

EESI's 2023 Climate, Environmental, and Energy Congressional Hearings Tracker

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House Committees

Agriculture (5 Total)

- 2/28/2023** [Uncertainty, Inflation, Ordinances: Challenges for American Agriculture](#)
- 4/19/2023** [For the Purpose of Receiving Testimony From the Honorable Michael Regan, Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency](#)
- 4/26/2023** [Producer Perspectives on the 2023 Farm Bill](#)
- 5/16/2023** [To Review the National Forest System: Supporting Forest Health and Confronting the Wildfire Crisis](#)
- 6/13/2023** [Stakeholder Perspectives on USDA's Rural Development Programs](#)

Appropriations (1 Total)

- 3/29/2023** [Addressing the Challenges of Rural America](#)

Energy and Commerce (24 Total)

- 1/10/2023** [A Roundtable on Unaffordable Energy Costs](#)
- 1/26/2023** [A Roundtable on American Energy Security](#)
- 1/31/2023** [American Energy Expansion: Strengthening Economic, Environmental, and National Security](#)
- 2/7/2023** [Unleashing American Energy, Lowering Energy Costs, and Strengthening Supply Chains](#)
- 2/16/2023** [American Energy Expansion: Improving Local Economies And Communities' Way Of Life](#)
- 4/18/2023** [American Nuclear Energy Expansion: Powering A Clean And Secure Future](#)

- 6/6/2023** [Clean Power Plan 2.0: EPA's Latest Attack On America's Electric Reliability](#)
- 6/13/2023** [Adhering To A Mission Of Affordable And Reliable Energy For America](#)
- 6/14/2023** [Ensuring Efficient And Predictable Nuclear Safety Regulation For A Prosperous America](#)
- 6/16/2023** [Enhancing America's Grid Security And Resilience](#)
- 6/22/2023** [Driving Affordability: Preserving People's Freedom To Buy Affordable Vehicles And Fuel](#)
- 7/18/2023** [American Nuclear Energy Expansion: Updating Policies For Efficient, Predictable Licensing And Deployment](#)
- 7/18/2023** [Examining Emerging Threats To Electric Energy Infrastructure](#)
- 9/13/2023** [Keeping The Lights On: Enhancing Reliability And Efficiency To Power American Homes](#)
- 9/13/2023** [Making The Grade?: Audit Of The Environmental Protection Agency's Clean School Bus Program](#)
- 9/19/2023** [Protecting American Manufacturing: Examining EPA's Proposed PM2.5 Rule](#)
- 9/20/2023** [American Hydropower: Unleashing Reliable, Renewable, Clean Power Across The U.S.](#)
- 9/28/2023** [Investigating The Role Of Electric Infrastructure In The Catastrophic Maui Fire](#)
- 9/28/2023** [Powering America's Economy, Security, And Our Way Of Life: Examining The State Of Grid Reliability](#)
- 10/19/2023** [The Role Of Artificial Intelligence In Powering America's Energy Future](#)
- 11/14/2023** [Clean Power Plan 2.0: EPA's Effort To Jeopardize Reliable And Affordable Energy For States](#)
- 11/29/2023** [America Leads The Way: Our History As The Global Leader At Reducing Emissions](#)
- 12/5/2023** [America's Future: Leading a New Era of Energy Dominance, Security, and Environmental Stewardship](#)

Financial Services (2 Total)

- 3/10/2023** [How Do We Encourage Greater Flood Insurance Coverage in America?](#)
- 7/18/2023** [Climate-Risk: Are Financial Regulators Politically Independent?](#)

Joint Economics Committee (1 Total)

- 9/20/2023** [Growing the Economy Of the Future: Job Training For the Clean Energy Transition](#)

Natural Resources (28 Total)

