



Briefing Notice

Congressional Climate Camp #2: Federal Policies for High Emitting Sectors

Friday, February 26, 2021
2 PM – 4 PM Eastern

Please RSVP to expedite check-in: www.eesi.org/012921camp#rsvp
Live webcast will be streamed at: www.eesi.org/livecast

Ready to make a difference in climate policy? But not sure where to start? We have you covered. The **Environmental and Energy Study Institute (EESI)** invites you to join us for our all-new, start-of-the-new-Congress Climate Camp online briefing series. We will go over the basics of the legislative process, highlighting key areas and opportunities for achieving near-term and long-term carbon reductions through policy.

Our second session will discuss the [sectors with the highest carbon emissions](#), and highlight policy mechanisms to reduce emissions in each sector—power generation, industry, buildings, transportation, and agriculture. Each of these sectors has unique challenges in reducing carbon emissions. Federal policymakers have an array of options to address these challenges through coordinated action, thereby maximizing impact across sectors.

2:00 PM	Welcome from EESI Executive Director Daniel Bresette	
2:05 PM	AGRICULTURE	9.9 percent of U.S. emissions
	Dr. Christina Tonitto , Ecosystem Scientist, Department of Global Development, Cornell University College of Agriculture and Life Sciences	
2:25 PM	POWER GENERATION	26.9 percent of U.S. emissions
	Dr. Deepakraj Divan , Professor and Director, Center for Distributed Energy, Georgia Institute of Technology	
2:45 PM	BUILDINGS	12.3 percent of U.S. emissions
	Liz Beardsley , Senior Policy Counsel, U.S. Green Building Council	
3:05 PM	INDUSTRY	22 percent of U.S. emissions
	Dr. Julio Friedmann , Senior Research Scholar, Center on Global Energy Policy, Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs	
3:25 PM	TRANSPORTATION	28.2 percent of U.S. emissions
	John Porcari , formerly President of U.S. Advisory Services at WSP; formerly Obama Administration Deputy Secretary of Transportation	

Upcoming Congressional Climate Camp sessions:

- **March 26, 2-4PM:** Lessons Learned from Past Congresses and Current Public Attitudes on Climate
- **April 30, 2-4PM:** Policy for Mitigation and Adaptation Win-Wins

This event is free and open to the public.

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