies Lab. Oct. 24-26:** Tour NETL's Morgantown, WV and Pittsburgh, PA campuses to see the latest on carbon capture, utilization, storage and strategies and technologies to increase the efficiency of coal resources. (Open to commissioners only) *Contact Kiera*

Forthcoming Publications

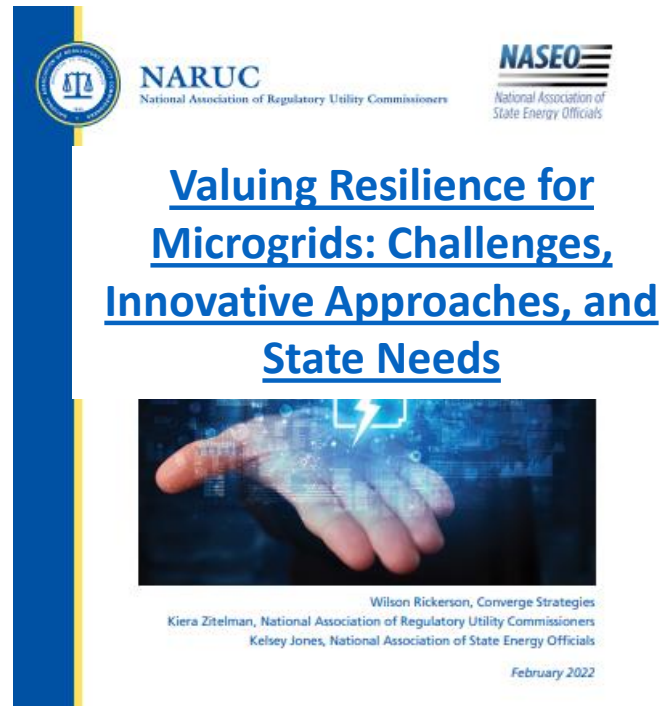
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- Black Sky Playbook
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- Electric Vehicle Briefs: Equity; Interoperability
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- Potential State Regulatory Paths to Facilitate Low-Carbon Fuels
- Renewable Energy Microgrids
- Nuclear as a Keystone Clean Energy Resource
- State Approaches to Energy Justice: Arrangements, Affordability, Participation, Metrics

NARUC CPI work spans five key topical areas

Energy Generation	Energy Transmission	Energy Distribution	Energy Customers
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coal & Carbon Management*• Nuclear Energy*• Natural Gas*• Hydrogen• Utility-Scale Renewables	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Transmission Infrastructure• Transmission-Distribution Coordination*• Storage• Comprehensive Electricity Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Integrated Distribution Planning• Smart Grid / Grid Modernization• Microgrids*• Performance-Based Regulation*	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• DER Integration & Compensation*• Demand Flexibility*• Electric Vehicles*• Stakeholder Engagement• Energy Justice
Contact Kiera Zitelman	Contact Tanya Paslawski	Contact Jeffrey Loiter	Contact Danielle Sass Byrnett
Critical Infrastructure Preparedness, Response, and Resilience			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cybersecurity for Utility Regulators*• Energy Emergency Preparedness		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• System Resilience• Defense Community Partnerships	
Contact Lynn Costantini			

*NARUC CPI facilitates a working group or partnership for regular member learning and peer exchange opportunities.

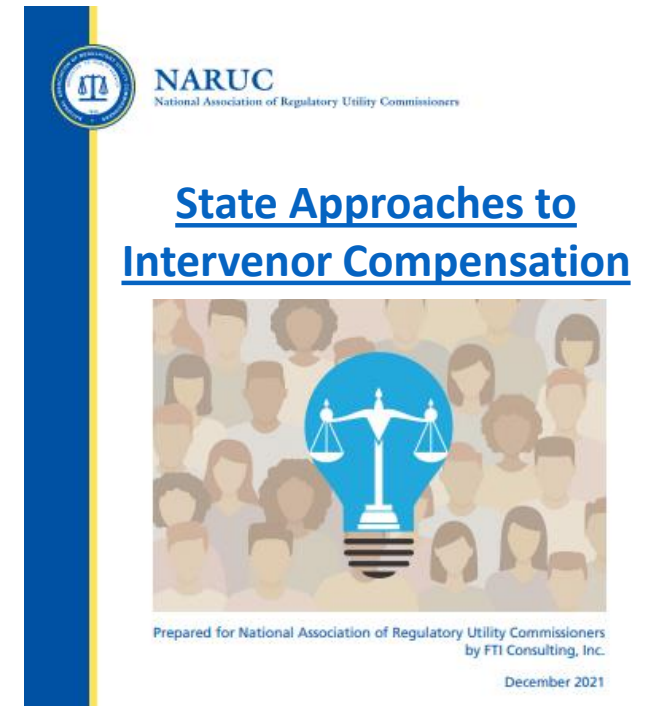
2022 NARUC CPI Publications



Valuing Resilience for Microgrids: Challenges, Innovative Approaches, and State Needs



Wilson Rickerson, Converge Strategies
Kiera Zitelman, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners
Kelsey Jones, National Association of State Energy Officials
February 2022



