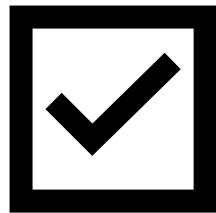


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The National Council on Electricity Policy

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January 26, 2026



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2026 NCEP Annual Meeting

Collaborative Responses to Load Growth

May 5 to 6, 2026

Charleston, SC

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Resources

Frameworks

2025 State Agency [Framework for Successful Stakeholder Engagement](#)

Mini-Guide in Development

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Selected Webinar Recordings

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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
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Advanced Electric Grid Optimization Solutions

Policy In a Box

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This NASEO Policy in a Box offers resources and analysis to assist State Energy Offices in supporting their governors' and legislatures' development of policies to incentivize advanced electric grid optimization solutions. Advanced electric grid optimization solutions aim to optimize the performance of the existing transmission electric grid and maximize the benefits of new generation and transmission system infrastructure. For the purpose of this Policy in a Box, advanced electric grid optimization solutions include Grid Enhancing Technologies (GETs), such as dynamic line ratings, advanced power flow control, and topology optimization, as well as high-performance conductors (see Figure 1).

Advanced Electric Grid Optimization Technologies

Throughout this document, the term Advanced Electric Grid Optimization Technologies will be used as an umbrella term that encompasses the following:

- Grid Enhancing Technologies
 - Dynamic Line Ratings
 - Advanced Power Flow Controls
 - Topology Optimization
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**Managing the Grid:
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**Reimagining Highway Rights-of-Way as
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Opportunities and Considerations for State Energy Offices



Introduction

State Energy Offices are facing monumental economic growth and innovation as new and growing electricity demands surge across the nation due to the expansion of data centers, electrification of buildings and transportation, and reshoring of manufacturing

Powering Up the U.S. Economy

How State Energy Offices and Economic
Development Organizations Advance Energy-
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**Manufacturing and Energy:
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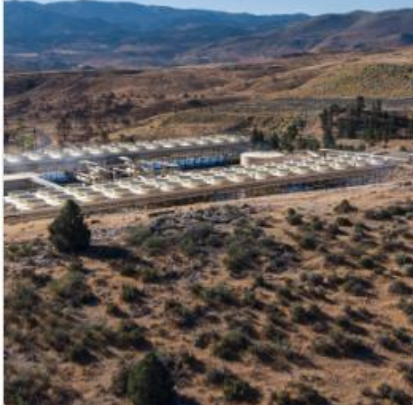
Financing

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**Geothermal Power:
Overview and Considerations
for State Policy, Planning,
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OVERVIEW AND USE CASES

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**Utilizing Home
Energy Score
to Prioritize
Energy Efficiency
Investments**



**Energy and Industrial Use Cases
for Advanced Nuclear Reactors**



Kathryn Kline, Technical Advisor, NARUC
October 2024

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

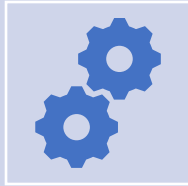


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National Energy Screening Project Now at NASEO



The National Energy Screening Project (NESPTM) seeks to improve cost-effectiveness screening practices for distributed energy resources (DERs). NESP works with stakeholders to improve cost-effectiveness assessment — also referred to as benefit-cost analysis (BCA) — of DERs and other energy resources.



NESP's Main Products:

- National Standard Practice Manual (NSPM)
- Methods, Tools, and Resources Handbook (MTR Handbook)
- OpenBCA Tool



A new version of the NESPM will be released in 2026!

NASEO Upcoming Events

In-Person

- [NASEO Smart Surfaces Workshop](#)
February 20, 2026 - NASEO
Headquarters, Arlington, VA
- [NASEO 2025 Energy Policy Outlook Conference](#)
February 4-7, 2025 - The Fairmont
Washington, DC, Washington, DC
- [NASEO States Transmission Summit - Powering Progress: State Leadership and the Future of America's Grid](#)
March 24-25, 2026 - Hyatt Centric
Arlington, Arlington, VA

Virtual

- [NASEO National Energy Screening Project Webinar: Introduction to NESP Resources and Tools](#)
January 28, 2026, 3:00pm-4:00pm
ET
- [NASEO Wildfire Forum Webinar Series: Legislation and Policy Diffusion](#)
February 24, 2026, 1:30pm-3:00pm
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NASEO Powering Up Data Centers
Webinar: Strategic Siting - Locating Data
Centers Near Existing Infrastructure

JANUARY 26, 2026
NCEP Webinar: January 2026 Member
Update

JANUARY 27, 2026
NASEO Solar Working Group Meeting
(State and Territory Energy Offices Only)

JANUARY 28, 2026
NASEO National Energy Screening
Project Webinar: Introduction to NESP
Resources and Tools

