

EESI's 2021 Climate, Environmental, and Energy Congressional Hearings Tracker

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House Committees

Administration (1 Total)

12/16/21 [Oversight of the Smithsonian Institution: Protecting Smithsonian's Facilities and Collections against Climate Change](#)

Agriculture (6 Total)

2/25/21 [Climate Change and the U.S. Agriculture and Forestry Sectors](#)
5/12/21 [Title II Conservation Programs: Exploring Climate Smart Practices](#)
7/29/21 [21st Century Food Systems: Controlled Environment Agriculture's Role in Protecting Domestic Food Supply Chains and Infrastructure](#)
9/23/21 [Voluntary Carbon Markets in Agriculture and Forestry](#)
9/29/21 [The 2021 Wildland Fire Year: Responding to and Mitigating Threats to Communities](#)
11/16/21 [A Look at the Renewable Economy in Rural America](#)

Appropriations (11 Total)

2/24/21 [Impact of PFAS Exposure on Service Members](#)
2/25/21 [Strategies for Energy and Climate Innovation](#)
3/10/21 [Innovation and Investment in Water Resources Infrastructure](#)
3/17/21 [Climate Change, National Security, and the Arctic](#)
3/17/21 [Domestic Manufacturing for a Clean Energy Future](#)
3/18/21 [Efforts to Address Marine Plastic Pollution through Recycling](#)
3/23/21 [Wood Innovation: Sustainable Forest Products to Reinvigorate Rural Economies](#)
3/24/21 [Remediation and Impact of PFAS](#)
4/15/21 [Increasing Risks of Climate Change and NOAA's Role in Providing Climate Services](#)
5/19/21 [Global Climate Finance](#)
5/26/21 [Defense Environmental Restoration](#)

Select Committee on the Climate Crisis (11 Total)

4/15/21 [Making the Case for Climate Action: The Growing Risks and Costs of Inaction](#)
4/20/21 [Making the Case for Climate Action: Creating New Jobs and Catalyzing Economic Growth](#)
5/20/21 [Powering Up Clean Energy: Investments to Modernize and Expand the Electric Grid](#)
6/11/21 [Building Climate Resilient Communities](#)
6/30/21 [Transportation Investments for Solving the Climate Crisis](#)
7/15/21 [Advancing Environmental Action through Climate Action](#)
7/29/21 [Financing Climate Solutions and Job Creation](#)
10/20/21 [Good for Business: Private Sector Perspectives on Climate Action](#)
10/28/21 [International Climate Challenges and Opportunities](#)
11/18/21 [Tribal Voices, Tribal Wisdom: Strategies for the Climate Crisis](#)

12/9/21 [Cleaner, Cheaper Energy: Climate Investments to Help Families and Businesses](#)

Energy and Commerce (16 Total)

- 2/5/21 [Back in Action: Restoring Federal Climate Leadership](#)
- 2/18/21 [A Smarter Investment: Pathways to a Clean Energy Future](#)
- 3/10/21 [The Path Forward: Restoring the Vital Mission of EPA](#)
- 3/18/21 [The Clean Future Act: Industrial Climate Policies to Create Jobs and Support Working Communities](#)
- 3/24/21 [Power Struggle: Examining the 2021 Texas Grid Failure](#)
- 3/24/21 [The Clean Future Act: Powering a Resilient and Prosperous America](#)
- 4/15/21 [The Clean Future Act and Environmental Justice: Protecting Frontline Communities](#)
- 4/20/21 [Generating Equity: Deploying a Just and Clean Energy Future](#)
- 5/5/21 [The Clean Future Act: Driving Decarbonization of the Transportation Sector](#)
- 5/13/21 [The Clean Future Act: Superfund Proposals to Advance Cleanups, Equity, and Climate Resilience](#)
- 5/25/21 [The Clean Future Act and Drinking Water: Legislation to Ensure Drinking Water is Safe and Clean](#)
- 6/29/21 [The Clean Future Act and Electric Transmission: Delivering Clean Power to the People](#)
- 7/14/21 [Keeping Us Safe and Secure: Oversight of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission](#)
- 7/27/21 [The Changing Energy Landscape: Oversight of FERC](#)
- 10/21/21 [Offshore Wind, Onshore Benefits: Growing the Domestic Wind Energy Industry](#)
- 11/16/21 [Securing America's Future: Supply Chain Solutions for a Clean Energy Economy](#)

Financial Services (4 Total)

- 2/25/21 [Climate Change and Social Responsibility: Helping Corporate Boards and Investors Make Decisions for a Sustainable World](#)
- 5/4/21 [Built to Last: Examining Housing Resilience in the Face of Climate Change](#)
- 6/30/21 [Addressing Climate as a Systemic Risk: The Need to Build Resilience Within our Banking and Financial System](#)
- 11/4/21 [From Timber to Tungsten: How the Exploitation of Natural Resources Funds Rogue Organizations and Regimes](#)

