Environmental and Energy Study Institute



Briefing Notice

Congressional Climate Camp #3: Lessons Learned from Past Congresses and Current Attitudes on Climate

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

Please RSVP to expedite check-in: <u>www.eesi.org/032621camp#rsvp</u> Live webcast will be streamed at: <u>www.eesi.org/livecast</u>

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 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 third session will look at past legislative efforts to establish climate policy and the current political and public opinion environment on climate change, in order to explore the forces that are shaping current Congressional work to address the climate crisis.

EESI's Congressional Climate Camp is designed for you to get the information you need, so join us for the full session or jump in and out.

- 2:00 PM Welcome from EESI Executive Director Daniel Bresette
- 2:05 PM Key Turning Points in Climate Policy History

Kathleen McGinty, Vice President of Global Government Relations, Johnson Controls

2:30 PM Climate Policy Then and Now: An Advocate's Perspective

Tina Johnson, Principal, Johnson Strategy & Development Consultants; Director, National Black Environmental Justice Network

2:55 PM Current Attitudes, Polarization, and Environmental Policy

Dr. Laurel Harbridge-Yong, Associate Professor, Northwestern University

3:20 PM What Congressional Staff Should Know about Climate Policy

Dr. Ana Unruh Cohen, Staff Director, House of Representatives Select Committee on the Climate Crisis

Upcoming Congressional Climate Camp sessions:

- April 30, 2-4PM: Policy for Mitigation and Adaptation Win-Wins
- May 21, 2-4PM: BONUS SESSION Understanding Budget Reconciliation

This event is free and open to the public.

For more information, contact Dan O'Brien at <u>dobrien@eesi.org</u> or (202) 662-1880.

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