State Approaches to Intervenor Compensation



Prepared for National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners
by FTI Consulting, Inc.
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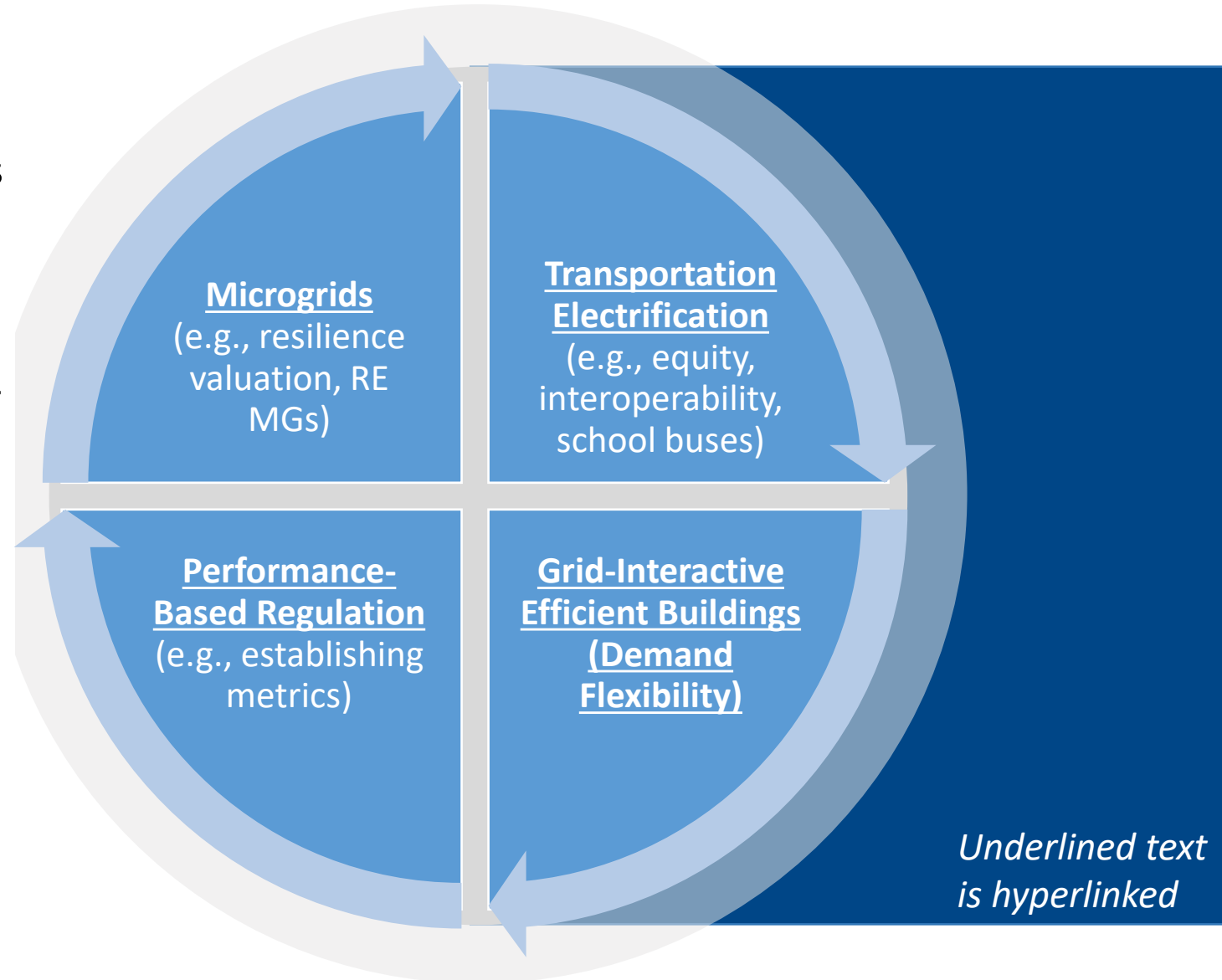
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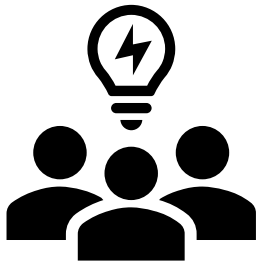
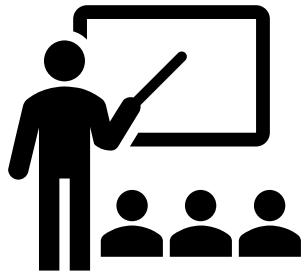
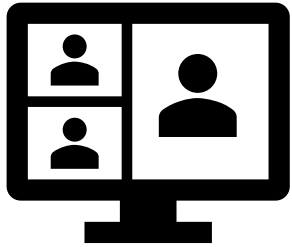
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MEMBER WORKING GROUPS





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NARUC Grid Data Sharing Collaborative, Seattle, WA. **Sept. 28-30:** Second workshop for PUCs, utilities, DER providers, and cyber/national security experts to develop a framework of options and tradeoffs to share various types of grid data and information.