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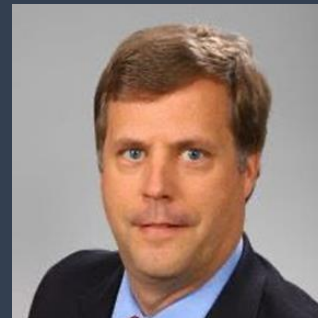
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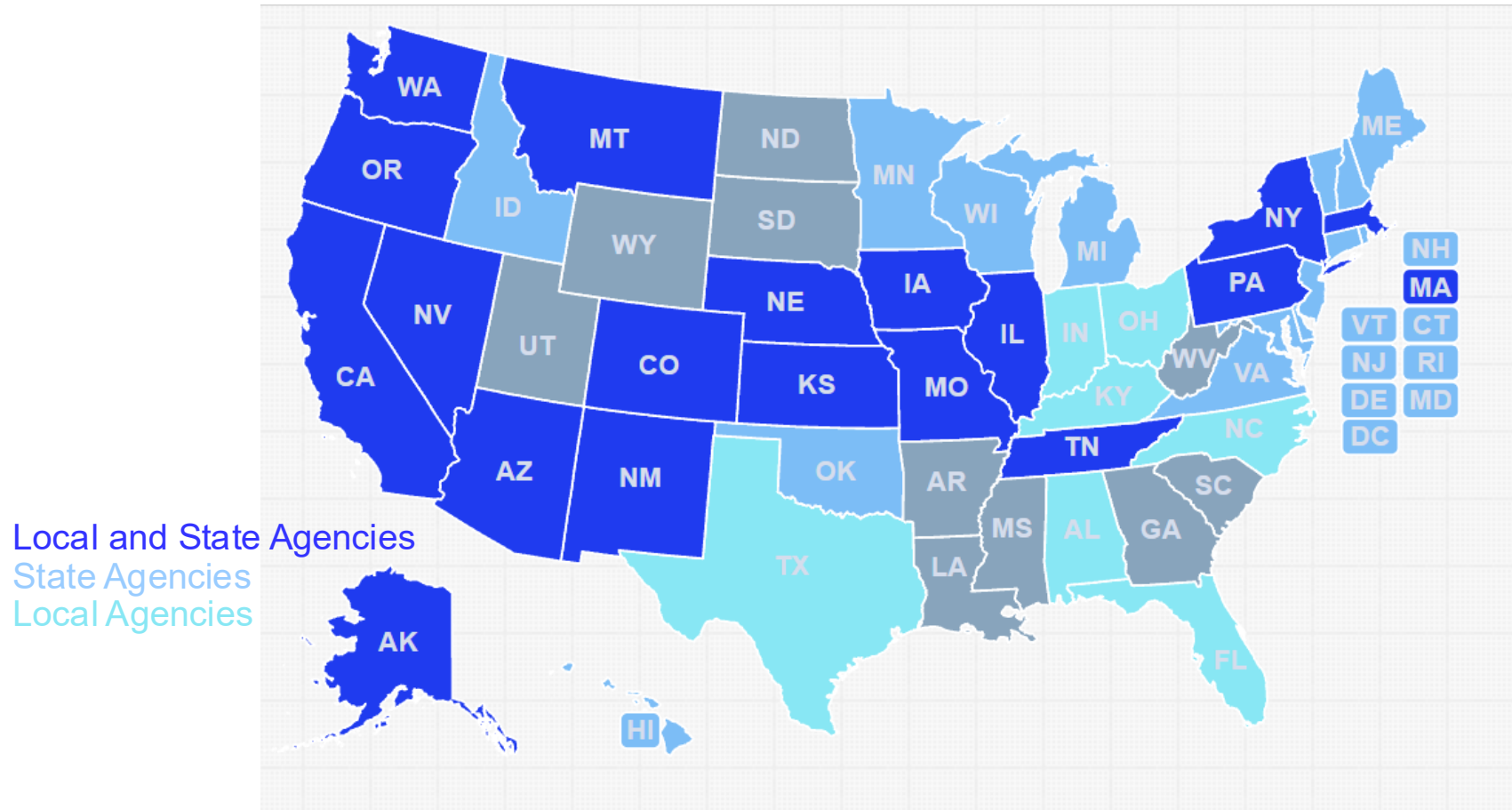
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NACAA is For Clean Air

- 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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- 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.
- 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



THE NARUC CENTER FOR PARTNERSHIPS & INNOVATION

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- 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.

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The NARUC Center for Partnerships & Innovation (CPI) builds relationships, develops resources, and delivers training to assist state commissions contending with complex current and emerging issues. CPI is funded by cooperative agreements with offices throughout the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and through the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). **CPI works across five key energy areas:**

Energy Generation	Energy Transmission	Energy Distribution	Energy Customers
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Critical Infrastructure Resilience, Emergency Preparedness, and Cybersecurity

- Critical Infrastructure
- Cybersecurity for Utility Regulators
- Energy Emergency Preparedness
- Integrated System Resilience
- Defense Community Partnerships
- Workforce Development*

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Sign up for the **CPI Newsletter** for twice-monthly updates about new resources and forthcoming events.

