



Briefing Notice

Scaling Up Innovation to Drive Down Emissions How Start-Up Accelerators Can Drive Climate Action

Tuesday, July 12, 2022

12-1 pm EDT

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Live webcast will be streamed at: www.eesi.org/livecast

The Environmental and Energy Study Institute (EESI) invites you to a briefing on how startup accelerators can transform innovative ideas into deployable, scalable climate change solutions. Ramping up green hydrogen, direct air capture, electric vehicle charging infrastructure, and offshore wind energy can help mitigate climate change, as explored during EESI's briefing series, [Scaling Up Innovation to Drive Down Emissions](#). But how do we quickly and efficiently scale up these and other innovative climate solutions?

During this briefing, panelists will discuss how accelerators help commercialize early-stage technologies that have the potential to transform the fight against climate change, and steps Congress can take to bolster U.S. private sector momentum to deploy cutting-edge climate solutions in the United States.

Speakers for this session include:

- Andrew Chang, Managing Director, [Activate](#) New York
- Garrett Boudinot, Activate Fellow; Co-Founder, [N3GATIVE CO.](#)

This briefing is a bonus session to EESI's briefing series, [Scaling Up Innovation to Drive Down Emissions](#), that ran through June and focused on the role of innovative technologies and emerging energy sources in reducing greenhouse gas emissions. The four-part briefing series covered **green hydrogen**, **direct air capture**, **electric vehicle charging infrastructure build-out**, and **offshore wind energy**.

This series ran in parallel with another briefing series, [Living with Climate Change](#), covering polar vortices, sea level rise, wildfires, and extreme heat. Register for the bonus session on integrating equity into emergency management [here](#).

These events are free and open to the public.

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