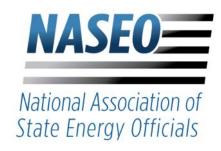


STATES AND ECONOMIES OF SCALE IN THE C-PACE MARKET









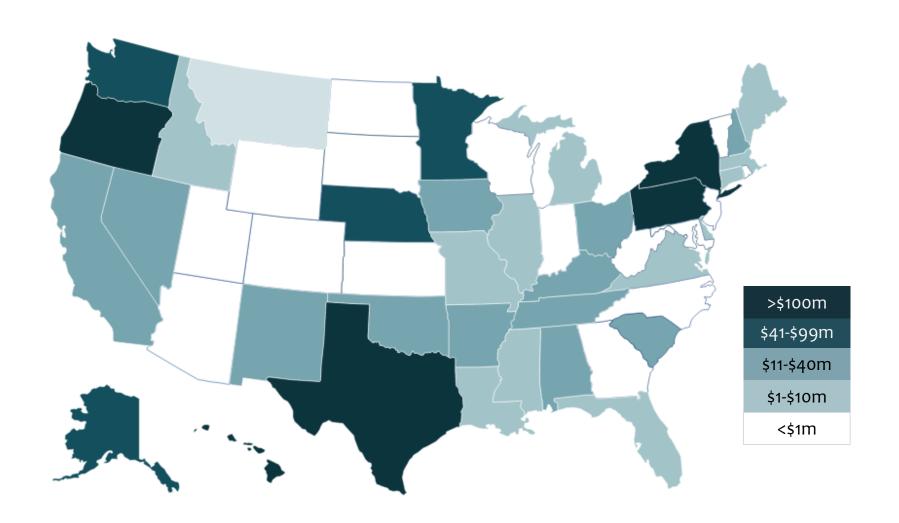
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About NASEO

- Membership includes the 56 Energy Officials from the states, territories, and the District of Columbia, as well as private-sector Affiliate partners
- Serves as a resource for and about the Energy Offices on a number of topics, including building energy efficiency, clean energy financing, fuels and grid integration, government affairs, transportation, energy policy planning, and climate
- Works through topical committees to facilitate peer learning across states to improve the effectiveness of energy policies and programs
- Visit <u>www.naseo.org</u> for more information

STATE ENERGY FINANCING



Known capitalization of State Energy Office-operated or —supported revolving loan funds. Source: NASEO Financing Database, http://naseo.org/state-energy-financing-programs.



C-PACE: Studying Statewide Program Models

WHAT WE KNEW

- PACE is complex, requires state, local, and private action
- Growth has been led at city- and countylevel; but not cheap or easy
- Vast market opportunity \$88-\$113b for large commercial buildings alone)
- Property owners, contractors, and financiers are not limited by city or county boundaries

WHAT WE SET OUT TO LEARN

- How does the C-PACE market benefit from economies of scale?
- How can states and localities partner to realize economies of scale?



ACCELERATING THE COMMERCIAL PACE MARKET STATEWIDE PROGRAMS AND STATE ENERGY OFFICE PARTICIPATION IN PROPERTY ASSESSED CLEAN ENERGY (PACE) FINANCING



Available at http://naseo.org/publications.

STATEWIDE C-PACE: KEY FACTORS

Multijurisdictional programs are permitted and/or encouraged

Interested localities are constrained in resources and personnel.

State possesses many local jurisdictions, particularly in a small geographic area State and Local PACE Policy

What factors
might lead a state
to consider a
statewide PACE
program or

initiative?

Local
Government
Capability
and
Structure

Market
Structure,
Capabilities,
and Needs

Cost of complying with PACE statute is high

Champions of PACE legislation and programs would benefit from economies of scale

End-users, other prospective program participants operate across multiple cities and counties

How can states intervene effectively in the PACE market?

BOTTOM-UP	SINGLE STATEWIDE OPTION	 Single C-PACE program option operates statewide Local governments interested in C-PACE must opt-into one statewide program Private sector partners may provide key program services under statewide administrator's oversight
	STATE AND LOCAL OPTION	 Statewide program(s) may coexist with locally administered or privately administered programs Typically offers more attractive option than an individual locality could attain on its own PACE authorization permits multijurisdictional or joint programs
	STRATEGIC STATE SUPPORT	 Provides guidance or direct to local and private program administrators Not a formal program a requirement, but rather a voluntary initiative offering resources and model documents

SINGLE STATEWIDE OPTION

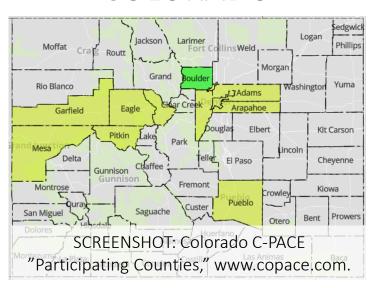
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PHOTO: Solar PV system at Crest Mechanical in Hartford. Courtesy of the Connecticut Green Bank.

- Connecticut Green Bank serves as single statewide program administrator, at direction of legislature (Act No. 15-21)
- Auditors and contractors are engaged extensively to promote C-PACE use.
- One of largest C-PACE markets in country
- 121 of 169 municipalities now participate

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- PACE legislation charges the "new energy improvement district" with developing, financing, and administering program (SB13-212)
- Owner-driven, open market financing; any qualified capital provider may participate
- Still in early program expansion phase

HYBRID: STATE AND LOCAL OPTION



NEW YORK

Statewide program option, "Energize NY," streamlines and shares services among many participating municipalities.

Administrator (Energy Investment Corporation) leverages resources from NYSERDA and credit from NY Green Bank.

Covers commercial, industrial, institutional, multifamily, agricultural, and solar

PHOTO: Wainwright House in Rye. Courtesy of the Energy Investment Corporation.

STRATEGIC STATEWIDE SUPPORT



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STATEWIDE C-PACE: MAY NOT BE FOR

Statewide programs are not currently the norm

- Country's largest market, California, is distinctly bottom-up and decentralized
- Market research, assessment of existing PACE and property tax laws can help states determine most effective course of action