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

- NARUC Resilience Framework**, Feb 2025
- Resilience State Profiles: FL, MI, and WA**, Feb 2025
- Cybersecurity Baselines for Electric Distribution Systems and DER Interim Implementation Guidance**, Jan 2024
- Use Cases for Advanced Nuclear Reactors**, Oct 2024
- Defense Energy Resilience Engagement Framework**, Sept 2024
- Questions for PUCs on Legacy DERs**, July 2024
- NCEP Workforce Recruitment Collaboration Brief**, July 2024
- Aggregated DER Fundamentals**, July 2024
- Regulators' Financial Toolbox: Tracking Clean Energy**, June 2024
- Collaborative Enhancements to Unlock Interregional Transmission Planning**, June 2024

Web Resources

- TechTalk for Regulators Episode 2: Protecting Substations**
- DER Integration and Compensation Resource Library**
- Electric Vehicle Case Study Catalog**
- Performance-Based Regulation State Tracking Map**
- Advanced Nuclear State Action Tracker Map**

Review "Essential Resources Guides" for a snapshot of relevant NARUC resources, webinar recordings, and links organized by topic: **nuclear, cybersecurity, cost recovery, microgrids, natural gas, coal and carbon management, and electric vehicles.**

Virtual Learning Opportunities

- Bulk Power System Training NEW: Tools, Data & Processes for Integrated Electricity Planning**, March 6, 2025, from 2:00 to 4:30 pm ET. **Find cost sessions and register.** Contact Deborah
- On-Demand, Video-Based Learning Modules**. Dozens of training videos in **English and Spanish** on **distribution systems and planning, distributed energy resources, smart grid and EV interoperability, cybersecurity and more.** Contact Jeff
- Monthly Innovation Webinars**. Find **past recordings** on dozens of exciting topics. Contact Jessica
- NARUC-hosted state working groups** routinely hold webinars and peer sharing discussion forums for members. Current working group topics and contacts:
 - Electric Vehicles**. Contact Danielle
 - Transmission**. Contact Deborah
 - PBR**. Contact Margerie
 - Workforce Development**. Contact Hyleah
 - Microgrids**. Contact Kiera
 - Demand Flexibility**. Contact Jeff

Level Stipends Available

Distribution System Planning 2.0: Planning for Load Growth and Resilience. Location: **March 11-12, 2025 in Detroit, MI. Register by March 3, 2025. Register by April 15.** Contact Jeff

Interactive Site Visit: Open to NARUC and NASED state members. **Register now.** Contact Kathryn

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Critical Infrastructure Preparedness, Response, and Resilience

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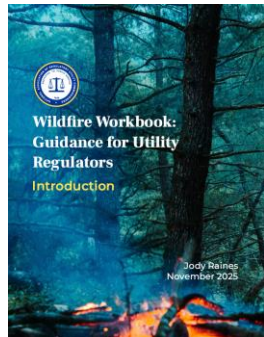
Fall 2025/Winter 2026

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Wildfire Workbook: Guidance for Utility Regulators



Gas Roadmaps: Reliability, Affordability, Clean Energy, Economic Development

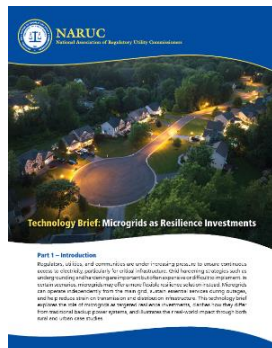
Economic Development Cohort Roadmap

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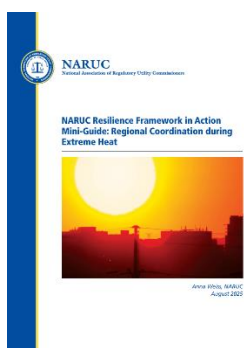
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Clean Energy Cohort Roadmap

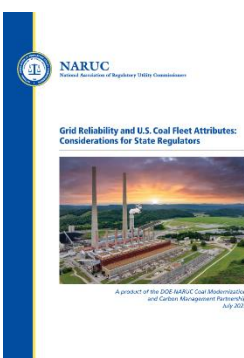
Microgrids and Resilience



Extreme Heat Coordination



Grid Reliability and Coal



Resilience & Community



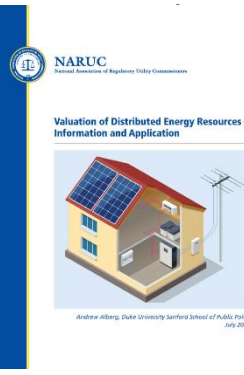
Advanced Nuclear Frameworks



Long-term Gas Planning



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NARUC CPI ESSENTIAL RESOURCES GUIDES

Cost Recovery



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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 mechanisms 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 Margie Orler, orler@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 Strategist discuss the principals of PBR, including the key similarities to and differences from cost-of-service rate-making and the tools available to implement it.
- Webinar: Performance-Based Regulation 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 expertise.
- Webinar: Establishing Metrics, April 2021
This webinar orients participants with resilience 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 conducting metrics adequate for your state and utility, and social, economic, and national security dynamics.

