

Briefing Notice

The Growing Climate Workforce: How Policies Today Could Shape the Jobs of Tomorrow

Monday, September 27 2 pm – 3:30 pm EDT

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The **Environmental and Energy Study Institute** (EESI) invites you to join us for a briefing about the current state of the climate workforce and the job creation potential of key climate policies.

Decarbonization provides an opportunity for job growth in multiple sectors, including energy efficiency, renewable energy, transmission and storage, and clean transportation. As businesses and government agencies seek to understand and mitigate their climate risks, climate adaptation and resilience are likewise rapidly emerging as attractive career options. EESI's recent *Climate Jobs* fact sheet examines 2020 climate employment and provides further context for the briefing.

Climate policies currently being considered in Congress--including a clean energy standard, tax policies for renewable energy, and the Civilian Climate Corps--have potential to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, build resilience to a changing climate, strengthen environmental justice, and contribute to job creation.

Panelists will discuss the state-of-play for climate jobs and explore the benefits that could come with welldesigned and durable climate policies.

Topics and panelists include:

Civilian Climate Corps

• Mary Ellen Sprenkel, President & CEO, The Corps Network

Rural Energy Savings Program

• Kate LaTour, Director of Government Relations, National Cooperative Business Association

Clean Energy Tax Incentives

• Uday Varadarajan, Principal, Carbon-Free Electricity, RMI

Clean Electricity Payment Program

• Yvonne McIntyre, Director of Federal Electricity and Utility Policy, Natural Resources Defense Council

These events are free and open to the public. For more information, contact Dan O'Brien at dobrien@eesi.org or (202) 662-1880.

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