

# EESI's 2022 Climate, Environmental, and Energy Congressional Hearings Tracker

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## House Committees

### Agriculture (14 Total)

- 1/12/22 [Implications of Electric Vehicle Investments for Agriculture and Rural America](#)
- 2/2/22 [A 2022 Review of Farm Bill Conservation Programs](#)
- 2/3/22 [Sustainability in the Livestock Sector: Environmental Gain and Economic Viability](#)
- 3/8/22 [A 2022 Review of the Farm Bill: Rural Development](#)
- 3/16/22 [A 2022 Review of the Farm Bill: The Role of U.S. Department of Agriculture Programs in Addressing Climate Change](#)
- 3/29/22 [A 2022 Review of the Farm Bill: Horticulture and Urban Agriculture](#)
- 4/5/22 [A 2022 Review of the Farm Bill: Energy-Renewable Energy Opportunities in Rural America](#)
- 5/25/22 [Supporting Careers in Conservation: Workforce Training, Education, and Job Opportunities](#)
- 6/15/22 [The Role of Climate Research in Supporting Agricultural Resiliency](#)
- 7/13/22 [A 2022 Review of the Farm Bill: Forestry](#)
- 7/20/22 [An Examination of the U.S. Department of Agriculture Hemp Production Program](#)
- 9/14/22 [Soil Health Practices and Programs that Support Regenerative Agriculture](#)
- 9/15/22 [A 2022 Review of the Farm Bill: Broadband](#)
- 9/20/22 [A 2022 Review of the Farm Bill: Stakeholder Perspectives on Title II Conservation Programs](#)

### Appropriations (1 Total)

- 5/26/22 [Defense Environmental Restoration](#)

### Armed Services (1 Total)

- 3/16/22 [Energy, Installations, and Environment Program Update](#)

### Select Committee on the Climate Crisis (12 Total)

- 2/2/22 [Manufacturing a Clean Energy Future: Climate Solutions Made in America](#)
- 2/15/22 [Keeping the Lights on: Strategies for Grid Resilience and Reliability](#)
- 3/9/22 [Confronting Climate Impacts: Federal Strategies for Equitable Adaptation and Resilience](#)
- 4/1/22 [America's Natural Solutions: The Climate Benefits of Investing in Healthy Ecosystems](#)
- 4/7/22 [Cost-Saving Climate Solutions: Investing in Energy Efficiency to Promote Energy Security and Cut Energy Bills](#)
- 6/9/22 [Turning the Tide for Ocean Climate Action: Unleashing the Climate Benefits of our Blue Planet](#)
- 6/14/22 [State Perspectives on Cutting Methane Pollution](#)
- 6/24/22 [Cutting Methane Pollution: Safeguarding Health, Creating Jobs, and Protecting our Climate](#)
- 7/15/22 [Climate Smart from Farm to Fork: Building an Affordable and Resilient Food Supply Chain](#)
- 8/3/22 [Building Climate-Resilient Coastal Communities: Perspectives from Oregon's State, Local, and Tribal Partners](#)
- 9/29/22 [A Big Climate Deal: Lowering Costs, Creating Jobs, and Reducing Pollution with the Inflation Reduction Act](#)

- 12/6/22 [Solving the Climate Crisis: Key Accomplishments, Additional Opportunities, and the Need for Continued Action](#)

### **Energy and Commerce (8 Total)**

- 1/19/22 [Securing our Energy Infrastructure: Legislation to Enhance Pipeline Reliability](#)  
1/20/22 [Cleaning Up Cryptocurrency: The Energy Impacts of Blockchains](#)  
2/15/22 [Back from the Brink: Restoring Brownfield Sites to Economic Engines](#)  
3/8/22 [Charging Forward: Securing American Manufacturing and our Electric Vehicle Future](#)  
3/29/22 [Trusting the Tap: Upgrading America's Drinking Water Infrastructure](#)  
4/6/22 [Gouged at the Gas Station: Big Oil and America's Pain at the Pump](#)  
5/12/22 [Modernizing Hydropower: Licensing and Reforms for a Clean Energy Future](#)  
6/30/22 [No Time to Waste: Solutions for America's Broken Recycling System](#)