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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
- Learn more at www.naseo.org

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Buildings



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Transportation



Solar



Policy



Security



Infrastructure, Investment, and Jobs Act



Transmission Planning and Policy



Electric Vehicles and Transportation



Energy Emergency Response and Resilience



Equity and Energy Justice



Grid Interactive Efficient Buildings Working Group



State Microgrid Working Group



Industrial/Manufacturing Initiative

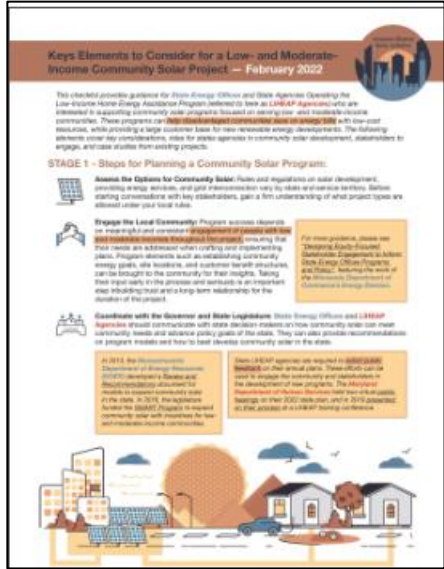


US-India Subnational Forum

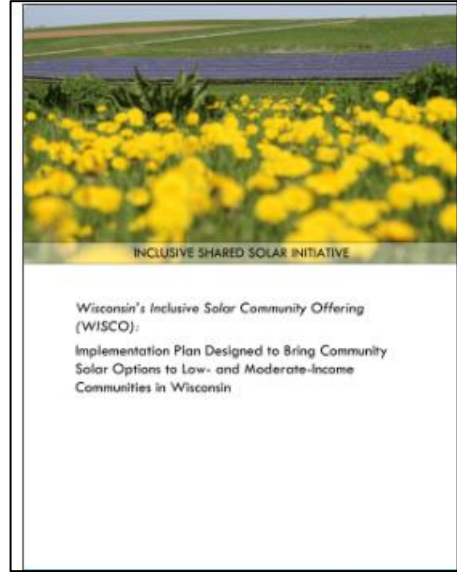


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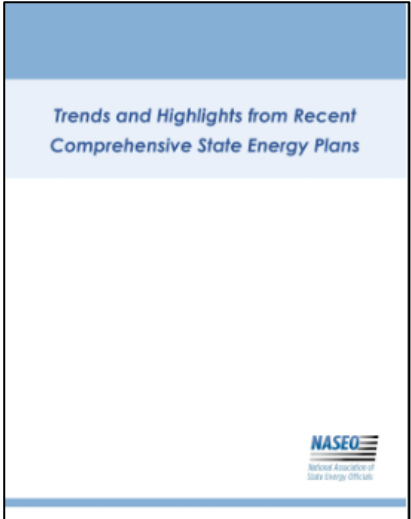
NASEO Programs and Activities Spotlight



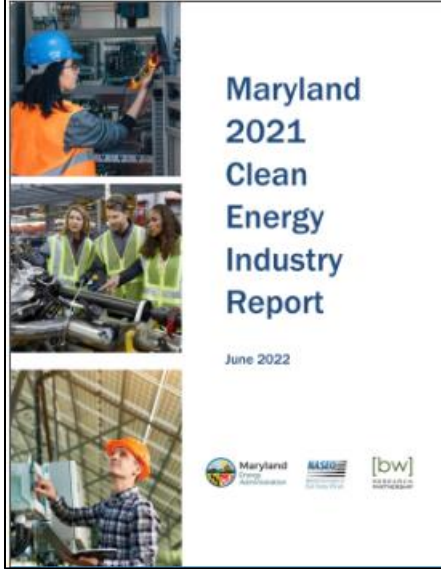
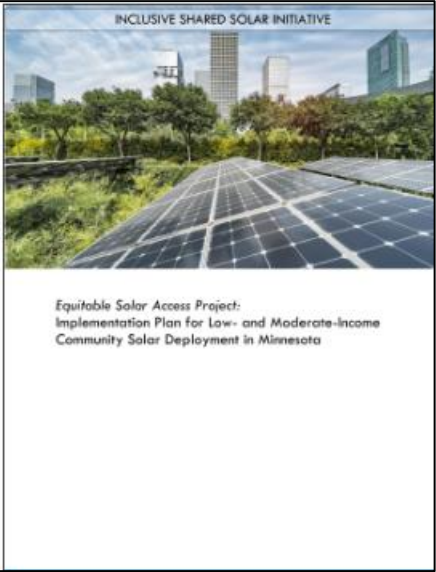
LMI



Energy Planning



Solar

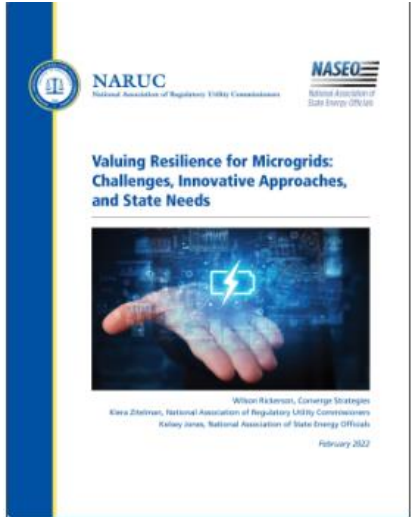


Workforce

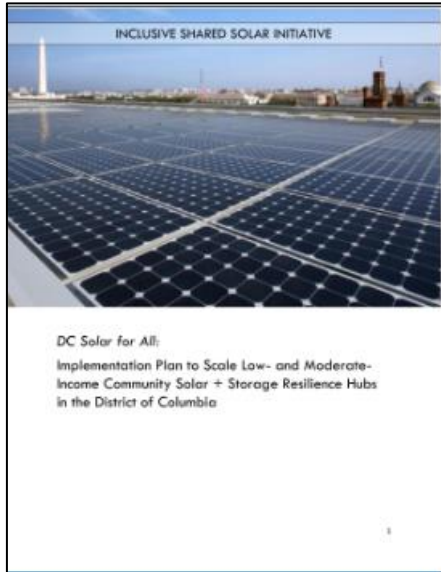
Coming Soon:

