

## **Briefing Notice**

## Congressional Climate Camp 2025: Clean Manufacturing in America

Wednesday, February 26, 2025 • 2:30 - 4:00 PM EST

**Capitol Visitor's Center SVC 210** 

First St SE, Washington, DC 20515

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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 highlight the ways in which onshoring the manufacturing of clean energy, energy efficiency, and electric vehicle components increases American competitiveness, secures U.S. supply chains, and creates jobs. According to the 2024 Sustainable Energy in America Factbook, in less than two years, companies announced more than \$123 billion in investments in over 100 U.S. manufacturing facilities as a result of the Inflation Reduction Act. These new domestic manufacturing operations are making a diverse set of products—from solar panels and batteries to computer chips and wind turbines—in locations across the country. Research from E2 finds that these manufacturing plants are expected to create 67,000 jobs in rural areas.

Panelists will discuss how this growth in domestic manufacturing supports the clean energy transition and helps meet increasing demand, all while reinvesting in the communities in which these factories operate. The briefing will also explore recent Congressional actions that spurred this manufacturing boom, as well as possible policy opportunities to leverage the momentum.

## Speakers for this session include:

- Tom Lewis, Federal Policy Manager, Manufacturing and Industrial Policy, BlueGreen Alliance
- Leilani Gonzalez, Chief of Staff and Policy Director, Zero Emission Transportation Association
- Charlie McCrudden, Director, Government Affairs, Daikin U.S.
- Nora Wang Esram, Senior Director for Research, American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy

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