### **Financial Services (3 Total)**

- 1/19/22 [Ensuring Equitable Delivery of Disaster Benefits to Vulnerable Communities and Peoples: An Examination of the Government Accountability Office's Findings of the Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery Program](#)  
5/25/22 [Reauthorization and Reform of the National Flood Insurance Program](#)  
9/22/22 [State of Emergency: Examining the Impact of Growing Wildfire Risk on the Insurance Market](#)

### **Foreign Affairs (4 Total)**

- 4/29/22 [Fostering American Competitiveness in Global Climate Action](#)  
5/12/22 [Forest Conservation in the Fight Against Climate Change](#)  
6/16/22 [U.S. Efforts to Support European Energy Security](#)  
9/15/22 [The Sustainable Development Goals and Recovery from the COVID-19 Pandemic: Implications for U.S. Policy](#)

### **Homeland Security (2 Total)**

- 7/19/22 [Supporting Underserved Communities in Emergency Management](#)  
9/21/22 [Critical Infrastructure Preparedness and Resilience: A Focus on Water](#)

### **Natural Resources (12 Total)**

- 1/20/22 [What More Gulf of Mexico Oil and Gas Leasing Means for Achieving U.S. Climate Targets](#)  
2/8/22 [Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in Environmental Policy Making: The Role of Environmental Organizations and Grantmaking Foundations](#)  
3/8/22 [Klamath River Basin Conditions and Opportunities](#)  
3/31/22 [Benefits of the Legacy Pollution Clean-Up Programs in the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law](#)  
4/5/22 [Investing in Wildfire Management, Ecosystem Restoration, and Resilient Communities: Examining the Biden Administration's Priorities for Implementation of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law](#)  
4/28/22 [The Opportunities and Risks of Offshore Carbon Storage in the Gulf of Mexico](#)  
4/28/22 [Preventing Pandemics through U.S. Wildlife-borne Disease Surveillance](#)  
5/12/22 [Reforming the Mining Law of 1872](#)  
7/28/22 [Preventing Polluters from Getting Government Contracts: Bureau of Land Management's Corporate Exclusions Lists](#)  
9/8/22 [Power in the Pacific: Unlocking Offshore Wind Energy for the American West](#)  
11/17/22 [Puerto Rico's Post-Disaster Reconstruction and Power Grid Development](#)  
12/6/22 [Overcrowding in National Parks](#)

### **Oversight and Reform (8 Total)**

- 2/8/22 [Fueling the Climate Crisis: Examining Big Oil's Climate Pledges](#)
- 3/16/22 [Fighting Fire with Fire: Evaluating the Role of Forest Management in Reducing Catastrophic Wildfires](#)
- 4/5/22 [It's Electric: Developing the Postal Service Fleet of the Future](#)
- 7/19/22 [Regenerative Agriculture: How Farmers and Ranchers are Essential to Solving Climate Change and Increasing Food Production](#)
- 7/28/22 [Toxic Air: How Leaded Aviation Fuel Is Poisoning America's Children](#)
- 8/25/22 [Effective Environmental Enforcement: Tools and Strategies to Protect Vulnerable Communities](#)
- 9/14/22 [Free Speech Under Attack \(Part III\): The Legal Assault on Environmental Activists and the First Amendment](#)
- 9/15/22 [Fueling the Climate Crisis: Examining Big Oil's Prices, Profits, and Pledges](#)

### Science, Space, and Technology (15 Total)

- 2/17/22 [H2Success: Research and Development to Advance a Clean Hydrogen Future](#)
- 3/2/22 [From Gray to Green: Advancing the Science of Nature-based Infrastructure](#)
- 3/8/22 [Federal Climate Adaptation and Resilience for the 21st Century](#)
- 3/16/22 [Bioenergy Research and Development for the Fuels and Chemicals of Tomorrow](#)
- 4/21/22 [Pedal to the Metal: Electric Vehicle Batteries and the Critical Minerals Supply Chain](#)
- 4/27/22 [Science and Energy Research Infrastructure Needs of the U.S. Department of Energy](#)
- 4/28/22 [Now or Never: The Urgent Need for Ambitious Climate Action](#)
- 5/20/22 [Building a Workforce to Navigate the Electric Vehicle Future](#)
- 6/8/22 [Detecting and Quantifying Methane Emissions from the Oil and Gas Sector](#)
- 6/14/22 [What's the Forecast: A Look at the Future of Weather Research](#)
- 6/23/22 [Assessing Federal Programs for Measuring Greenhouse Gas Sources and Sinks](#)
- 7/13/22 [Nuclear Waste Cleanup: Research and Development Opportunities for the Department of Energy's Office of Environmental Management](#)
- 9/20/22 [Amplifying the Arctic: Strengthening Science to Respond to a Rapidly Changing Arctic](#)
- 12/14/22 [Building a Safer Antarctic Research Environment](#)
- 12/21/22 [Looking Back to Predict the Future: The Next Generation of Weather Satellites](#)

