



Media Statement

UN Climate Summit Fails to Deliver Decisive Action

"This year is one of the **hottest on record**. Science is telling us that we will **overshoot 1.5°C of warming** unless we take direct, immediate actions," said **EESI President Daniel Bresette**. "And what did the international community choose to do with these and other dire data points at COP31? Not much, other than backpedal away from acknowledging the obvious connection between fossil fuel consumption and global warming."

"Yes, it is good that the Action Agenda generated some progress. And while the Trump Administration continues to set a bad leadership example, it is good that members of Congress and state and local officials stayed engaged and many businesses pushed for stronger commitments. But this is a disappointing outcome to the negotiations, which failed to deliver decisive action."

Watch EESI's **Rapid Readout on COP31 outcomes** **tomorrow** (Tuesday, November 24) at 10 AM EST for more information and analysis. RSVP here: **eesi.org/112426cop#rsvp**.

EESI's UN climate summit (COP31) resources are available at **eesi.org/cop31-resources**.

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