

TOP STORY

America's Electric Companies Are Leading on Clean Energy

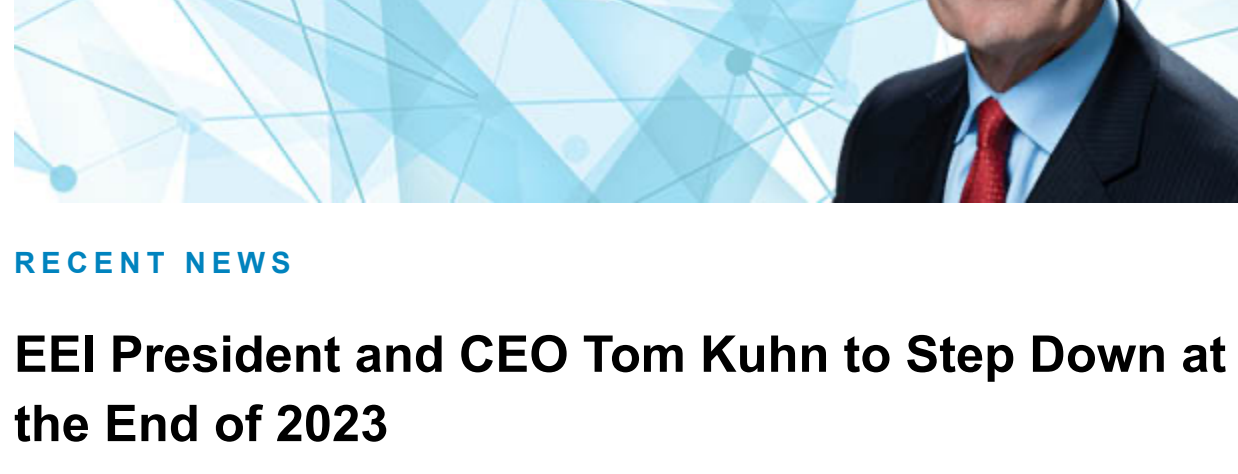
EEI and our member companies—America's investor-owned electric companies—remain focused on ensuring that customers have the energy they need when and where they need it, affordably and reliably, as we work to get this energy as clean as we can as fast as we can.

Thanks largely to the clean energy leadership of EEI's member companies, carbon emissions from the U.S. electric power sector today are as low as they were almost 40 years ago, while electricity use has climbed 73 percent since then. Already, 50 EEI member companies have announced ambitious emissions reduction commitments, 41 of which aim for net-zero or equivalent by 2050 or sooner.

Over the past two years, Congress has passed historic legislation that will help deliver resilient clean energy across our economy. The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law provides significant research, development, demonstration, and deployment funding for new clean energy technologies and support for the infrastructure that will be needed to achieve our net-zero goals. In addition, the almost \$272 billion clean energy tax package included in the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) will provide critical cost savings directly to our customers.

A persistent challenge to deploying more clean energy is the current inefficient siting and permitting process for critical energy infrastructure. To maximize the funding provided by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and IRA and to facilitate investment in much-needed energy infrastructure, EEI is advocating for a coordinated, consistent, and efficient siting and permitting regulatory framework.

Read on to find key facts about the clean energy transformation. Visit EEI's [clean energy and climate change webpage](#) for company highlights, a map that links to EEI member companies' clean energy commitments, and much more. Follow the clean energy conversation on social media: [@Committed2Clean](#).



RECENT NEWS

EEI President and CEO Tom Kuhn to Step Down at the End of 2023

Tom Kuhn has announced his plans to step down as EEI President and CEO after more than 30 years of leading the organization. Kuhn is EEI's longest-serving president. He will remain in his leadership role through the end of the year, and he plans to stay actively involved in the industry going forward.

A comprehensive national search will be conducted by EEI's Board of Directors, with the goal of having a new president and CEO in place by December 31. The executive search and leadership advisory firm Spencer Stuart has been retained to assist with this search.

"Few people have been as fortunate as I have to be associated with such a talented and dedicated team and to be part of such a vital industry," Kuhn said. "I am incredibly proud of what EEI and our member companies have accomplished together during my tenure. I also am truly grateful to have the privilege to serve EEI's Board each and every day."

EEI will continue its work to advance the industry's policy priorities and to tackle a full slate of initiatives during this transition.

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POLICY PERSPECTIVES

EEI Responds to EPA's Proposed New Rules for Light-Duty Vehicles

In early April, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced new proposed standards to further reduce emissions from light- and medium-duty vehicles beginning with model year 2027.

"EEI and our member companies commend EPA for proposing new rules to help reduce emissions from passenger and other light-duty vehicles," said EEI President Tom Kuhn. "Electrifying the transportation sector will be key to reducing emissions across the economy and to achieving our goals for a carbon-free future. We are committed to working with EPA Administrator Regan and the Biden administration to help build the electric vehicle charging infrastructure needed to accelerate the electric transportation transition and reduce vehicle emissions."

