



# Briefing Notice

## Unlocking Capital for Climate Solutions: The Benefits of a National Climate Bank

**Tuesday, June 8  
12 PM – 1:30 PM EDT**

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The **Environmental and Energy Study Institute (EESI)** invites you to a briefing on how a national climate bank could deploy capital at scale to advance climate change solutions. Over 20 green banks currently exist in the United States, providing flexible and affordable financing for a wide range of clean energy projects that lower emissions and boost climate resilience. Because of their unique, mission-driven mandates to address social and environmental issues, these entities are well-positioned to provide targeted investments in rural areas, low- and moderate-income communities, and communities of color that are disproportionately affected by polluting facilities and climate change impacts and are often unable to access traditional funding sources.

This briefing will explore the climate mitigation and adaptation benefits that would be unlocked by a national climate bank, building upon the experiences of successful green banks across the country. Panelists will discuss how these investments would also create jobs and make climate solutions more affordable, accessible, and equitable.

Speakers for this session will be:

- **Jeffrey Schub**, Executive Director, Coalition for Green Capital | [@CGreenCapital](https://twitter.com/CGreenCapital)
- **Bryan Garcia**, President and CEO, Connecticut Green Bank | [@CTGreenBank](https://twitter.com/CTGreenBank)
- **Duane Andrade**, Chief Financial Officer, SELF | [@SolarEnergyLoan](https://twitter.com/SolarEnergyLoan)
- **Brittany Heller**, Workforce & Community Engagement Manager, GRID Alternatives Colorado | [@GRID](https://twitter.com/GRID)

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