Our **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.
To mark EESI’s 40th anniversary, we revisited our bipartisan heritage and achievements to date. One thing has never been in short supply: impact. Your partnership has been essential at every step.

We published a series of articles telling the story of how our work has evolved (eesi.org/40). I hope you enjoy learning about our history with Congress that led to record-high interest in our briefings in 2023. And the origins of our work with rural utilities, which received a record total of low-interest loans last year.

I am grateful for our shared values that push us to urgently address the climate crisis.

Of course, a lot has changed over 40 years. Sometimes politics make climate education more challenging. But we never waver in our belief that policymakers must have access to the resources we provide, even when the odds of federal action seem long.

We have more to do, for sure. Thanks for being part of this now and going forward.

Daniel Bresette
President
Helped secure a zero-interest $75 million clean energy loan to Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association and the Colorado Clean Energy Fund for an inclusive on-bill financing program that could benefit households and small businesses in 41 rural electric cooperative service territories across four states.

WASHINGTON
Helped unlock $92 million in zero-interest clean energy loans, including $5 million for Jefferson County Public Utility District.

VERMONT
Supported a successful application from the Vermont Bond Bank for a zero-interest loan of $40 million to capitalize an inclusive, statewide on-bill financing program for weatherization.

SOUTH CAROLINA
Assisted with applications from rural electric cooperatives for zero-interest loans worth a total of $22.7 million, including $7 million for Berkeley Electric Cooperative.

HOTSPOTS
On-Bill Financing and Beneficial Electrification

EESI-supported on-bill financing programs

In 2023

In Past Years

Rural Energy Savings Program loans to advance affordable clean energy secured with EESI assistance

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7,385 SUBSCRIBERS (↑36%)

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Elevating the voices and success stories of vulnerable communities along rivers

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Amplifying the power of green banks through the “Electrify and Save” on-bill financing program

Upcoming Farm Bill
Tracking proposals from conservation to rural development and from clean energy to forests

Fact Sheets
Updates: Fossil Fuel Subsidies, Climate Jobs
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