- Critical Minerals (August 2022)
- Crisis Communications
- LMI Community Solar Policy Design

Resilience



Financing



NASEO Upcoming Events

- [LIHEAP Community Solar Subscription Platform Launch](#)
August 4, 2022, 12:00pm-1:00pm ET
- [NASEO Electricity Committee Webinar: Innovative Technologies to Support a Resilient Transmission System](#)
August 4, 2022, 3:00pm-4:00pm ET
- [NASEO-NARUC Grid-interactive Efficient Buildings \(GEB\) Working Group Virtual Forum: Benefit-Cost Analyses \(BCA\) for GEB Programs](#)
August 10, 2022, 3:00pm-4:30pm ET
- [NASEO Industrial/Manufacturing Initiative: U.S. DOE Advanced Manufacturing Office Programs and Resources](#)
August 24, 2022, 3:00pm-4:00pm ET
- [NASEO Site Visit and Workshop: Exploring State Carbon Management Policy, Programming, and Technological Opportunities](#)
August 31-September 1, 2022 - National Carbon Capture Center, Wilsonville, AL
- [2022 NASEO Annual Meeting](#)
October 11-14, 2022 - Hilton St. Petersburg Bayfront, St. Petersburg, FL

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NGA Energy Program: Summer 2022 Update

July 29, 2022

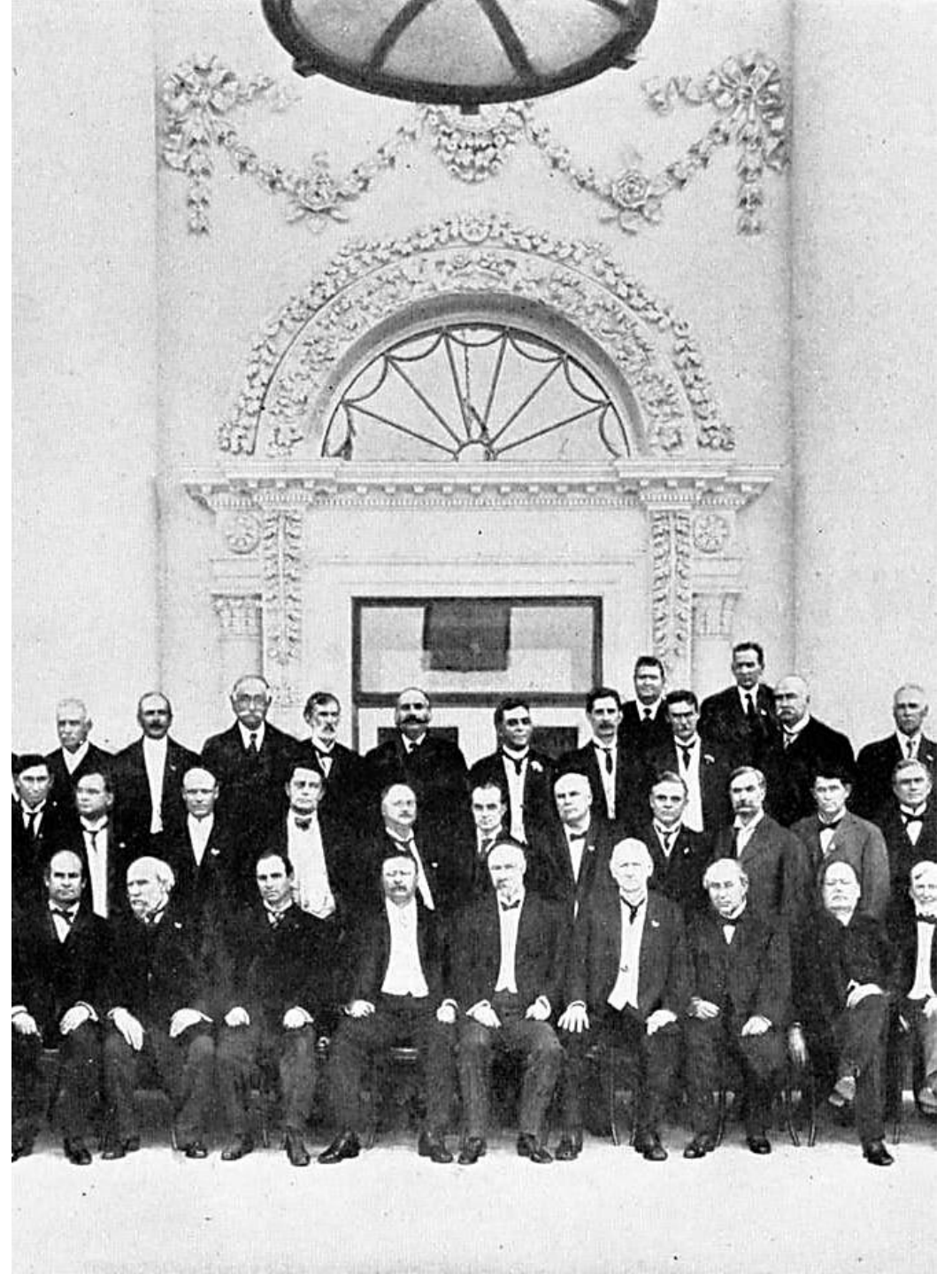
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NGA Center for Best Practices



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What is NGA?