- 2/8/2023** [Unleashing America's Energy and Mineral Potential](#)
- 3/8/2023** [Benefits and Access: The Necessity for Multiple Use of Water Resources](#)
- 3/8/2023** [Promoting Conservation with a Purpose on America's Federal Lands and Forests](#)
- 3/28/2023** [Why We Need to Store More Water and What's Stopping Us](#)
- 4/11/2023** [Legislative Field Hearing on H.R. 215 *WATER for California Act* and H.R. 872 *FISH Act*](#)
- 5/11/2023** [The Biden Administration's Executive Overreach and its Impact on American Energy Independence](#)
- 5/16/2023** [Examining the Challenges Facing Forest Management, Wildfire Suppression, and Wildland Firefighters Ahead of the 2023 Wildfire Year](#)
- 5/24/2023** [Examining the Biden Administration's Efforts to Limit Access to Public Lands](#)
- 6/6/2023** [Examining the impacts of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's proposed changes to the North Atlantic Right Whale Vessel Strike Reduction Rule](#)
- 6/26/2023** [Northwest at Risk: The Environmentalist's Effort to Destroy Navigation, Transportation, and Access to Reliable Power](#)
- 7/12/2023** [Examining the Biden Administration's Record on Federal Coal Leasing](#)
- 7/18/2023** [ESA at 50: The Destructive Cost of the ESA](#)
- 7/21/2023** [Securing Supply Chains: Access to Critical Minerals in the American Southwest](#)
- 7/27/2023** [Examining Barriers to Access: Ongoing Visitor Experience Issues at](#)

America's National Parks

- 7/27/2023** Safeguarding American Jobs and Economic Growth: Examining the Future of the Offshore Leasing Program
- 8/11/2023** Conservation in a Crown Jewel: A Discussion About Wildfires and Forest Management
- 9/13/2023** Examining the Methodology and Structure of the U.S. Geological Survey's Critical Minerals List
- 9/14/2023** Examining Systemic Government Overreach at CEQ
- 9/19/2023** Examining the Biden Administration's Mismanagement of the Federal Onshore Oil and Gas Program
- 9/19/2023** Examining Barriers to Access in Federal Waters: A Closer Look at the Marine Sanctuary and Monument System
- 9/28/2023** Tribal Autonomy and Energy Development: Oversight of the Implementation of the *Indian Tribal Energy Development & Self-Determination Act*
- 10/18/2023** Securing Our Border, Saving Our National Parks
- 11/14/2023** Examining the Biden Administration's Abandoned Mine Lands and Active Mining Programs
- 11/29/2023** Examining the Biden Administration's Offshore Wind Development Policy
- 12/5/2023** Examining Opportunities to Promote and Enhance Tribal Forest Management
- 12/5/2023** Limiting Access and Damaging Gateway Economies: Examining the National Parks Air Tour Management Program
- 12/12/2023** Left in the Dark: Examining the Biden Administration's Efforts to Eliminate the Pacific Northwest's Clean Energy Production
- 12/12/2023** The Mineral Supply Chain and the New Space Race

Oversight and Accountability (9 Total)

- 3/8/2023** Burning the Midnight Oil: Why Depleting the Strategic Petroleum Reserve is Not a Solution to America's Energy Problem, Part I
- 3/29/2023** Fueling Unaffordability: How the Biden Administration's Policies Catalyzed Global Energy Scarcity and Compounded Inflation

- 4/18/2023** **Spending on Empty: How the Biden Administration’s Unprecedented Spending Increased Risk of Waste, Fraud, and Abuse at the Department of Energy**
- 5/10/2023** **ESG Part I: An Examination of Environmental, Social, and Governance Practices with Attorneys General**
- 5/17/2023** **Driving Bad Policy: Examining EPA’s Tailpipe Emissions Rules and the Realities of a Rapid Electric Vehicle Transition**
- 5/24/2023** **Consumer Choice on the Backburner: Examining the Biden Administration’s Regulatory Assault on Americans’ Gas Stoves**
- 6/21/2023** **Clearing the Air: Examining the Environmental Protection Agency’s Proposed Emissions Standards**
- 9/14/2023** ***The Inflation Reduction Act: A Year in Review***
- 11/30/2023** **Digging Deeper: Ensuring Safety and Security in the Critical Mineral Supply Chain**

Science, Space, and Technology (9 Total)

- 3/8/2023** **Innovation Through Collaboration: The Department of Energy’s Role in the U.S. Research Ecosystem**
- 3/23/2023** **Unleashing American Power: The Development of Next Generation Energy Infrastructure**
- 3/28/2023** **Reauthorizing *The Weather Act*: Data and Innovation for Predictions**
- 5/10/2023** **Return on Unprecedented Investment: An Analysis of the Department of Energy’s Implementation of the IIJA, the IRA, and the *CHIPS and Science Act***
- 6/6/2023** **Reauthorizing *The Weather Act*: Users of Weather Data and Areas for Improvement by Sector**
- 6/13/2023** **From Theory to Reality: The Limitless Potential of Fusion Energy**
- 7/19/2023** **Members’ Day Hearing**
- 7/26/2023** **Unearthing Innovation: The Future of Subsurface Science and Technology in the United States**
- 9/14/2023** **An Update on the Department of Energy’s Science and Technology Priorities**
- 9/19/2023** **Chips on the Table: A one year review of the *CHIPS and Science Act***

