



## Press Release

### EESI Condemns U.S. Withdrawal from UN Framework Convention on Climate Change

**“The move to withdraw the United States from the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change is wrongheaded, shortsighted, and self-defeating,” said EESI President Daniel Bresette. “Engaging in multilateral cooperation is an opportunity for leadership not a sign of weakness.”**

Yesterday, the **Trump Administration announced** its intention to withdraw from the **seminal 1992 treaty** governing international climate action, which has been **ratified by 198 parties**. **The United States was the first developed country to join the treaty under President George H. W. Bush, after the Senate approved it unanimously**. When the withdrawal becomes effective after one year, the United States will be the only country not a party to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change. The United States previously **withdrew** from the Paris Agreement on January 20, 2025.

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