Foreign Affairs (6 Total)

- 4/20/21 [Restoration of the Transatlantic Dialogue: The Global Fight Against Climate Change](#)
- 4/27/21 [The Effects of Climate Change in Africa](#)
- 5/12/21 [Driving A Global, Whole-Of-Society Response to Climate Action](#)
- 7/29/21 [Renewable Energy Transition: A Case Study of How International Collaboration on Offshore Wind Technology Benefits American Workers](#)
- 10/21/21 [Preparing for COP26: United States Strategy to Combat Climate Change through International Development](#)
- 11/16/21 [National Security Implications of Climate Change in the Arctic](#)

Homeland Security (4 Total)

- 6/8/21 [Examining Climate Change: A Threat to the Homeland](#)
- 6/9/21 [Cyber Threats in the Pipeline: Using Lessons from the Colonial Ransomware Attack to Defend Critical Infrastructure](#)

- 6/15/21 [Cyber Threats in the Pipeline: Lessons from the Federal Response to the Colonial Pipeline Ransomware Attack](#)
- 10/26/21 [Transportation Cybersecurity: Protecting Planes, Trains, and Pipelines from Cyber Threats](#)

Natural Resources (28 Total)

- 3/4/21 [Discussion on the *Insular Area Climate Change Act*](#)
- 3/9/21 [Modernizing Energy Development Laws for the Benefit of Taxpayers, Communities, and the Environment](#)
- 3/11/21 [Building Back Better: Building Resilience for the Economy, Climate, and Ecosystems](#)
- 3/18/21 [Restoring Abandoned Mine Lands, Local Economies, and the Environment](#)
- 3/23/21 [Building Back Better: Examining the Future of America's Public Lands](#)
- 4/15/21 [Building Back Better: Creating Jobs and Reducing Pollution by Plugging and Reclaiming Orphaned Wells](#)
- 4/20/21 [Reducing Pollution and Creating Jobs through Offshore Wind](#)
- 4/27/21 [Wildlife Trafficking and the Growing Online Marketplace](#)
- 4/29/21 [Wildfire in a Warming World: Opportunities to Improve Community Collaboration, Climate Resilience, and Workforce Capacity](#)
- 5/13/21 [Protecting Coastal Communities and Ocean Resources from Offshore Drilling](#)
- 5/13/21 [Environmental Justice in Indigenous Communities](#)
- 5/19/21 [Misuse of Taxpayer Dollars and Corporate Welfare in the Oil and Gas Industry](#)
- 5/25/21 [The Status of Drought Conditions throughout the Western United States](#)
- 6/8/21 [DDT Dumping Off the Southern California Coast: Ecological Impacts, Scientific Needs, and Next Steps](#)
- 6/15/21 [Environmental Justice for Coal Country: Supporting Communities through the Energy Transition](#)
- 6/30/21 [Toxic Coal Ash: Adverse Health Effects from the Puerto Rico Plant and Options for Plant Closure](#)
- 7/15/21 [Are Toxic Chemicals from Tires and Playground Surfaces Killing Endangered Salmon](#)
- 7/20/21 [Examining the Potential for a Civilian Climate Corps](#)
- 7/27/21 [The Toxic Legacy of the *Mining Law of 1872*](#)
- 10/14/21 [Impacts of Abandoned Offshore Oil and Gas Infrastructure and the Need for Stronger Federal Oversight](#)
- 10/15/21 [Colorado River Drought Conditions and Response Measures--Day One](#)
- 10/20/21 [Colorado River Drought Conditions and Response Measures--Day Two](#)
- 10/21/21 [Runit Dome and the U.S Nuclear Legacy in the Marshall Islands](#)
- 10/26/21 [Strengthening Indigenous Communities through Cultural and Environmental Preservation](#)
- 10/26/21 [Protecting Human Rights in International Conservation](#)
- 10/27/21 [The Federal Coal Program: A Bad Deal for Taxpayers and a Threat to Climate](#)
- 11/16/21 [Plugging in Public Lands: Transmission Infrastructure for Renewable Energy](#)
- 12/2/21 [What More Public Lands Leasing Means for Achieving U.S. Climate Targets](#)

Oversight and Reform (7 Total)

- 4/22/21 [The Role of Fossil Fuel Subsidies in Preventing Action on the Climate Crisis](#)
- 5/5/21 [Pipelines Over People \(Part II\): Midship Pipeline's Disregard for Landowners in its Pathway](#)

- 7/21/21 [Building Back with Justice: Environmental Justice is Central to the American Jobs Plan](#)
- 7/27/21 [Defending the Electric Grid Against Cyber Threats](#)
- 8/26/21 [Tackling Peak Pollution: Achieving Environmental Justice for Frontline Communities](#)
- 10/5/21 [Hurricane Ida and Beyond: Readiness, Recovery, and Resilience](#)
- 10/28/21 [Fueling the Climate Crisis: Exposing Big Oil's Disinformation Campaign to Prevent Climate Action](#)