### Transportation and Infrastructure (9 Total)

- 1/12/22 [Proposals for a Water Resources Development Act of 2022: Administration Priorities](#)
- 2/8/22 [Proposals for a Water Resources Development Act of 2022: Stakeholder Priorities](#)
- 5/17/22 [Preparing for Take-off: Examining Efforts to Address Climate Change at U.S. Airports](#)
- 7/19/22 [Implementing the \*Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act\*](#)
- 7/22/22 [Local Perspectives: Combating Harmful Algal Blooms in the Garden State](#)
- 9/15/22 [Recovery Update: Status of the Federal Emergency Management Agency Recovery Efforts in Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands Five Years After Hurricanes Irma and Maria](#)
- 9/20/22 [The \*Clean Water Act\* at Fifty: Highlights and Lessons Learned from a Half Century of Transformative Legislation](#)
- 9/29/22 [Investing in our Nation's Transportation Infrastructure and Workers: Why it Matters](#)
- 12/7/22 [U.S. Coast Guard's Leadership on Arctic Safety, Security, and Environmental Responsibility](#)

### Veterans' Affairs (1 Total)

- 12/7/22 [Fulfilling Our Pact: Ensuring Effective Implementation of Toxic Exposure Legislation](#)

### Ways and Means (2 Total)

- 9/15/22 [Preparing America's Health Care Infrastructure for the Climate Crisis](#)
- 12/14/22 [Promoting Sustainable Environmental Practices through Trade Policy](#)

## Senate Committees

### Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry (4 Total)

- 6/7/22 [The Western Water Crisis: Confronting Persistent Drought and Building Resilience on our Forests and Farmland](#)
- 6/17/22 [2023 Farm Bill: Perspectives from the Natural State](#)
- 11/15/22 [Farm Bill 2023: Rural Development and Energy Programs](#)
- 12/6/22 [Farm Bill 2023: Research Programs](#)

### Appropriations (1 Total)

- 2/1/22 [Expanding Broadband Access: Department of Commerce Broadband Programs in the \*Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act\*](#)

### Armed Services (1 Total)

- 3/16/22 [The Health Effects of Exposure to Airborne Hazards, Including Toxic Fumes from Burn Pits](#)

### Banking, Housing, and Urban Development (7 Total)

- 3/15/22 [Advancing Public Transportation under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law](#)
- 4/6/22 [Advancing Public Transportation in Small Cities and Rural Places under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law](#)
- 5/18/22 [Addressing Climate Change with Energy-Efficient and Resilient Housing](#)
- 6/16/22 [Reauthorization of the National Flood Insurance Program: Protecting Communities from Flood Risk](#)
- 6/23/22 [Reauthorization of the National Flood Insurance Program: Administration Perspectives](#)
- 7/12/22 [Advancing Public Transportation under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law: Update from the Federal Transit Administration](#)
- 8/4/22 [Borrowed Time: The Economic Costs of Climate Change](#)

### Commerce, Science, and Transportation (4 Total)

- 3/28/22 [Made in America: The Future of Automotive Innovation and Semiconductor Chips](#)
- 4/5/22 [Ensuring Transparency in Petroleum Markets](#)
- 12/1/22 [Landsat at 50 and the Future of U.S. Satellite-based Earth Observation](#)
- 12/13/22 [Ensuring Solutions to Meet America's Broadband Needs](#)

