



Briefing Notice

Bridging the Transmission Gap

Wednesday, October 07, 2026 • 1:00 - 2:30 PM EDT

Online Only

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The **Environmental and Energy Study Institute (EESI)** and the **World Resources Institute (WRI)** invite you to a briefing about the benefits of interregional transmission for the economy, climate, and grid reliability. The U.S. electric grid is undergoing unprecedented transformation, driven by rising electricity demand, the growth of renewable energy, and security threats posed by extreme weather and cyberattacks. Building **more interregional transmission lines**—the cables that move power across different regional grids—can bolster grid resilience and move cleaner, more affordable electricity from lower to higher-priced regions. Yet planning for *interregional* transmission has lagged behind *regional* transmission planning, and implementation gaps remain.

This briefing will explore policy levers and best practices for long-term, future-proof interregional transmission planning. Panelists will discuss the current state of interregional transmission, and outline the regulatory and institutional hurdles to progress. The briefing will also identify emerging policy solutions—pulling from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission’s **2024 regional transmission framework** as a model—for lawmakers, federal regulators, and regional grid operators alike that can **save ratepayers money and reduce carbon dioxide emissions**.

Speakers for this session include:

- ▶ **Mark Falinski**, Senior Manager for Power Transition and Decarbonization, World Resources Institute
- ▶ **Daniel Palken**, Director of Infrastructure for Energy & Permitting, Arnold Ventures
- ▶ More speakers to be announced



This event is free and open to the public.

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