



## Media Statement

### Reconciliation Bill Closes Off Pathways to Keep Global Warming Below 1.5 C

“A little less than three years ago, we **applauded** the enactment of the *Inflation Reduction Act* because of all the benefits it promised to deliver,” said **EESI President Daniel Bresette**. “Unfortunately, the opposite applies to the reconciliation bill just passed by the Senate and House of Representatives so we have to condemn it. **This legislation will increase household energy bills, put people out of work, and stall investments in clean energy technologies.** Greenhouse gas emissions will increase as a result of this bill becoming law, essentially **closing off the few remaining pathways to limit global warming to 1.5°C (2.7°F)** to avoid the worst outcomes of climate change.”

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