### Energy and Natural Resources (14 Total)

- 1/11/22 [Hydropower](#)
- 2/9/22 [The Great American Outdoors Act](#)
- 2/10/22 [Clean Hydrogen](#)
- 3/3/22 [Review the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Recent Guidance on Natural Gas Pipelines](#)
- 3/10/22 [Examine the Use of Energy as a Tool and a Weapon](#)
- 3/31/22 [Domestic Critical Mineral Supply Chains](#)
- 4/7/22 [The Scope and Scale of Critical Mineral Demand and Recycling](#)
- 5/17/22 [Examine the U.S.-Canada Energy and Minerals Partnership](#)
- 6/14/22 [Examine Short- and Long-term Solutions to Extreme Drought in the Western U.S.](#)
- 7/13/22 [Pathways To Lower Energy Prices](#)
- 7/19/22 [Federal Hydrogen Pipeline Regulatory Authorities](#)
- 9/15/22 [Examine the Federal Government's Role in Supporting the Commercialization of Fusion Energy](#)
- 9/22/22 [Opportunities and Challenges in Deploying Innovative Battery and Non-Battery Technologies for Energy Storage](#)

- 12/13/22 [Examine The Department of the Interior's Implementation of the \*Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act\*](#)

### **Environment and Public Works (17 Total)**

- 1/12/22 [U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Implementation of Water Infrastructure Projects, Programs, and Priorities](#)
- 2/2/22 [Legislative Proposals to Improve Domestic Recycling and Composting Programs](#)
- 2/16/22 [The Environmental Protection Agency's Renewable Fuel Standard Program: Challenges and Opportunities](#)
- 2/23/22 [Examining Shoreline and Riverbank Restoration in the face of Climate Change](#)
- 3/2/22 [Implementation of the \*Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act\* by the U.S. Department of Transportation](#)
- 3/16/22 [Oversight of the Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund Formula](#)
- 3/23/22 [Promoting American Energy Security by Facilitating Investments and Innovation in Climate Solutions](#)
- 4/5/22 [Implementation of the \*Drinking Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Act\*: Stakeholders' needs and experiences](#)
- 4/21/22 [Implementation of the \*Drinking Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Act\*: State Planning for Full Lead Service Line Replacement](#)
- 5/6/22 [Issues Facing Communities with Decommissioning Nuclear Plants](#)
- 5/11/22 [Oversight of the Council on Environmental Quality: A Year in Review](#)
- 7/27/22 [Examining the Development of Projects and Implementation of Policies that Support Carbon Capture, Utilization, and Storage \(CCUS\) Technologies](#)
- 9/21/22 [Putting the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law to Work: The State and Local Perspectives](#)
- 9/28/22 [Stakeholder Views on the Brownfields Program Reauthorization](#)
- 11/15/22 [Implementing the \*Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act\*: Opportunities for Local Jurisdictions to Address Transportation Challenges](#)
- 11/30/22 [Putting the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law to Work: The Private Sector Perspective](#)
- 12/15/22 [Examining the Impact of Plastic Use and Identifying Solutions for Reducing Plastic Waste](#)

### **Foreign Relations (1 Total)**

- 6/9/22 [European Energy Security: America's Role in Supporting Europe's Energy Diversification Agenda](#)

### **Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (1 Total)**

- 5/3/22 [Connecting Workers and Communities: Preparing and Supporting the Broadband Workforce](#)

### **Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs (3 Total)**

- 6/22/22 [Examining the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Strategic Priorities and Disaster Preparedness](#)
- 7/15/22 [Dangerous Heat: The Effects of Hot Vehicles on U.S. Postal Service Operations in Arizona](#)
- 8/1/22 [Improving Interagency and Intergovernmental Coordination on Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances \(PFAS\) for Michigan Communities](#)

### **Indian Affairs (4 Total)**

- 1/12/22 [Closing the Digital Divide in Native Communities through Infrastructure Investment](#)
- 5/4/22 [Setting New Foundations: Implementing the \*Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act\* for Native Communities](#)
- 6/28/22 [Investing in Native Communities: Transformative Opportunities in the \*Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act\*](#)
- 8/23/22 [Contaminated Land Conveyances: The \*Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act\*, the Detrimental Impacts of Contamination on Native Communities, and the Next Steps for Environmental Justice](#)

### **Small Business (1 Total)**

- 7/13/22 [Oversight of Small Business Administration's Office of Disaster Assistance](#)