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by seeking to improve the
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in America.*

Political Outlook

Commissioner Philip B. Jones, President, NARUC;
Commissioner, Washington Utilities
and Transportation Commission

10th EU-US Energy Regulators Roundtable
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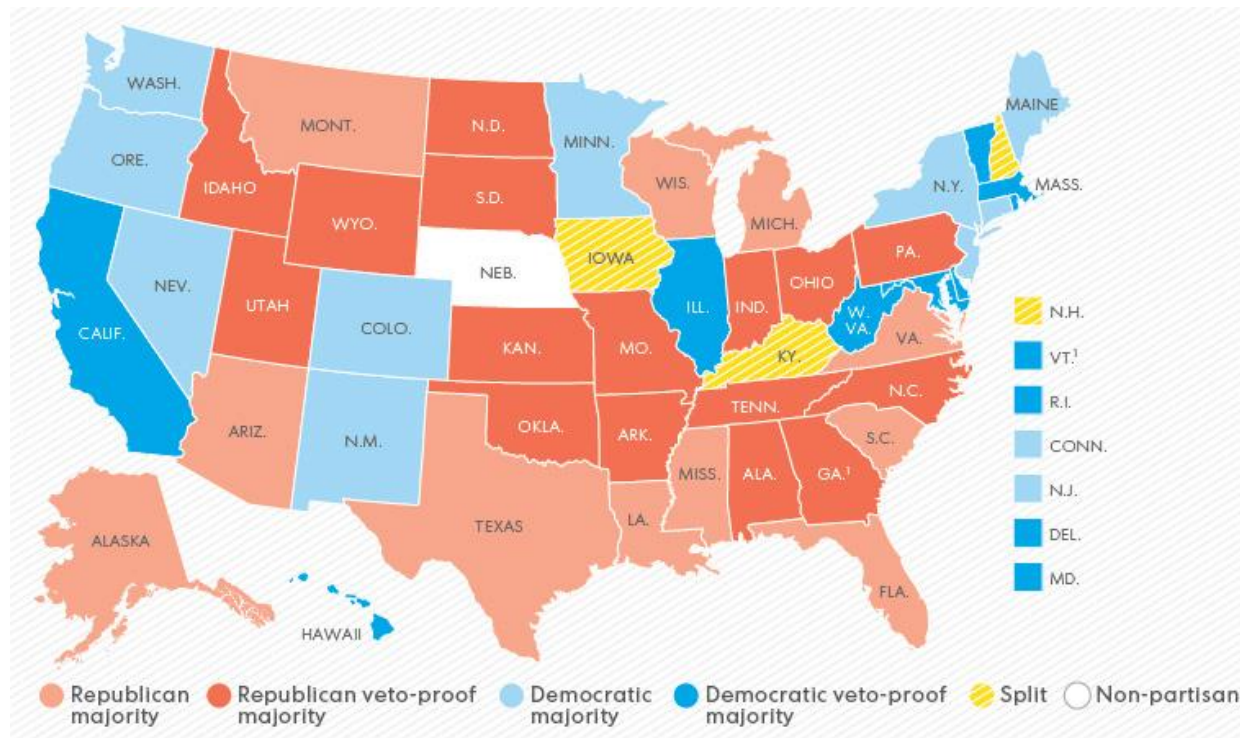
Congressional Priorities

- **Cyber Security**
- **Nuclear Waste Policy**
- **Transmission Siting Authority**
- **Unclear what will pass this session**



State Political Action

➤ Growth in One-Party States



Courtesy of USA Today



State Regulatory Trends

- **Renewable Portfolio Standards**
 - **Repeal? Outside groups pushing States to consider repealing RPS programs**
- **Bill Riders**
 - **Legislatures passing riders or trackers on bills to pay for infrastructure upgrades**
- **Regulatory Threats?**
 - **Tennessee, North Carolina "reform" efforts**



Questions?

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