Founded in 1908, the National Governors Association is the nonpartisan organization of the nation's 55 governors. Through NGA, governors share best practices, address issues of national and state interest and share innovative solutions that improve state government and support the principles of federalism.

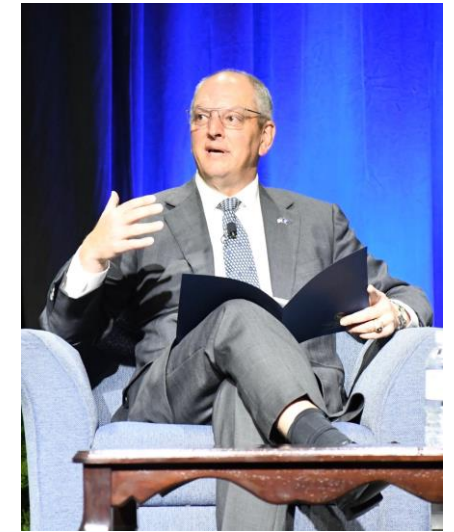


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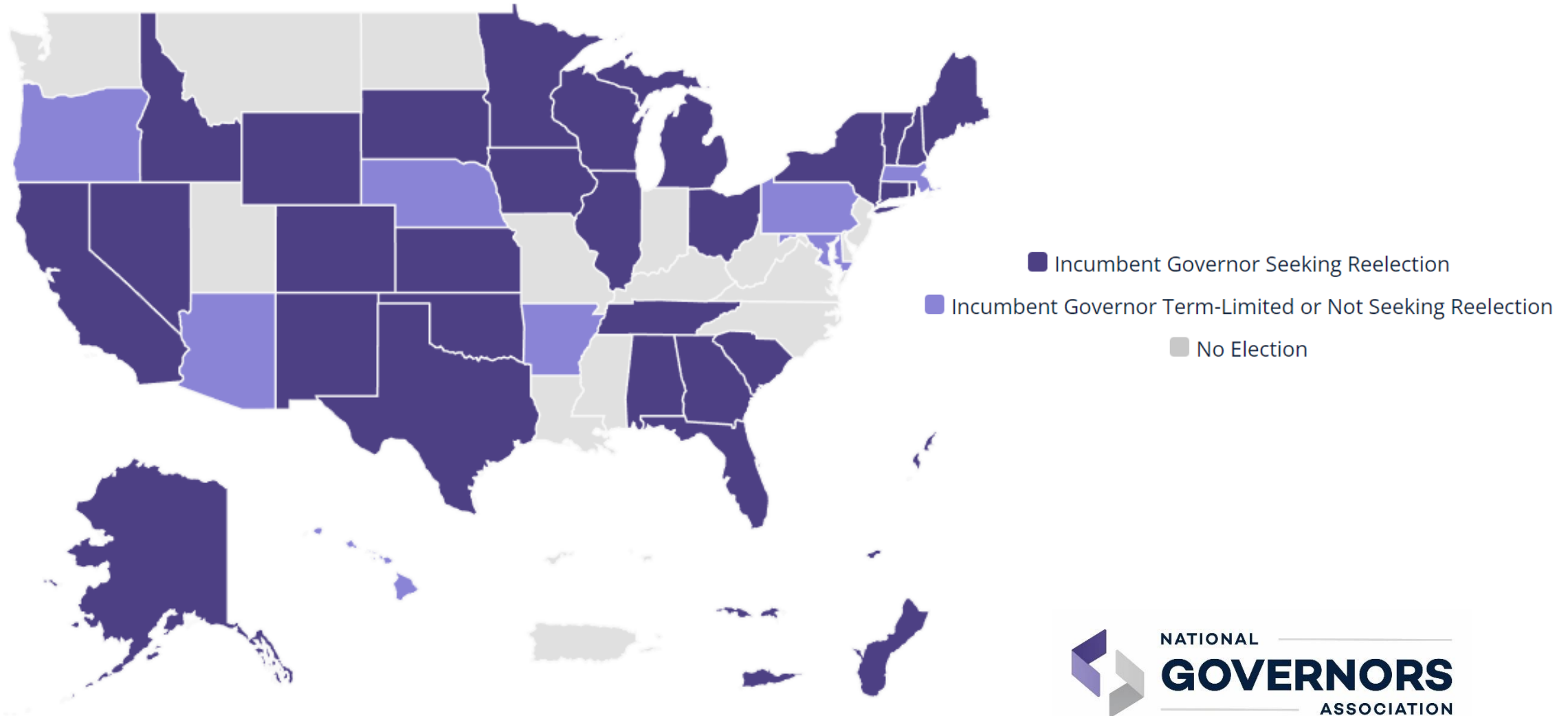
The NGA Center develops solutions to today's most pressing public policy challenges. The Center is the only research and development firm directly serving the nation's Governors.