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Cybersecurity



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Essential Guide to NARUC Cybersecurity Resources

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

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 at reasonable rates. For more information, contact Kara Ziehm, ziehm@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, such as high state commissions, utilities, and DER operators align their cybersecurity practices and mitigate risks.
- The Cybersecurity Baselines Implementation Guidance
- Cybersecurity Manual
NARUC's Cybersecurity Manual provides PUCs with resources to assess utilities' cybersecurity risk management practices, enabling informed decisions on their effectiveness and related expenditures. While this resource is an excellent starting point for regulators, such as:
 - Cybersecurity Preparedness: Questions for UtilitiesThis resource provides a set of comprehensive, context-sensitive questions that PUCs can use as a tool to gain a detailed understanding of a current cybersecurity risk management program and practices. The questions build upon and add to those included in prior NARUC publications.

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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, webinars, and informational forums aimed at NARUC's state membership. For more information, contact Kara Ziehm, ziehm@naruc.org or Kathryn Kline, 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 Policy Collaborative (ANPC) with support from DOE in 2022. The ANPC convenes state regulatory agencies 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 across states.
- Webinar: Updated Pathways to Advanced Nuclear, Commercial LIFT, October 2024
This webinar provided updates to the 2022 DOE report Updated Pathways to Advanced Nuclear Commercial LIFT by one of the report's authors, Julie Kosarick, the director of strategy at DOE's Loan Programs Office. It also outlined a visit to the construction site of the advanced nuclear industry.
- Webinar: Nuclear Energy Partnership Briefing on Pathways to Commercial LIFT, Advanced Nuclear Report, June 2023
This webinar provided an overview of the original version of the DOE report Nuclear LIFT: Advanced Nuclear.

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Microgrids



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Essential Guide to NARUC Microgrids Resources

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 Microgrid webpage.

The NARUC Center for Partnerships & Innovation collaborates with the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and NASEO to maintain a Microgrids State Working Group to explore the ability of states to plan for and develop emerging projects, regulations, and policies. The Working Group convenes state regulators, state energy officials, and other stakeholders to explore the costs and benefits of microgrids, and extend the value of resilience from microgrids, and identify and address barriers to microgrid development. For more information, contact Kara Ziehm, ziehm@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 2022
NARUC and NASEO released this framework to provide relevant microgrid background information for State Energy Officials and PUC consideration, regardless of their state's microgrid landscape. Through exemplar states, the framework provides relevant regulatory, policy, and programmatic information to enable microgrids.
- Webinar: State Microgrid Policy, Programmatic, and Regulatory Framework, September 2022
Clean Energy Microgrids: Considerations for State Energy Officials and Public Utility Commissioners to Increase Resilience, Reduce Emissions, and Increase Affordability, June 2022
This report examines the benefits, challenges, economic aspects, technological components, and evolving cost-effectiveness of clean energy microgrids, and concludes with policy and regulatory recommendations for their deployment.

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These guides provide a snapshot of relevant NARUC resources, webinar recordings, and links organized by topic.



Data Sharing



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Essential Guide to NARUC Data Sharing Resources

Overview
National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) members are increasingly being asked to settle questions related to third-party access to both power system information ("grid data") and customer energy information including energy consumption and billing data. While dramatically different in scope and nature, both types of data are needed to plan and operate a modern electric system with growing numbers of distributed energy resources (DERs), changing customer preferences, and new energy-consuming technologies.


This guide connects commissioners and commission staff to essential data sharing resources that the NARUC Center for Partnerships & Innovation (CPI) has developed with support from the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). All of these resources can be found on the NARUC Grid Data Sharing and Customer Data Access webpage. For more information, contact Jeff Lottler, lottler@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 Payback 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.
- Especially Asked Questions about Customer Data Access, July 2025
This FAQ summarizes issues including why customer data access is a priority for utilities and PUCs, types of customer data and associated case uses, how utilities and PUCs can determine data how customer privacy is protected, and some of the fundamental steps for executing data sharing and ensuring its success.

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Gas



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Overview
NARUC members are increasingly seeking more information about natural gas infrastructure needs, impacts, and the role of Public Utility Commissioners (PUCs). This guide connects commissioners and commission staff to essential natural gas resources that NARUC has developed. All of these resources can be found on the NARUC CPI Natural Gas webpage.

The NARUC Center for Partnerships & Innovation collaborates with the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) National Gas Partnership (NGP). The NGP supports members in learning about emerging technologies and regulatory options, particularly around leak detection, infrastructure modernization, enhancing pipeline safety and reliability, and a broad range of issues relating to natural gas regulation. For more information, contact Kara Ziehm, ziehm@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 guide.

- Task Force on Natural Gas Resource Planning, 2022-2025
The NARUC Task Force on Natural Gas Resource Planning provides a forum for members to envision near-term process approaches for considering natural gas distribution resource planning in their states. Visit the website for new resources and to keep up-to-date on task force activities. Task Force expert warning sessions between January and August 2024 are available here. Topics include gas integrated resource planning, demand and supply-side technologies, distribution-level gas-electric coordination, 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 Webinar: Incorporating AI into Resilience-Enhanced Utility System Planning, June 2023
Report of the NARUC Task Force on Natural Gas Access and Expansion, November 2017
This report provides states with educational tools and information on policies, mechanisms, and practices that utility regulators can use to help extend natural gas service to unmet and underserved areas.

