

Payment to Agency Report

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PAYMENT TO AGENCY REPORT

1. Agency Name California Energy Commission Division, Department, or Region (if applicable) Energy Assessments Division Street Address 715 P Street Sacramento, CA 95814 Area Code/Phone Number (916) 508-9014 Email xieng.saephan@energy.ca.gov Agency Contact (name and title) Xieng Saephan, Office Technician		Date Stamp	California Form 801 For Official Use Only
☐ Amendment (explain in comment section) Date of Original Filing: _____ (month, day, year)			

2. Donor Name and Address

☐ Individual _____
 Last Name First Name

☒ Other National Association of State Energy Off
 Name

1300 North 17th Street, Suite 127 Arlington VA 22209
 Address City State Zip Code

Nonprofit organization. They represents the Governor-designated energy officials from each of the states.

If "Other" is marked, describe the entity's business activity (if business) or its nature and interests.

→ If applicable, identify the name of each source and the amount(s) received by the donor for this payment:

_____	\$ _____	_____	\$ _____
Name	Amount	Name	Amount

3. Payment Information (Complete Sections 3.1 (a or b), 3.2, 3.3)

3.1 (a) Travel Payment Irvine, CA 01/23/2024 - 01/25/2024
 Location of Travel Dates (month, day, year)

Southwest ☐ Rail ☒ Air ☐ Bus ☐ Auto ☐ Other Hilton
 Transportation Provider Check Applicable Boxes Name of Lodging Facility

\$ 1,170.07	\$ 242.56	\$ 1,116.86	\$ 125.19	\$ 2,654.68
Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Transportation Expenses	Other Expenses	Total Expenses

3.1 (b) Payment(s) not related to travel: _____
 Dates (month, day, year) Total Expenses

3.2. Payment Description. Provide a specific description of the payment and its agency purpose and use.

The National Association of State Energy Officials (NASEO) is covering all expenses for this travel. The final post-travel form will include the conference schedule along with shuttle transportation schedule. Please see attached file for breakdown of the payments and officials.

3.3. Identify the officials who used the payment in Section 3.1 (See instructions)

_____	_____	_____	_____
Last Name	First Name	Position/Title	Department/Division
_____	_____	_____	_____
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4. Verification

I authorized the acceptance of the reported payment(s) as in compliance with FPPC regulations.

Jennifer Martin Gallardo Administrative Assistant 10/10/2024
 Signature Print Name Title (month, day, year)

Comment:

(Use this space or an attachment for any additional information)

Form 801 attachment

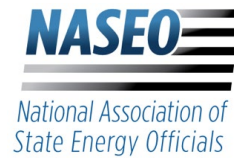
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David Erne is joining a conference panel to speak on resilience planning. The travel will be covered by the host agency, National Association of State Energy Officials (NASEO). NASEO is the only nonprofit organization that represents the Governor-designated energy officials from each of the 56 states and territories. Here is a breakdown of how the payment will be used. NASEO is an organization that commonly provides education and training to its members. David Erne is providing training to the members as a speaker on the conference agenda. Justin Cochran and Allen Le are receiving training directly related to their job duties. The payments will be used by all 3 parties for transportation and lodging. The payment breakdown is listed below.

Name	David	Justin	Allen	TOTAL
Flight	\$550.59 (Southwest)	\$349.17 (Southwest)	\$194.16 (Spirit)	\$1,093.92
Lodging	\$394.16 (Hilton hotels)	\$181.67 (Hilton hotels)	\$594.24 (Hilton hotels)	\$1,170.07
Meals	\$22.28	\$43.57	\$176.71	\$242.56
Personal Mileage	\$28.82	\$23.98	\$34.39	\$87.19
Rideshare	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$22.94	\$22.94
Parking	\$0.00	\$38.00	\$0.00	\$38.00
Total	\$995.85	\$636.39	\$1,022.44	\$2,654.68

3.3. Identify the officials who used the payment in Section 3.1

Last Name	First Name	Position/Title	Department/Division
Erne	David	Deputy Director	Administrative/Energy Assessment Division
Cochran	Justin	Environmental Scientist	REPU/Energy Assessment Division
Le	Allen	EGSSI	DER/Energy Assessment Division



Training for States on Distribution System and Distributed Energy Resources Planning

January 24, 2024

University of California Irvine, 6210 Donald Bren Hall [[map](#)]