Program areas:

- Children and Families
- Cybersecurity
- Energy
- Environment
- Healthcare Delivery
- Homeland Security
- Infrastructure
- K-12 Education
- Land Management, Agriculture, and Wildlife
- Postsecondary Education
- Public Health
- Public Safety and Legal Counsel
- Workforce Development and Economic Policy



2022 Gubernatorial Elections



Recent Resources



States' Role in Addressing Foreign Threats in U.S. Critical Energy Infrastructure Sectors

Executive Summary

The safety and economic security of the United States are dependent on the integrity of the nation's critical energy infrastructure systems, including power, natural gas, and petroleum. Failure of critical assets in any of these systems could have catastrophic impacts on communities, businesses and national defense. Energy is also the backbone of all other critical infrastructure systems, meaning that an energy supply failure could have cascading effects on transportation, water, telecommunications, finance, healthcare and other sectors.

While all energy infrastructure is important, critical energy infrastructure can be defined as physical or virtual energy systems and assets so vital that the incapacity or destruction of such systems and assets would have a debilitating impact on national security, economic security, public health or safety, or any combination of those matters. These consist of energy generation/production, transmission, and distribution systems that power hospitals, wastewater treatment plants, communications towers, food distribution facilities, residential communities, and defense installations, and are key targets of foreign cyber adversaries. Successful cyber-attacks from our nation's foreign adversaries against energy systems could undermine the continuity of business and government operations, destabilize local economies, and even jeopardize public health.

To deter, detect, and defend these entities requires the cooperation of state government along with federal interagency partners and energy sector entities. Governors are uniquely positioned to convene these stakeholders and implement policies that address these threats. This issue brief will examine the vulnerabilities of critical energy infrastructure sectors and assets to foreign threats and identify possible Gubernatorial actions to address those vulnerabilities.

States' Role in Addressing Foreign Threats in U.S. Critical Infrastructure

Report available at: <https://www.nga.org/center/publications/states-role-in-addressing-foreign-threats-in-u-s-critical-energy-infrastructure-sectors/>



Executive Authority During Energy Emergencies



A ROAD MAP FOR GOVERNORS

Executive Authority During Energy Emergencies

- Understand state and federal legal authorities
- Learn about key decision points
- Identify when to execute formal and informal actions
- Provide guidance on communication strategies

Report available at: <https://www.nga.org/center/publications/executive-authority-during-energy-emergencies/>



NGA IIJA Resources Page



- Provides the latest federal resources, including a calendar of current IIJA funding opportunities, RFIs and other deadlines
- Offers a searchable table of IIJA programs with latest information and links to Federal pages
- Offers insights from Associations and NGA partners
- Provides the latest NGA analysis and updates
- Available at www.nga.org/iija-implementation

Federal Resources

- ▶ Department of Transportation
- ▶ Department of Commerce / National Telecommunications and Information Agency
- ▶ Department of Energy
- ▶ Environmental Protection Agency
- ▶ Federal Permitting Improvement Steering Council
- ▶ Additional Federal Resources

IIJA Guidebook Released

After previewing the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act guidebooks to Governors at the Winter Meeting, the White House released the [online version](#) to provide information outlining resources in the infrastructure package. This guidebook is a roadmap to the funding available under the law, as well as an explanatory document that shows direct federal spending at the program level. The White House has also released an [IIJA Rural Playbook](#), which identifies programs set aside for rural communities under the law and overviews key flexibilities and other benefits available.

The White House hosted a series of webinars for implementation stakeholders to provide an in-depth look into the programs contained within chapter of the IIJA Guidebook. Summaries of select webinars can be found [here](#). Full videos of the infrastructure school webinars can be found [here](#).

Full details of all transportation and broadband programs, and other select programs, are available in a [searchable table below](#).

Calendar Of Upcoming IIJA Funding Opportunities And Milestones

- May 13, 2022 onwards – eligible entities can submit a corridor proposal under the FRA Corridor Identification Program
- July 18, 2022 – Completed Letter of Intent for NTIA's Broadband Equity, Access and Deployment Program due through application portal
- July 19, 2022 – Submission deadline for full applications for DOE Electric Drive Vehicle Battery Recycling and Second-Life Applications Funding Opportunity
- July 25, 2022, proposals due for USDOT's Pilot Program for Transit Oriented Development (TOD) Planning
- July 21, 2022 – Full Proposals due for USDA/DOI/DOD's America the Beautiful Challenge 2022 Request for Proposals
- July 25, 2022 – Planning Funding Opportunity applications due for 2022 Competitive Bridge Investment Program
- July 28, 2022 – Applications close for WaterSMART Water and Energy Efficiency Grants for FY2023
- July 29, 2022 – Letters of Intent due for NOAA's Coastal Zone Management Habitat Protection and Restoration Grant program
- July 29, 2022 – Letters of Intent due for NOAA's National Estuarine Research Reserve System Habitat Protection and Restoration Grants program

Energy Commentaries

Governors Start 2022 With A Focus On Electric And Alternative Fuel Vehicles And Networks

Mar. 8, 2022 | Commentary

In Governors' 2022 **State of the** and alternative fuel vehicles and

Infrastructure, Energy, And Broadband

Mar. 4, 2022 | Commentary

At the 2022 State of the Union, President Biden, which he signed into law last November, infrastructure decade."