- 9/20/2023 [A Bar Too High: Concerns with CEQ's Proposed Regulatory Hurdle for Federal Contracting](#)
- 9/27/2023 [Science and Technology at the EPA](#)
- 11/30/2023 [The Role of Federal Research in Establishing a Robust U.S. Supply Chain of Critical Minerals and Materials](#)

Small Business (2 Total)

- 9/28/2023 [Energy Independence: How Burdensome Regulations are Crushing Small Offshore Energy Producers](#)
- 11/8/2023 [Burdensome Regulations: Examining the Effects of Department of Energy Regulations on America's Job Creators](#)

Transportation and Infrastructure (7 Total)

- 3/28/2023 [Reviewing the Implementation of the *Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act*](#)
- 5/16/2023 [The Next Fifty Years of the *Clean Water Act*: Examining the Law and Infrastructure Project Completion](#)
- 9/28/2023 [Clean Water Infrastructure Financing: State and Local Perspectives and Recent Developments](#)
- 10/24/2023 [Water Resources Development Acts: Status of Past Provisions and Future Needs 2167 Rayburn House Office Building](#)
- 12/5/2023 [Water Resources Development Acts: Status of Past Provisions and Future Needs](#)
- 12/13/2023 [Proposals for a Water Resources Development Act of 2024: Stakeholder Priorities](#)
- 12/13/2023 [Oversight of the *Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act*: Modal Perspectives](#)

Senate Committees

Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry (9 Total)

- 2/1/2023 [Farm Bill 2023: Trade and Horticulture](#)
- 2/9/2023 [Farm Bill 2023: Commodity Programs, Crop Insurance, and Credit](#)

- 3/1/2023** **Farm Bill 2023: Conservation and Forestry Programs**
- 3/16/2023** **Oversight of the U.S. Department of Agriculture**
- 3/30/2023** **Forestry in the Farm Bill: The Importance of America's Forests**
- 4/20/2023** **Conservation in the Farm Bill: Making Conservation Programs Work for Farmers and Ranchers**
- 6/7/2023** **How the Farm Bill Works for Specialty Crop Producers**
- 7/19/2023** **Rural Water: Modernizing Our Community Water Systems**
- 11/14/2023** **Innovation in American Agriculture: Leveraging Technology and Artificial Intelligence**

Appropriations (1 Total)

- 12/12/2023** **Communities in Crisis: What Happens When Disaster Recovery Funds are Delayed**

Armed Services (3 Total)

- 4/18/2023** **To Receive Testimony on the Department of Energy's Atomic Energy Defense Activities and Department of Defense Nuclear Weapons Programs in Review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2024 and the Future Years' Defense Program**
- 4/19/2023** **To Receive Testimony on Military Construction, Energy, Installations, Environmental, and Base Closure Programs in Review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2024 and the Future Years Defense Program**
- 4/26/2023** **To Receive Testimony on the Department of Energy and National Nuclear Security Administration Atomic Energy Defense Activities in Review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2024 and the Future Years Defense Program**

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs (2 Total)

- 3/16/2023** **Local Views on Public Transportation, Transit Infrastructure and Operations, and Federal Transit Programs**
- 5/2/2023** **Reauthorization of the National Flood Insurance Program: Improving Community Resilience**

Budget (10 Total)

- 2/15/2023** [Climate-Related Economic Risks and Their Costs to the Federal Budget and the Global Economy](#)
- 3/1/2023** [Rising Seas, Rising Costs: Climate Change and the Economic Risks to Coastal Communities](#)
- 3/8/2023** [A Burning Issue: The Economic Costs of Wildfires](#)
- 3/22/2023** [Risky Business: How Climate Change is Changing Insurance Markets](#)
- 3/29/2023** [Left Holding the Bag: The Cost of Oil Dependence in a Low-Carbon World](#)
- 4/26/2023** [Under the Weather: Diagnosing the Health Costs of Climate Change](#)
- 5/3/2023** [Who Pays the Price: The Real Cost of Fossil Fuels](#)
- 6/21/2023** [Dollars and Degrees: Investigating Fossil Fuel Dark Money's Systemic Threats to Climate and the Federal Budget](#)
- 7/26/2023** [Beyond the Breaking Point: The Fiscal Consequences of Climate Change on Infrastructure](#)
- 12/12/2023** [Bottlenecks and Backlogs: How Climate Change Threatens Supply Chains](#)