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Electric Vehicles



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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 has developed. All of these resources can be found on the NARUC CPI Electric Vehicle webpage.


NARUC CPI hosts an Electric Vehicles State Working Group (EVSWG), 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, bennett@naruc.org or Daniela Sosa Byrner, dbyrner@naruc.org.

Foundational NARUC Publications on EVs and the Role of PUCs

- Electric Vehicle 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 utilities' roles in areas like infrastructure upgrades and site design. 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 Roles and Collaboration among Public Utility Commissioners, State Energy Officials, and Department of Transportation, Summer 2022
This mini guide describes the unique and vital roles State Energy Officials, Public Utility Commissioners (PUCs), and Departments of Transportation (DOTs), as well as State Environmental Agencies, Consumer Advocates, and other transportation stakeholders play in transportation electrification.

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Coal/CCU



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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 Coal and Carbon Management webpage.

The NARUC Center for Partnerships & Innovation collaborates with the U.S. Department of Energy to maintain the DOE/NARUC Coal Modernization and Carbon Management Partnership. This partnership was established as a cooperative effort to highlight new technology and regulatory approaches to:
1) Improving the environmental and economic performance of coal-fired power plants.
2) Understanding near-term opportunities for coal hydrolysis and the development of carbon capture, utilization, and storage (CCU) products.
For more information, contact Kara Ziehm, ziehm@naruc.org or Kathryn Kline, kline@naruc.org.

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

- Becht Changes to U.S. Coal Plant Operations and Current Compliance Practices, January 2020
This white paper examines the impact of changes in the electricity generation sector on operating coal-fired power plants and offers an overview of strategies for coal plant owners and operators to manage costs while providing flexible electricity generation.
- A Comprehensive Survey of Coal Ash and Commercialization of Environmental Remediation, September 2019
Utility-owned coal ash impoundments can be up to 24 states across the country. Although 46 percent of ash is recycled, disposal of the remainder is still a concern for utilities and both environmental and utility regulators due to the high volume of ash. This paper offers a comprehensive look at coal ash policies and challenges for utilities, state utility regulators, and other stakeholders.

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NARUC CPI WEBINARS

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

Recent Monthly Innovation Webinars

- **GIS Applications for Coordinating Transmission Siting in Highways ROW**
January 2026
- **AI-driven Cybersecurity**
October 2025
- **AI for Regulators**
September 2025
- **Regulatory Sandboxes and Utility Adoption of Advanced Grid Technologies**
August 2025



Recent Partnership & Working Group Webinars

- **NARUC-NASEO ANSC Webinar: AI to Accelerate Advanced Nuclear Energy**
December 2025
- **EV SWG: Proactive Investment Strategies for Transportation Electrification**
December 2025
- **Transmission SWG: Load Forecasting for Transmission Planning – Model Data Centers**
November 2025
- **EV SWG: Utility Ownership Models and Practices for EVSE**
November 2025



NARUC MEMBER WORKING GROUPS

NARUC-hosted state working groups routinely hold webinars and peer sharing discussion forums for members. Current working group topics and contacts:

Electric Vehicles	Contact Margerie, msnider@naruc.org
Transmission	Contact Deborah, dreynolds@naruc.org
Microgrids	Contact Anna, aweiss@naruc.org



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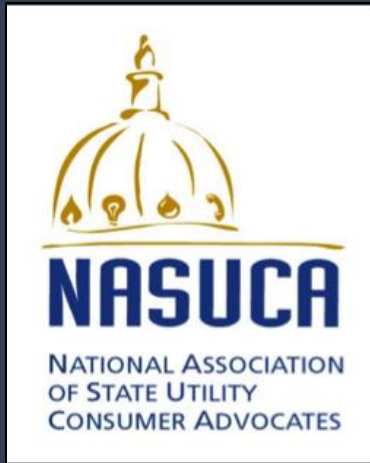
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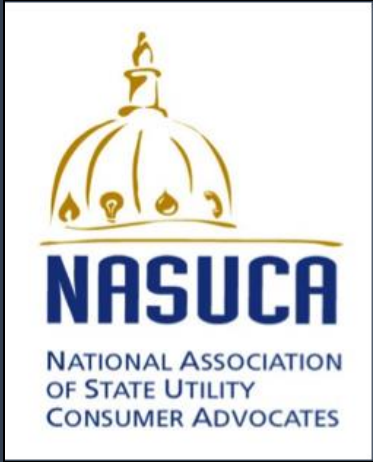




