



A FEW KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Revamped our popular Frequently Asked Questions on climate change (eesi.org/ccfaq)—just in time for the start of the 117th Congress!
- Released a new, cross-cutting statement on diversity, equity, inclusion, and justice to help us set new goals and track our progress!
- Secured funding from Congress for the Rural Energy Savings Program to leverage \$26 million for clean energy investments in rural communities!
- Provided Congress with all-new educational resources and timely, relevant information about the international climate summit in Glasgow...



In the lead-up to COP26, we organized briefings cosponsored by the British Government and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC):

- **Climate adaptation**
- **International climate finance**
- **The UNFCCC process and state-of-play of the negotiations**

During COP26, we published our **first-ever daily newsletter**, the *Glasgow Dispatch*, to cover the negotiations from a Congressional perspective.

After COP26 concluded, we hosted four international climate policy experts to review key outcomes and help put the negotiations in context for U.S. policymakers.

EESI will build on these successes with our coverage of **COP27 in Egypt in November 2022**.



Our pre-COP26 briefings began with a high-level conversation about **sustainable global development** with former UNFCCC Secretary **Christiana Figueres** (top left), EESI Executive Director **Daniel Bresette** (top right), acclaimed scientist and former IPCC Chair **Sir Robert Watson** (bottom left), and EESI board member **Rosina Bierbaum** (bottom right).

EESI's mission is to advance science-based **solutions** for climate change, energy, and environmental challenges in order to achieve our **vision of a sustainable, resilient, and equitable world**.

CONGRESSIONAL CLIMATE CAMP

Budget,
Appropriations,
and Stimulus
January

Federal Policies
for High Emitting
Sectors
February

Lessons Learned
from Past
Congresses and
Current Attitudes
on Climate
March

Federal Policy for
Mitigation and
Adaptation Win-Wins
April

Understanding
Budget
Reconciliation
May

At the start of every Congress, EESI prioritizes outreach to new staff on Capitol Hill to help get them up to speed on the possibilities and realities of climate change policy. Congressional Climate Camp was created to do this remotely while in-person meetings and briefings were impossible. And it went so well that it will inform our approach to climate change policy orientation when the 118th Congress convenes in January 2023.

HOW YOU HELPED MAKE THE MOST OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND JOBS ACT

From the time a bipartisan infrastructure bill first appeared on the horizon, EESI knew it could be a major opportunity to make investments in climate solutions. So we got to work and developed **new, timely resources that were available when Congress needed them most**—before the bill was passed.

Our **briefings** helped explain the potential benefits of energy grid modernization and our **articles and newsletters** covered the range of energy efficiency and transportation electrification provisions. Soon after the bill was enacted into law, EESI began to **monitor its implementation**, supporting agency efforts to make sure the law helps **reduce greenhouse gas emissions**. You help make all of this possible.

Infrastructure Resources for Policymakers

- Briefings
- Articles and Newsletters
- Fact sheets
- The Climate Conversation* podcast episodes
- Media interviews

In Progress

- Tracking program implementation
- Counting emissions reductions

2022 SNEAK PEEK



First *Future Climate Leaders* scholarship award



Beneficial Electrification Toolkit



Congressional education in the lead-up to the 2023 Farm Bill

EESI BY THE NUMBERS

1,136,772

WEB VISITORS IN 2021

(THE MOST EVER! A 32% INCREASE OVER 2020!)



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STARS ON CHARITY NAVIGATOR

23

EPISODES OF
THE CLIMATE
CONVERSATION
PODCAST



\$26 Million

LEVERAGED FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY
AND BENEFICIAL ELECTRIFICATION



28

BRIEFINGS



9

MEMBERS OF
CONGRESS FEATURED

117

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