White House Infrastructure Webinars

Apr. 20, 2022 | Commentary



The White House is hosting a series of webinars for implementation stakeholders to provide an in-depth look into the programs contained within the chapters of "A Guidebook to the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law."

Available here: https://www.nga.org/bestpractices/energy/?tx_category=commentary

2022 Areas of Focus



Clean Energy and Grid Modernization

Grid Modernization and New Technology Deployment

- Fall 2022: State Summit on **Electric and Alternative Fuel Vehicles**
- Governors Guide to **Transmission Siting and Permitting**
- Issue Brief on **Equitable Deployment of Distributed Energy Resources**
- Forthcoming issue brief and training on **grid modernization and resilience**

Nuclear Energy Generation Development and Support

- Governor's guide to nuclear energy policies and regulations (geared to new governors elected in fall 2022)
- Policy brief exploring opportunities for **integrated energy systems** (e.g., nuclear paired with hydrogen production and other emerging applications)
- Ongoing Technical Assistance

Support for Energy-Producing States and Communities

- Research and best practices documentation for **state hydrogen hubs**
- **Workforce planning and economic development** for fossil fuel communities

Energy Security and Resilience

Energy Emergency Preparedness and Response

- [Executive Authorities During Energy Emergencies](#) (including considerations for concurrent public health emergencies)
- Energy security for **vulnerable and at-risk communities**

Energy Cybersecurity Preparedness

- June 2022: Energy track at the **NGA Cybersecurity Summit**
- **Crisis Communications** Roundtable and Playbook (with NASEO)
- Ensuring the **security of distributed energy resources**
- State participation in **GridEx**:
 - Supporting a four-state cohort following **GridEx VI** (Nov. 2021)
 - Partnership with E-ISAC to scope state role and support state participation in **GridEx VII** (Nov. 2023)

Energy Infrastructure Resilience

- July 2022: State Learning Lab on **Energy and Critical Infra Resilience**
- [State Resilience Assessment and Planning Tool](#) implementation

Energy Policy Technical Assistance

Legislative Energy Horizons Institute (with NCSL)

- Policy advisors from five Governors' offices participating in 2022
- Sessions scheduled for August (Richland, WA) and November (Washington, DC)

Prepare for 2023 Gubernatorial transitions

- Elections will be held in 36 states and three territories
- Developing briefing materials and resources
- 2023 Energy Policy Institute and Bootcamp for New Governors' Advisors
- Planning in-depth trainings on energy security, resilience, and system modernization in 2023

On-demand Technical Assistance

- Contact Dan Lauf (dlauf@nga.org) with requests

Thank You!

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Recent and Upcoming Events

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

Co-Chair: Senator Eric Koch, Indiana
Co-Chair: Senator David Koehler, Illinois

NCSL Contacts: Aaron Ray (Denver)

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's 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.

Officers

Co-Chair: Senator Mattie Hunter, Illinois

Co-Chair: Representative John Ragan, Tennessee

Members

- Representative Mark Finchem, Arizona
- Representative Gail Griffin, Arizona
- Senator Frank Pratt, Arizona
- Representative Rick Beck, Arkansas
- Representative Joe Cloud, Arkansas
- Representative Aaron Pilkington, Arkansas
- Senator Toni Atkins, California
- Senator John Laird, California
- Senator Bob Smith, New Jersey
- Representative Eliseo Alcon, New Mexico
- Representative Cathryn N. Brown, New Mexico
- Representative Christine Chandler, New Mexico
- Representative David Gallegos, New Mexico
- Senator Leo Jaramillo, New Mexico
- Representative Matthew McQueen, New Mexico
- Representative Andrea Romero, New Mexico

Task Force on Energy Supply

May 18-19, Seattle
July 30-31, Denver
December 8, San Diego (Tent)

Nuclear Legislative Working Group

June 21-23, Oak Ridge
November 28, New Orleans (Tent)

Energy Policy Summit

July 31, Denver

NCSL Energy Policy Summit | July 31, 2022

5/16/2022



NCSL Energy Policy Summit

Sunday, July 31, 2022 – 12 PM to 5 PM

Preconference to NCSL's Legislative Summit

Learn more about the nation's energy system with a focus on new and emerging state policy trends, including the states' role in managing the energy transition, energy justice, and energy market fundamentals.

The Legislative Energy Horizon Institute | LEHI

3/14/2022



Legislative Energy Horizon Institute

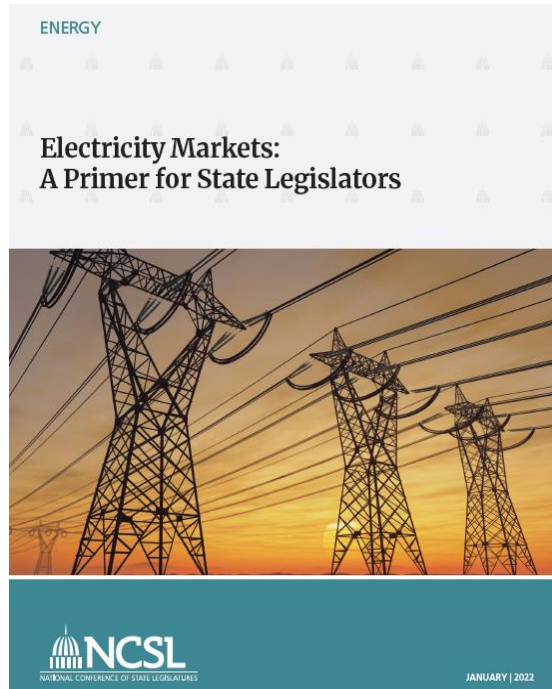
The Legislative Energy Horizon Institute is the preeminent policy program designed to educate state legislators and policymakers about the North American energy infrastructure and delivery system. Since its inception in 2009, LEHI's comprehensive curriculum has helped policymakers understand how energy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

