



Briefing Notice

Federal Action for Resilient Coasts: New EESI Report Provides Blueprint

Thursday, October 29, 2020
3:00 PM – 4:30 PM

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The **Environmental and Energy Study Institute** (EESI) invites you to join us for the launch of our new report, *A Resilient Future for Coastal Communities: Federal Policy Recommendations from Solutions in Practice*, and a discussion of federal actions that can improve coastal resilience along our ocean and Great Lakes shorelines. The report highlights policy levers available to Congress, with 30 policy recommendations and case studies gathered from EESI's year-long, 16-part briefing series on regional coastal resilience. The series featured 42 policy experts and coastal resilience practitioners from nearly every coastal state, from Maine to Wisconsin to Hawaii, covering topics from data-gathering to living shorelines to coastal retreat.

This online briefing will be conducted as a moderated discussion of coastal issues and policy solutions with four expert speakers from the briefing series:

- **Rob Croll**, Policy Analyst/Climate Change Program Coordinator, Great Lakes Indian Fish & Wildlife Commission, who spoke at the [Great Lakes](#) briefing
- **Liz Williams Russell**, Coastal Community Resilience Director, Foundation for Louisiana, who spoke at the [Louisiana](#) briefing
- **Kate Boicourt**, Director of Resilience, Waterfront Alliance, who spoke at the [Northeast](#) briefing
- **Anukriti Hittle**, Climate Coordinator, Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, who spoke at the [Hawaii](#) briefing

The discussion will include specific case studies of solutions currently working to build community resilience to coastal hazards, along with policies and programs Congress or federal agencies can support or expand to replicate these success stories.

This event is free and open to the public.

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