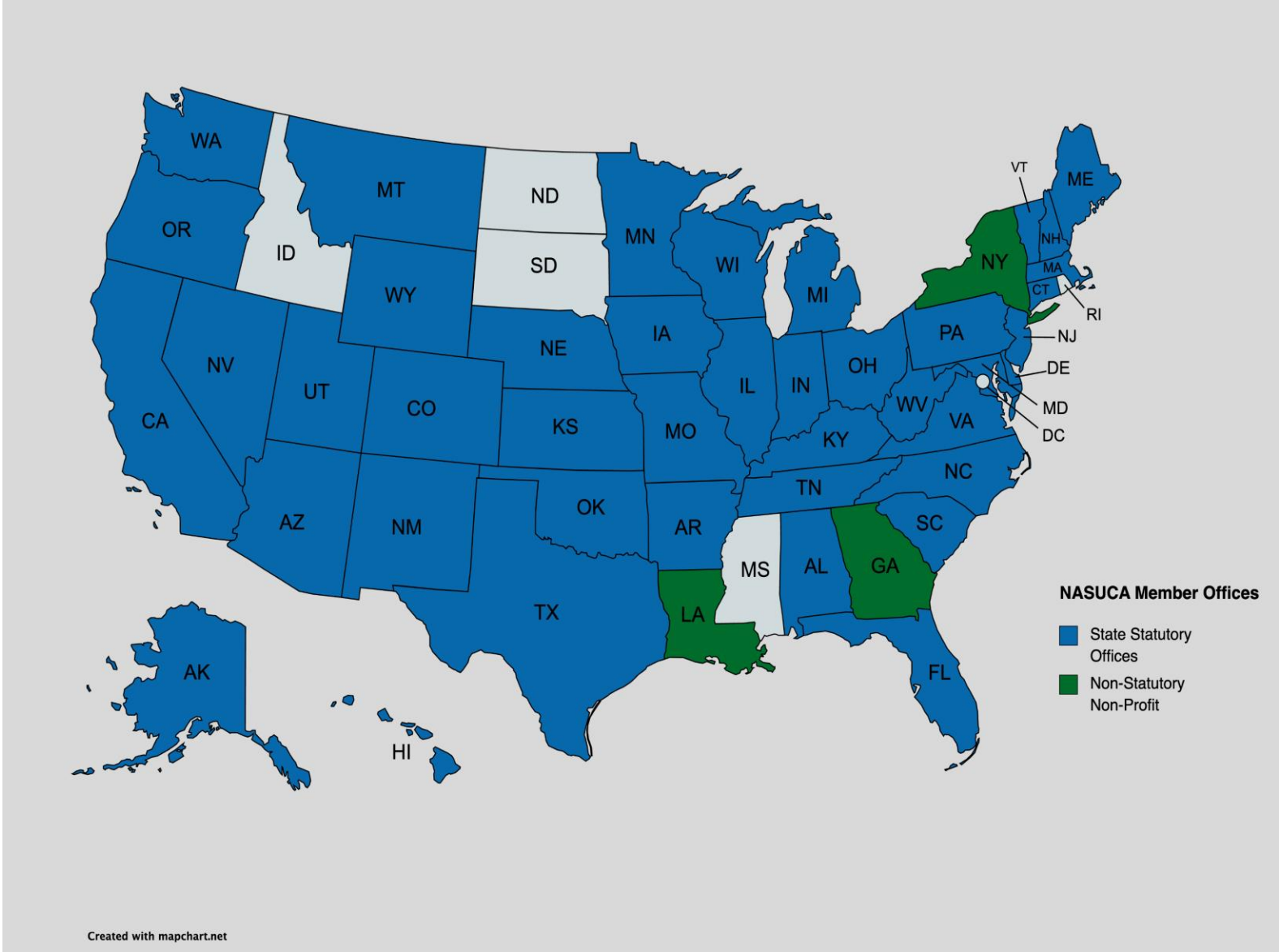
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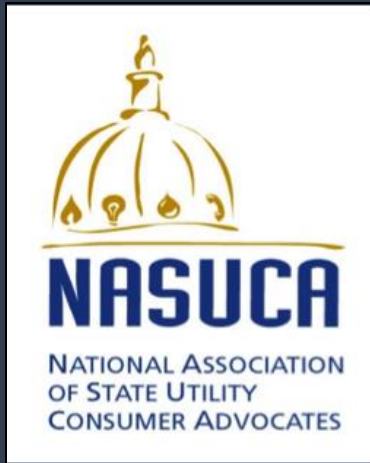
National Association of State Utility Consumer Advocates

- Established in 1979
- 62 member offices in 45 states and the District of Columbia, Barbados, Puerto Rico, and Jamaica
- Members are designated by law to represent the interests of utility consumers (e.g., Attorney General's Office, Office of Consumer Counsel, etc.)
 - Operate independent of state regulatory commission
 - Representation before state and federal regulators
 - Right to appeal state regulatory decisions
- Associate and Affiliate members – recognized non-statutory utility consumer advocates (e.g., California TURN, CUB's, AARP, NCLC, etc.)



