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#### Overview

- Context
- Purpose and benefits
- Activities
  - NASEO-NARUC Grid-Interactive Efficient Buildings (GEB) State
     Working Group
  - Resource development and offerings
- Complementary activities
  - Utility GEB working group
  - NARUC-NASEO Comprehensive Electricity Planning Task Force
- Calendar/Events and Contacts

- Advancing technologies open opportunities:
  - More impactful and flexible load management
    - Reduce peak power demand
    - Make buildings more flexible, or even dispatchable, as demand-side resources and virtual energy storage

■ Improve variable (both distributed and grid-side) and distributed

energy resource integration

Transactive energy

Enhance energy efficiency

- Enhance environmental performance.
- Resilience benefits (to both grid and buildings/facilities)
- Resource optimization (building/facility, distribution, grid) and cost savings (to businesses, households, grid)



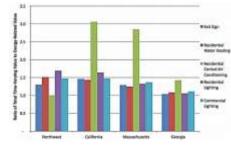
■ How can we optimize facility interactions with the grid?

How can states fashion policies, programs, and regulations to advance such optimization through GEB?

- States would benefit from:
  - Learning about GEB technologies, applications, and their scale and scope
  - Identifying private and public sector expertise and resources
  - Expressing state priorities, concerns, interests
  - Identifying opportunities and impediments
    - Non-technical and technical
  - Informing federal, private, and state RD&D decisions
  - Recognizing temporal and locational value of energy efficiency and other distributed resources
  - Clarifying electric system (consumer and grid-facing) requirements
  - Enhancing energy system reliability, resilience, and affordability



Advance potential roadmaps and pilots



- NASEO-NARUC GEB State Working Group
  - SEOs, PUCs, DOE reps and invited experts
  - Inform states on GEB research, technology, implementation
  - Identify state contexts that foster or hinder GEB
    - Market, economic, policy, regulatory
  - State feedback on priorities, interests, concerns
  - Identify information needs, gaps
  - Inform RD&D priorities, potential pilots
- Engagement/exchange
  - Periodic stakeholder engagement calls, webinars
    - Starting 1<sup>st</sup> Q 2019
  - Plan Fall 2019 workshop

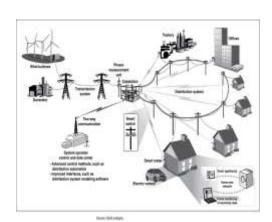


- Resource development and offerings
  - Briefing papers planned
    - Oriented toward SEOs and PUCs
    - One focused on residential GEB
    - Non-technical and technical considerations
  - Scoping model GEB road mapping kit
    - Help states to explore GEB in their state contexts
  - Scoping potential state pilots
    - Inform development of pilots to explore and address priority issues
  - Work with states engaged in distribution system planning



- **+ NASEO-NARUC Grid-Interactive Efficient**Buildings Working Group: Goals and Engagement
  - For GEB Working Group states (~10):

    Potential National Laboratory help to scope pilots
    - Outline elements, questions, considerations for GEB pilot projects and demonstrations
    - Support state convenings, research, technical consultations
    - Identify policy and regulatory options and opportunities to facilitate GEB pilots/demonstration
    - May lead to policy and regulatory pilots
    - May lead to physical pilots/demonstrations



- Complementary Utility GEB Working Group
  - Managed by the American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy (ACEEE)
  - Peer network of utility energy efficiency, demand response, grid mod staff
    - Identify utility activities and regulatory issues that foster or hinder GEB integration
    - Inform RD&D and potential pilot projects and programs
  - Utility engagement webinar series
  - Opportunities for technical assistance by request from participating utilities



#### NARUC-NASEO Task Force on Comprehensive Electricity Planning

- NARUC-NASEO partnership
- States (PUCs+SEOs) forum to better align distribution and resource planning
  - 12-15 states over two years, four workshops
  - Information exchange, webinars, etc.
  - Development of tools, roadmaps, action plans
  - DOE, National Lab support
  - Stakeholder engagement
- State "Letters of Intent" were due January 18, 2019
- States to be announced at this NASEO Conference
- Planned need assessment interviews

#### Calendar

- TODAY February 5, 2019: NASEO Energy Policy Outlook Conference 2:45-4:15pm GEB State Working Group session
- February 11, 2019: NARUC Annual Meeting
  - 2:45pm Energy Resource and the Environment Committee business meeting -GEB State Working Group discussion
- State expression of interest due February 21
- Quarterly GEB key stakeholder engagement calls/webinars
  - First TBD by March 31, 2019
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- Workshop: Fall 2019
  - likely at NASEO Annual Meeting, Sept. 15-18, Manhattan Beach, CA

#### State expression of interest due February 21

- Letter or e-mail from SEO and/or PUC
  - Please talk to each other! (but don't need both to sign on)
- Express desire to join the working group
  - Indicate interests, concerns
  - What your state hopes to gain from and to contribute to the working group
  - Note pertinent efforts underway or contemplated
    - Projects, pilots, demonstrations
    - Policy or regulatory actions or considerations
    - Studies, roadmaps, etc.
  - Identify point-of-contact

#### **†** Grid-Interactive Efficient Buildings:

Facilitating State-Supported Research Coordination and Analysis, and Development of State-Led Pilots

#### Resources

- DOE GEB page <a href="https://www.energy.gov/eere/buildings/grid-interactive-efficient-buildings">https://www.energy.gov/eere/buildings/grid-interactive-efficient-buildings</a>
- 2018 NASEO Annual Meeting (Detroit, MI) https://annualmeeting.naseo.org/agenda
  - <u>Grid-Interactive Efficient Buildings: Energy Efficiency & Grid Optimization</u> David Nemtzow (U.S. DOE)
  - What's Next for Energy Efficiency: Grid Interaction Chris Baker (The Weidt Group)
  - Grid Interactive Efficient Building Jan Berman (PG&E)
  - Smart Neighborhood James Leverette (Southern Co.)

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