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The State Energy Program regularly releases documents to help state energy offices report and manage SEP program funding. This webpage provides a list of current and previous SEP guidance documents. Please reach out to your SEP Project Officer or StateEnergyProgram@hq.doe.gov if you have any questions or are unable to access any of the resources on this page.

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