Science, Space, and Technology (19 Total)

- 3/12/21 [The Science Behind Impacts of the Climate Crisis](#)
- 3/18/21 [Lessons Learned from the Texas Blackouts: Research Needs for a Secure and Resilient Grid](#)
- 3/24/21 [Examining R&D Pathways to Sustainable Aviation](#)
- 3/25/21 [Building Technologies Research for a Sustainable Future](#)
- 4/21/21 [Working Towards Climate Equity: The Case for a Federal Climate Service](#)
- 5/4/21 [Climate and Energy Science Research at the Department of Energy](#)
- 5/18/21 [NASA's Earth Science and Climate Change Activities: Current Roles and Future Opportunities](#)
- 5/19/21 [Accelerating Discovery: The Future of Scientific Computing at the Department of Energy](#)
- 5/27/21 [Overview of the Science and Energy Research Enterprise of the U.S. Department of Energy](#)
- 6/7/21 [Defining a National 'Oceanshot': Accelerating Ocean and Great Lakes Science and Technology](#)
- 6/24/21 [Plastic Waste Reduction and Recycling Research: Moving from Staggering Statistics to Sustainable Systems](#)
- 7/16/21 [Fostering Equity in Energy Innovation](#)
- 7/21/21 [Silent Killer: The Rising Problem of Extreme Heat in the U.S.](#)
- 9/23/21 [Advancing Earth System Science and Stewardship at NOAA](#)
- 10/14/21 [The Future of Forecasting: Building a Weather-Ready National on All Fronts](#)
- 10/21/21 [Judicious Spending to Enable Success at the Office of Nuclear Energy](#)
- 11/10/21 [Weathering the Storm: Reauthorizing the National Windstorm Impact Reduction Program](#)
- 11/17/21 [Fostering a New Era of Fusion Energy Research and Technology Development](#)
- 12/7/21 [Forever Chemicals: Research and Development for Addressing the PFAS Problem](#)

Small Business (4 Total)

- 6/16/21 [Supporting Small Entities through Investments in the National Infrastructure: Broadband](#)
- 7/21/21 [SBA's Role in Climate Solutions](#)
- 7/27/21 [Wealth for the Working Class: The Clean Energy Economy](#)
- 9/29/21 [Sustainable Forestry's Role in Climate Solutions](#)

Transportation and Infrastructure (12 Total)

- 2/23/21 [Building Back Better: The Urgent Need for Investment in America's Wastewater Infrastructure](#)
- 3/17/21 [The Business Case for Climate Solutions](#)
- 3/18/21 [Building Smarter: The Benefits of Investing in Resilience and Mitigation](#)
- 3/23/21 [The Water Resources Development Act Of 2020: Status of Essential Provisions](#)

- 4/10/21 [Full Steam Ahead for Rail: Why Rail Is More Relevant Than Ever for Economic and Environmental Progress](#)
- 4/15/21 [Practical Steps Toward a Carbon-Free Maritime Industry: Updates on Fuels, Ports, and Technology](#)
- 4/21/21 [Sustainable Wastewater Infrastructure: Measures to Promote Resiliency and Climate Adaptation and Mitigation](#)
- 5/6/21 [When Unlimited Potential Meets Limited Resources: The Benefits and Challenges of High-Speed Rail and Emerging Rail Technologies](#)
- 10/6/21 [Emerging Contaminants, Forever Chemicals, and More: Challenges to Water Quality, Public Health, and Communities](#)
- 10/26/21 [Are FEMA's Assistance Programs Adequately Designed to Assist Communities Before, During, and After Wildfire?](#)
- 12/8/21 [Promoting Economic and Community Redevelopment and Environmental Justice in Revitalization and Reuse of Contaminated Sites](#)
- 12/9/21 [Leveraging IIJA: Plans for Expanding Intercity Passenger Rail](#)

Ways and Mean (1 Total)

- 4/29/21 [Advancing U.S. Economic Competitiveness, Equity, and Sustainability Through Infrastructure Investments](#)

Senate Committees

Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry (3 Total)

- 3/11/21 [Farmers and Foresters: Opportunities to Lead in Tackling Climate Change](#)
- 5/20/21 [Federal, State, and Private Forestlands: Opportunities for Addressing Climate Change](#)
- 6/22/21 [Renewable Energy - Growth and Opportunities for our Rural Economies](#)

Appropriations (5 Total)