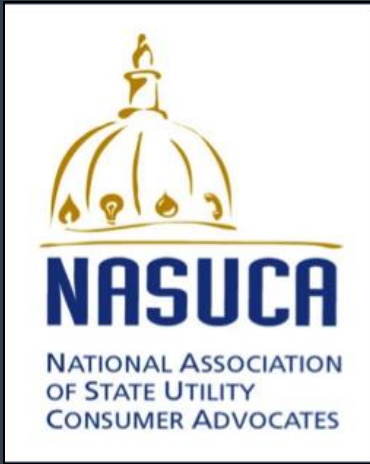
NASUCA Member Offices





NASUCA Resources

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 - <https://www.nasuca.org/members/>
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 - <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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2026 Events

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- **2026 NASUCA Mid-Year Meeting**
 - July 19-22, 2026 Minneapolis, Minnesota
 - With NARUC
- **2026 NASUCA Annual Meeting**
 - Fall Location and Dates TBD

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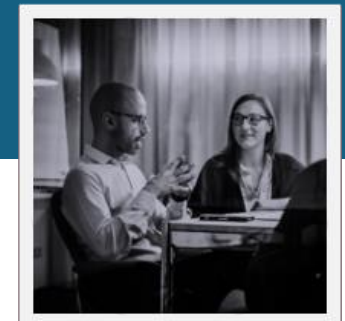
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Upcoming Events

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)

Task Force on Energy Supply
June 4-6, Minneapolis, MN

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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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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- [Electric Transmission Development: The Role of States](#)
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- [Integrated Resource Planning: A Primer for State Legislators](#)
- [Electric Transmission: A Primer for State Legislatures](#)

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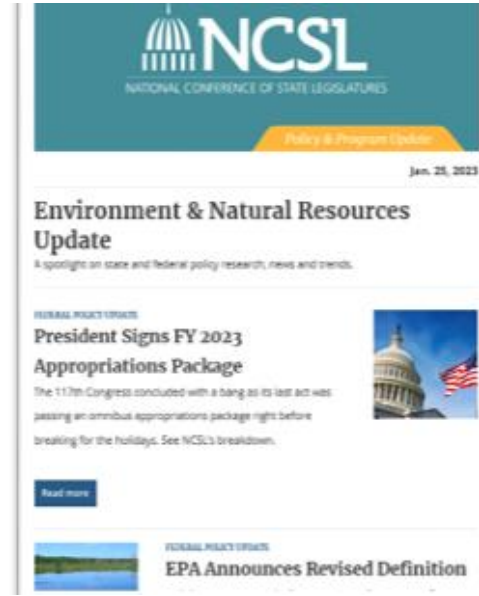
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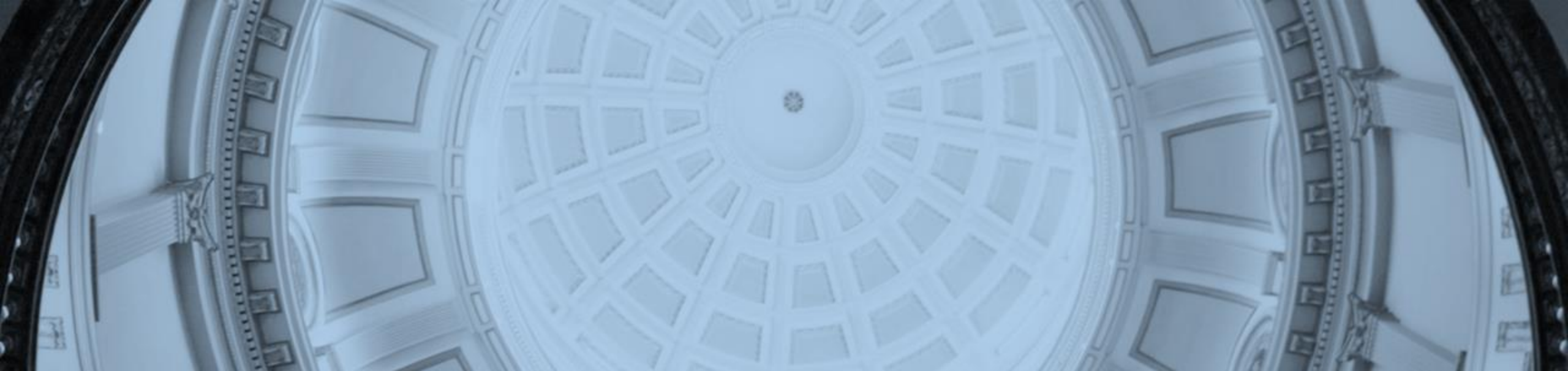
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Executive Statement

As demand for artificial intelligence (AI) services has grown in recent years, the amount of power they require to continue to grow has also risen. Utilities that are accustomed to close state regulation and extended investment timeframes are working to accommodate the rapid demand for power from the expanding AI industry. This is leading hyperscalers to consider new strategies to deliver energy to their data centers, such as investing in new nuclear technologies, engaging in power purchase agreements (PPAs) for existing nuclear power plants capacity, and efforts to restart recently shuttered nuclear power plants.

