



Media Statement

EESI Opposes EPA Attempt to Stop Regulating Greenhouse Gases

“EESI opposes the Environmental Protection Agency’s attempt to reject its own science-based finding that greenhouse gases are air pollutants that it must regulate,” said **EESI President Daniel Bresette**. “A rejection of the endangerment finding—established almost two decades ago after a Supreme Court ruling—would **put human life and property at risk, cause untold damage to nature, and smother innovation** at a time when the United States needs more clean energy not less. This would be more than **a step in the wrong direction**; it would be an irresponsible and unacceptable action by a federal agency established by Congress to protect the environment and the people who live in it.”

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