Agenda

- 8:30 a.m. Welcome and Agenda Review**
Ram Narayanamurthy, U.S. Department of Energy, Building Technologies Office
Jeff Loiter, NARUC, and Blake Kinney, NASEO
Lisa Schwartz, Berkeley Lab
- 8:45 a.m. Integrated Distribution System Planning Overview**
Natalie Mims Frick and Lisa Schwartz, Berkeley Lab
- 10:00 a.m. Break (refreshments provided)**
- 10:15 a.m. Load Forecasting**
Julieta Giraldez, Kevala
- Forecasting tools and methods for greater temporal and spatial granularity
 - Scenario-based forecasting
 - Electrification and extreme weather impacts
- 11:15 a.m. Group Exercise – State Objectives and Priorities for Distribution System and Distributed Energy Resources Planning**
Facilitated by National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners and National Association of State Energy Officials
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch and networking**
- 12:40 p.m. Welcome From University of California, Irvine**
Jack Brouwer, Professor of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering and Director of the National Fuel Cell Research Center and Advanced Power and Energy Program

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The U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Electricity and Building Technologies Office provided support for this training.

- 12:45 p.m. Distributed Energy Resources Planning**
Cody Davis, Electric Power Engineers
- DER forecasting
 - Hosting capacity analysis
 - Non-wires alternatives
- 1:50 p.m. Group Exercise – State Challenges and Opportunities for Distribution and DER Planning**
Facilitated by National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners and National Association of State Energy Officials
- 2:00 p.m. Break**
- 2:10 p.m. Group Exercise (continued)**
- 2:30 p.m. Identifying Grid Needs and Evaluating Investment Options**
Samir Succar, ICF
- Grid needs assessment
 - Technology investment strategies for grid modernization, DERs and electrification
 - Valuation methods
 - Technology roadmap
- 3:45 p.m. Break (refreshments provided)**
- 4:00 p.m. Recovering and Allocating Costs**
Ronny Sandoval, Regulatory Assistance Project
- Regulatory challenges
 - Treatment of projects that receive federal funding
 - Ratepayer vs. taxpayer funding
 - Proactive distribution upgrades for distributed energy resources and electrification
 - Resilience investments
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn**



Training for States on Grid Resilience Planning

January 25, 2024

University of California Irvine, 6210 Donald Bren Hall [[map](#)]

Agenda

- 8:30 a.m. Welcome and Agenda Review**
Dave Parsons, U.S. Department of Energy, Grid Deployment Office
Jeff Loiter, NARUC, and Blake Kinney, NASEO
Lisa Schwartz, Berkeley Lab
- 8:45 a.m. Introduction to Resilience for Electricity Systems**
Sara Peterson, National Renewable Energy Laboratory
- 9:15 a.m. Identifying Threats, Predicting Vulnerabilities, and Assessing Risks¹**
Tom Wall, Argonne National Laboratory
- 10:15 a.m. Break (refreshments provided)**
- 10:30 a.m. Example Vulnerability Assessment**
Stephen Torres, Southern California Edison
- 11:15 a.m. Strategies for Valuing and Prioritizing Resilience Investments and Measuring Progress**
JP Carvallo, Berkeley Lab
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch (provided) and Networking**
- 1:00 p.m. Mitigation, Rapid Restoration Strategies, and Best Practices — with Case Studies**
Nichole Hanus, Berkeley Lab
- 1:45 p.m. Engaging Stakeholders and Building Equity in Resilience Planning**
NARUC and NASEO interactive exercise
- 2:30 p.m. Break (refreshments provided)**
- 2:45 p.m. What Should Grid Resilience Plans Include? Planning Requirements, Emerging Best Practices, and Template**
Josh Schellenberg, Berkeley Lab affiliate

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¹This training will not cover cybersecurity and kinetic attacks. See Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory's [presentation](#) at the Southeast resilience training as well as [NASEO](#) and [NARUC resources](#) on the topic.

The U.S. Department of Energy's Grid Deployment Office provided support for this training.

3:30 p.m. **State Criteria for Evaluating Resilience Projects**
Presenter and panel moderator: *Tom Wall, Argonne National Laboratory*
Panelists:
David Erne, California Energy Commission
John Parks, Colorado Energy Office
Rob Del Mar, Oregon Department of Energy

4:30 p.m. **Adjourn**