Dispatch

The growing power demand from data centers has been a frequent topic of discussion in the energy space this year. They are critical to developing artificial intelligence, which promises to have a wide impact on the economy and our lives, and not least it is touted as critical to national security. But these data centers need a lot of uninterrupted and resilient power and water. This demand, plus fluctuations in the power markets used by data centers, have spurred a reevaluation of energy generation sources, and brought nuclear back into the national conversation because it provides long term price stability and 24/7 generation, attributes valued by hyperscalers. This has led to a nuclear renaissance as these firms seek to diversify how they source their power and consider both behind-the-meter and in-front-of-the-meter investments to meet their electricity demand.



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State Funding
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Strategies for
Advancing
Energy Projects

Governors can effectively advance their energy policy goals — such as system modernization, reliability, cost reductions or addressing resource adequacy — by leveraging innovative state funding and financing mechanisms alongside federal programs and funding opportunities and private-sector investment. By creating tailored financing mechanisms that reduce barriers to investments, establishing state-level green banks and state energy financing institutions (SEFIs), and incentivizing private-sector investment, Governors can expertly leverage private and household investments to address the energy needs of their states and territories. While often used together, the terms “funding” and “financing” have distinct meanings:

- Funding concerns the ultimate source of revenue used to support a project over time. This can include revenue derived through federal grants, state taxation, user charges such as utility rates, and so forth.
- Financing refers to agreements put in place to accommodate a timing mismatch between upfront costs and longer-term revenue sources. Financing methods include bonds, federal loans, state revolving loans, tax credits, private financing as part of public-private-partnerships or other arrangements. Funding and financing mechanisms can be “stacked” to provide the capital for large-scale infrastructure projects and invest in new technologies.

This policy brief will highlight several state case studies of effective funding and financing mechanisms for energy projects, including the braiding of private, state, and federal funding or financing sources to maximize investment and strategies for Governors to accelerate project delivery to meet their energy goals.

May 2025

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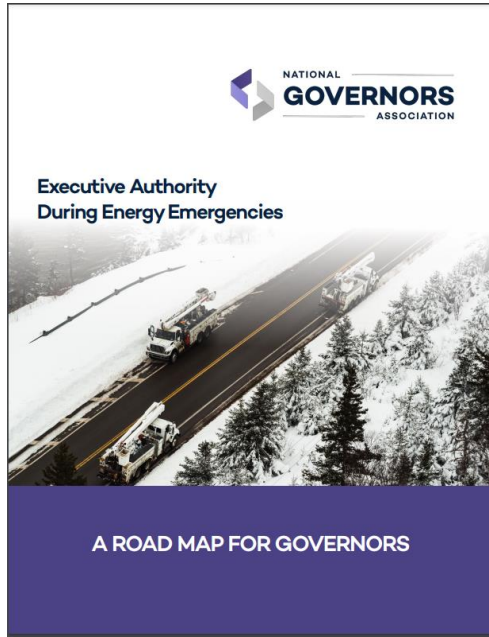
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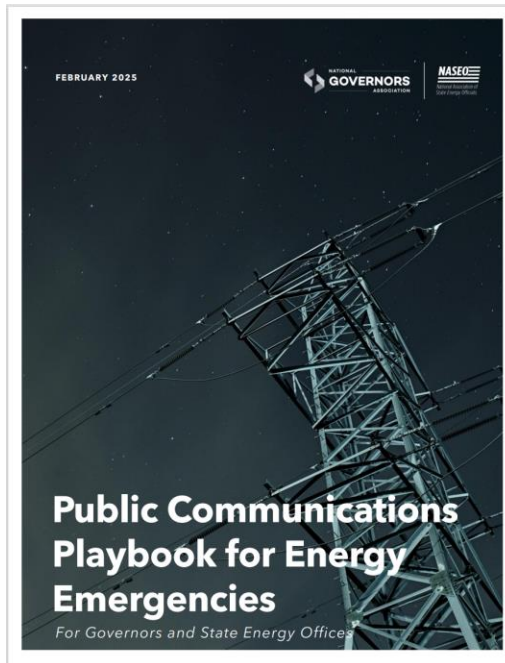
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2026 Priority Projects

Bipartisan Permitting Reform Priorities

- 14-Governor working group co-chaired by Governor Stitt and Governor Shapiro
- [Reform priorities](#) submitted to congressional leadership in October

[Regional Coordination for Energy Affordability](#)

Written Products

- Aligning *Economic Development* and *State Energy Planning*
- **Foreign Influence** in **Critical Energy Infrastructure**
- State Protections for *Critical Energy Infrastructure Information*
- *Database on Gubernatorial Actions to Address Load Growth*

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Planned and Tentative Upcoming Projects

- *Policy Academy on **Power Sector Modernization (AK, CO, NC, OR)***
- **Legislative Energy Horizons Institute** *(with NCSL)*
- Energy Resilience for **U.S. Territories, Alaska, and Hawai'i**
- **Funding and Financing** Nuclear Power
- Summit on Developing new, **Gigawatt-Scale Power Generation**

- **Experts Roundtables**
 - *Innovative Financing* for Nuclear Power
 - *Behind-the-Meter Solutions* for Large Loads
 - Gubernatorial Leadership in *Natural Disaster Response*

Thank You!

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Questions & Answers