Legislator Application to Join the 2022 LEHI Cohort

[Apply Here](#)

Legislative Energy Horizon Institute
August 5-9, Richland
November 16-19, Washington, DC

Recent Publications



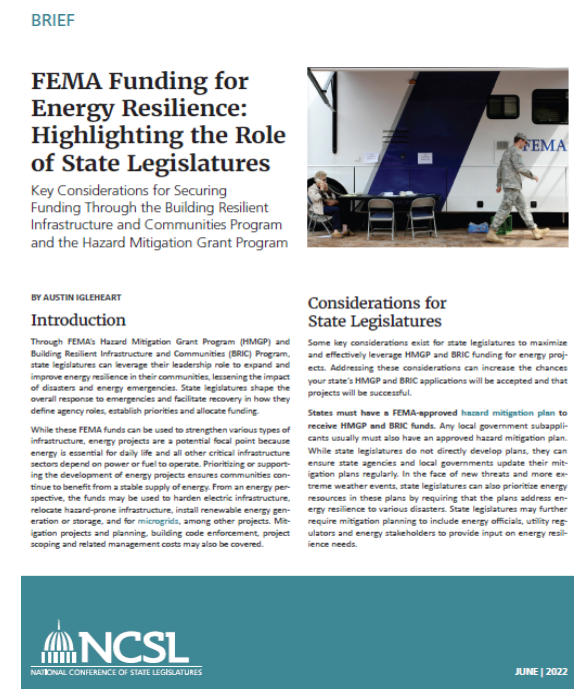
Electricity Markets: A Primer for State Legislators



2021 Legislative Energy Trends



Energy Justice and the Energy Transition



FEMA Funding for Energy Resilience

Recent Webinars

Natural Resources and Infrastructure Committee 2022 Spring Webinar Series

Recent and Upcoming Events

2/25/2022



NCSL's Natural Resources and Infrastructure Committee is pleased to present its annual Spring Webinar Series. This year, the committee will host five webinars beginning April 7 and concluding June 9.

NCSL Webinars allow attendees to participate in meetings taking place around the world from the comfort of their desks. They are collaborative, interactive and easy to use.

Most webinars will be recorded for those who are unable to attend the live meeting.

April 7: [Orphaned No More: Federal Oil and Gas Well Reclamation](#)

April 21: [Microgrids: State and Utility Efforts to Enhance Energy Resilience](#)

May 26: [Hardening Electric Infrastructure: What Works and How to Fund It](#)

June 2: [School Bus Electrification: State Policy Options](#)

June 16: [Identifying and Mitigating Risks: Utility and State Planning Practices](#)



Energy Program NCEP Update

Thank you!

For more information visit:

<https://www.ncsl.org/research/energy.aspx>



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Recent NASUCA Resources

[LBNL Future Electric Utility Regulation Innovation Series: The Role of Innovation in the Electric Sector](#)

NASUCA participated in this paper published in April 2022. Other authors included the Blue Green Alliance, Institute for Electric Innovation, Sunrun, and Build Edison. A [presentation](#) is also available.

NASUCA Resolution 2022-01 Consumer Protection Policies for Transmission and Distribution Planning available at <https://www.nasuca.org/advocacy/resolutions/>.

Regulatory Basics Courses

NASUCA is beginning to develop a consumer advocate-based training library on basic regulatory topics and process. Webinars available at <https://www.nasuca.org/resources/regulatory-basics-courses/>.

Recent NASUCA Resources

NASUCA Summer DOE/LBNL Grid Training Series

- June 14 (NASUCA Mid-Year Meeting) Grid modernization plans: Review and Assessment of Proposed Investments
- June 14 (NASUCA Mid-Year Meeting) State regulatory approaches for distribution planning
- June 14 (NASUCA Mid-Year Meeting) Performance-based regulation (PBR): multiyear rate plans and performance-based incentives
- June 27 (Webinar) Resource, Asset and Contingency Planning with Climate Variability
- June 29 (Webinar) Coordinating Distribution, Transmission, and Resource Planning

Recordings and slides available at <https://www.nasuca.org/resources/doe-lbnl-grid-training/>

Association Conferences

- NASUCA Mid-Year Meeting in Indianapolis, **June 12-15, 2022**
- 2022 Water Conference, **June 30, 2022**
- NASUCA Annual Meeting (with NARUC), New Orleans, **November 13-16, 2022**



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NCEP Annual Meeting
The Evolving Customer
September 22-23, 2022
Washington, D.C.

<https://www.naruc.org/ncep/>
All resources

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