Commerce, Science, and Transportation (4 Total)

- 3/22/2023** [Improving Rail Safety in Response to the East Palestine Derailment](#)
- 3/29/2023** [Advancing Next Generation Aviation Technologies](#)
- 10/4/2023** [CHIPS and Science Implementation and Oversight](#)
- 11/7/2023** [Sustainable Tourism for a Thriving Economy](#)

Energy and Natural Resources (7 Total)

- 2/2/2023** [To Examine the Department of Energy's Implementation of the *Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act*](#)
- 5/4/2023** [To Conduct Oversight of FERC](#)
- 5/11/2023** [To Examine Opportunities for Congress to Reform the Permitting Process for Energy and Mineral Projects](#)
- 6/8/2023** [To Examine the Federal Response to Escalating Wildfires and to Evaluate Reforms to Land Management and Wildland Firefighter](#)

Recruitment and Retention

- 9/20/2023 To Examine Drought Impacts on Drinking Water Access and Water Availability
- 10/19/2023 To Examine the Department of Energy's Decision-Making Process for Awarding Competitive Loans and Grants Funded Through the *Inflation Reduction Act* and the *Bipartisan Infrastructure Law*
- 10/26/2023 To Examine Federal Offshore Energy Strategy and Policies

Environment and Public Works (22 Total)

- 2/15/2023 The Future of Low Carbon Transportation Fuels and Considerations for a National Clean Fuels Program
- 3/15/2023 Implementing IIJA: Perspectives on *The Drinking Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Act*
- 3/29/2023 The EPA Good Neighbor Rule: Healthier Air for Downwind States
- 3/30/2023 Petrochemicals to Waste: Examining the Lifecycle Environmental and Climate Effects of Plastic
- 4/18/2023 Cleaner Vehicles: Good for Consumers and Public Health
- 4/26/2023 Opportunities to Improve Project Reviews for a Cleaner and Stronger Economy
- 6/14/2023 Implementation of the *Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act* and the *Inflation Reduction Act* by the Federal Highway Administration
- 6/15/2023 Impacts of Plastic Production and Disposal on Environmental Justice Communities
- 7/20/2023 *The Water Resources Development Act of 2024: Non-Federal Stakeholder Views*
- 7/26/2023 Cleaner Trains: Opportunities for Reducing Emissions from America's Rail Network
- 7/26/2023 Improving Capacity for Critical Mineral Recovery through Electronic Waste Recycling and Reuse
- 7/27/2023 Solutions for Single-Use Waste: Expanding Refill and Reuse Infrastructure
- 9/7/2023 Implementing IIJA: Perspectives on *The Drinking Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Act, Part II*

- 9/13/2023 Examining the Effects of Extreme Heat and Weather on Transportation
- 9/20/2023 Drinking Water Infrastructure and Tribal Communities
- 9/28/2023 Examining Solutions to Address Beverage Container Waste
- 10/18/2023 Examining the Implications of Sackett v. Environmental Protection Agency for *Clean Water Act* Protections of Wetlands and Streams
- 10/26/2023 Evaluating Material Alternatives for Single-Use Plastics
- 11/1/2023 The Science of Extreme Event Attribution: How Climate Change Is Fueling Severe Weather Events
- 11/8/2023 Accessing Clean Water Infrastructure Assistance: Small, Rural, Disadvantaged, and Underserved Communities
- 11/15/2023 Opportunities in Industrial Decarbonization: Delivering Benefits for the Economy and the Climate
- 12/6/2023 IJA Investments in Habitat and Ecosystem Restoration, Pollinators, and Wildlife Crossings

Finance (1 Total)

- 5/18/2023 Tax Incentives in the *Inflation Reduction Act*: Jobs and Investment in Energy Communities

Foreign Relations (1 Total)

- 3/8/2023 Geopolitical Competition and Energy Security in Central Asia

Indian Affairs (1 Total)

- 3/22/2023 Native Priorities for the 2023 Farm Bill Reauthorization
- 7/26/2023 Hearing on Native priorities for the 2023 Farm Bill Reauthorization
- 10/25/2023 Implementing the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and the *Inflation Reduction Act* in Native Communities

Small Business and Entrepreneurship (1 Total)

- 8/18/2023 Promoting a Resilient Economy for Hawaii Farm Businesses