



Briefing Notice

Congressional Climate Camp 2025: Understanding the Budget, Reconciliation, and Appropriations

Thursday, February 13, 2025 • 3:00 - 4:30 PM EST

Rayburn House Office Building (Room 2168 (Gold Room))

45 Independence Ave SW, Washington, DC 20515

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Live webcast will be streamed at eesi.org/livecast

*Ready to make a difference in climate policy, but not sure where to start? We have you covered. **The Environmental and Energy Study Institute (EESI)** invites you to join us for our start-of-the-new-Congress briefing series, *Climate Camp*. We will review climate science, cutting-edge innovations, and the role of the legislative process in climate mitigation and adaptation.*

This briefing will explain the processes, rules, and norms that underpin the budget, reconciliation, and appropriations debates happening right now on Capitol Hill. It will explore the relationship between the presidential budget, annual appropriations, and budget reconciliation. Panelists will describe the different stages of the appropriations cycle and how the process interfaces with other legislative activity on the Hill. The briefing will highlight ways Congressional staff—working both on and off the budget and appropriations committees—can engage with the conversations on fiscal year (FY) 2025 appropriations, FY2026 appropriations, and budget reconciliation.

Speakers for this session include:

- ▶ **Richard Kogan**, Senior Fellow, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities
- ▶ **Angela Jones**, Analyst in Environmental Policy, Congressional Research Service
- ▶ **Franz Wuerfmannsdobler**, Executive Director, U.S. Manufacturing Innovation Council, Advisory Board Member, Environmental and Energy Study Institute, Formerly Congressional staffer for U.S. Senators Chris Coons (D-Del.), Byron Dorgan (D-N.D.), and Robert Byrd (D-W.Va.); Professional Staff, Senate Appropriations Committee
- ▶ **Molly Reynolds**, Senior Fellow - Governance Studies, Brookings

Congressional Climate Camp schedule:

Jan. 29 [Navigating Climate Information for Effective Policy-Making](#)

Feb. 13 [Understanding the Budget, Reconciliation, and Appropriations](#)

Mar. 13 [The Process and Path Forward for a Bipartisan Surface Transportation Bill](#)

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