- 4/20/21 [The American Jobs Plan: Infrastructure, Climate Change, and Investing in our Nation's Future](#)
- 5/13/21 [Disaster Recovery and Resiliency, Part 1: Protecting our Nation's Transportation Systems](#)
- 5/19/21 [Disaster Recovery and Resiliency, Part 2: Protecting Communities and Accelerating Assistance](#)
- 5/19/21 [Military Infrastructure and Climate Resilience](#)
- 5/26/21 [Rethinking Resiliency: Budgeting for the Future of Forest Management](#)

Banking Housing, and Urban Development (6 Total)

- 3/18/21 [21st Century Economy: Protecting the Financial System from Risks Associated with Climate Change](#)
- 4/22/21 [21st Century Communities: Capitalizing on Opportunities in the Clean Energy Economy](#)
- 5/18/21 [Reauthorization of the National Flood Insurance Program, Part 1](#)
- 6/17/21 [Reauthorization of the National Flood Insurance Program, Part 2](#)
- 7/20/21 [21st Century Communities: Climate Change, Resilience, and Reinsurance](#)
- 12/15/21 [Disaster Recovery Assistance - Authorization of the Community Development Block Grant - Disaster Recovery Program](#)

Budget (1 Total)

- 4/15/21 [The Cost of Inaction on Climate Change](#)

Energy and Natural Resources (20 Total)

- 2/3/21 Global Climate Trends and Progress in Addressing Climate Change
- 3/11/21 The Reliability, Resiliency, and Affordability of Electric Service
- 3/16/21 Transportation Technologies
- 3/24/21 Natural Infrastructure in Western Water Management and Policy
- 3/25/21 Nuclear Energy
- 4/15/21 The Role of the DOE and Energy Innovation in American Economic Competitiveness
- 4/22/21 Carbon Utilization Technologies
- 4/27/21 Department of the Interior's Onshore Oil and Gas Leasing Program
- 5/13/21 Offshore Energy Development
- 5/20/21 Forest Management, Forest Products, and Carbon
- 5/26/21 The State of the National Park System
- 6/23/21 Affordable, Reliable, and Clean Energy for Rural and Low-income Communities
- 6/24/21 Infrastructure Needs of the U.S. Energy Sector, Western Water and Public Lands
- 7/28/21 Impacts of Overcrowding on National Parks
- 8/5/21 The Role of and Programs Within DOE's Office of Science
- 9/28/21 Laws Within FERC Jurisdiction
- 10/5/21 *Mining Law Of 1872*
- 10/6/21 Drought in Western U.S.
- 11/4/21 Potential Non-electric Applications of Civilian Nuclear Energy
- 11/16/21 Domestic and International Energy Price Trends

Environment and Public Works (14 Total)

- 2/24/21 Building Back Better: Investing in Transportation while Addressing Climate Change, Improving Equity, and Fostering Economic Growth and Innovation
- 3/10/21 Building Back Better: Addressing Climate Change in the Electricity Sector and Fostering Economic Growth
- 3/17/21 Drinking Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Projects
- 5/19/21 Examining Biodiversity Loss: Drivers, Impacts, and Potential Solutions
- 6/9/21 PFAS: The View from Affected Citizens and States
- 6/24/21 The Role of Natural and Nature-Based Features in Water Resources Projects
- 7/22/21 Examining Current Issues Adversely Affecting Environmental Justice Populations
- 7/28/21 Examining The Benefits of Investing in USACE Water Infrastructure Projects
- 9/22/21 Circular Economy
- 10/6/21 The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Emergency Response to Hurricane Ida
- 10/14/21 Identifying Unique Challenges for Small, Rural, and Disadvantaged Communities in Accessing and Maintaining Drinking Water and Wastewater Treatment Infrastructure Services (Part 1)
- 10/15/21 Identifying Unique Challenges for Small, Rural, and Disadvantaged Communities in Accessing and Maintaining Drinking Water and Wastewater Treatment Infrastructure Services (Part 2)
- 10/20/21 Evaluating the Federal Response to the Persistence and Impacts of PFAS Chemicals in our Environment
- 12/1/21 Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Finance (1 Total)

4/27/21 [Climate Challenges: The Tax Code's Role in Creating American Jobs, Achieving Energy Independence, and Providing Consumers with Affordable, Clean Energy](#)

Foreign Relations (2 Total)

7/21/21 [Combating Climate Change in East Asia and the Pacific](#)

9/29/21 [Update on Administration Efforts Regarding Energy Security Including Nord Stream 2](#)

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs (4 Total)

6/8/21 [Threats to Critical Infrastructure: Examining the Colonial Pipeline Cyber Attack](#)

9/29/21 [Addressing the Threat of Worsening Natural Disasters](#)

10/27/21 [Improving Critical Energy Infrastructure](#)

12/9/21 [Examining Federal Efforts to Address PFAS Contamination](#)

Indian Affairs (1 Total)

3/24/21 [Build Back Better: Water Infrastructure Needs for Native Communities](#)