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REDUCING CARBON EMISSIONS SIGNIFICANTLY



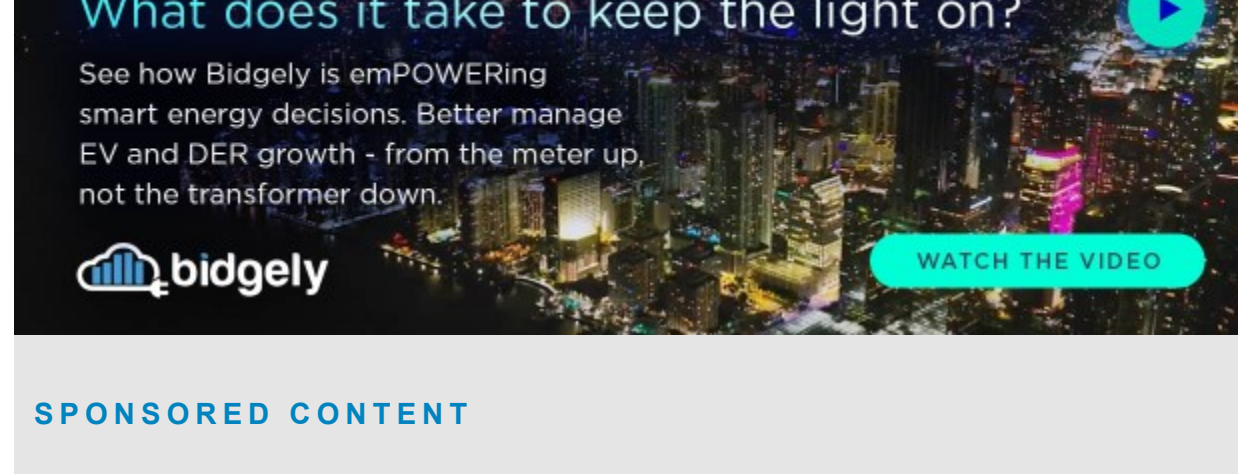
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EARTH DAY NUMBERS

Clean Energy Facts and Figures

EEI's member companies are leading a clean energy transformation and delivering America's energy future. In addition to lower carbon emissions, today more than 40 percent of all U.S. power generation comes from clean, carbon-free sources, including nuclear energy, hydropower, wind, and solar energy.

Read more key facts and figures on the clean energy transformation in [EEI's Earth Day infographic](#).



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Behind the meter intelligence is the critical link between electric companies and their customers. emPOWERing both to accelerate an equitable, resilient clean energy future. Watch this [short video](#) and learn more at [bidgely.com](#).



POWERING CHANGE

EEI's Brian Wolff: Earth Day and Our Clean Energy Journey

"Today, we have more tools available than ever before to help shape our resilient clean energy future, thanks to the clean energy tax credits included in the Inflation Reduction Act," writes Brian Wolff, EEI chief strategy officer and executive vice president of public policy and external affairs, in the latest issue of *Electric Perspectives*. "It is exciting to watch this clean energy transformation unfold."

"It takes bold and strategic thinking to do more than one big thing at once. While we are fully committed to deploying more clean energy, we also are focused on helping transform other sectors of the economy."

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"Clean Transportation Will Be Accessible for Everyone"
Gabe Klein on Sharing Information and Driving Innovation

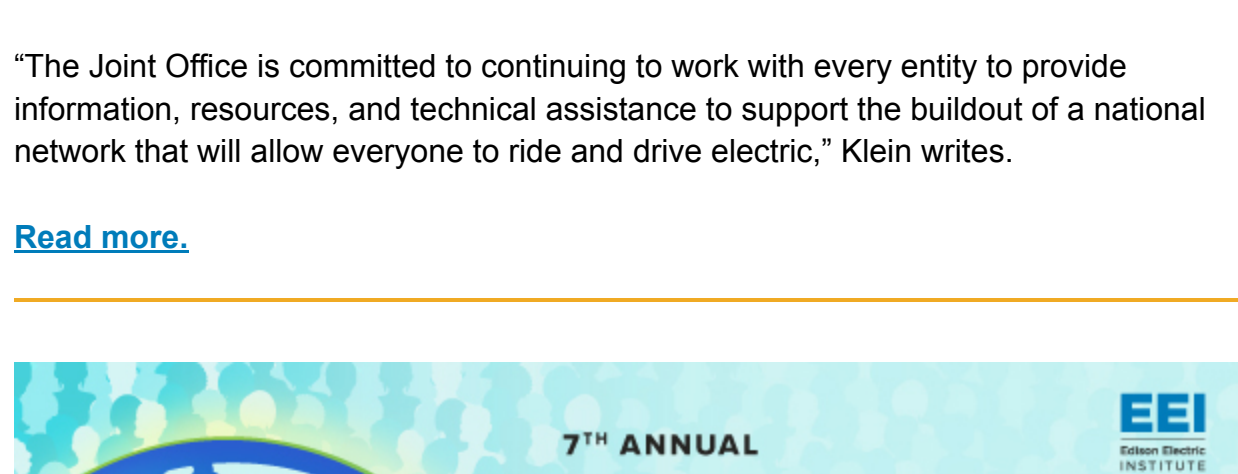
WHAT WE'RE READING

Gabe Klein on the Clean Energy Transition

In the latest issue of *Electric Perspectives*, Executive Director of the Joint Office of Energy and Transportation Gabe Klein shares his perspective on the development of both his role and the Joint Office. He discusses his expectations for the year ahead and why he believes making progress in electrifying transportation will require an "all-hands-on-deck approach."

"The Joint Office is committed to continuing to work with every entity to provide information, resources, and technical assistance to support the buildout of a national network that will allow everyone to ride and drive electric," Klein writes.

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INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES

EEI Hosts 7th Annual Global Electrification Forum

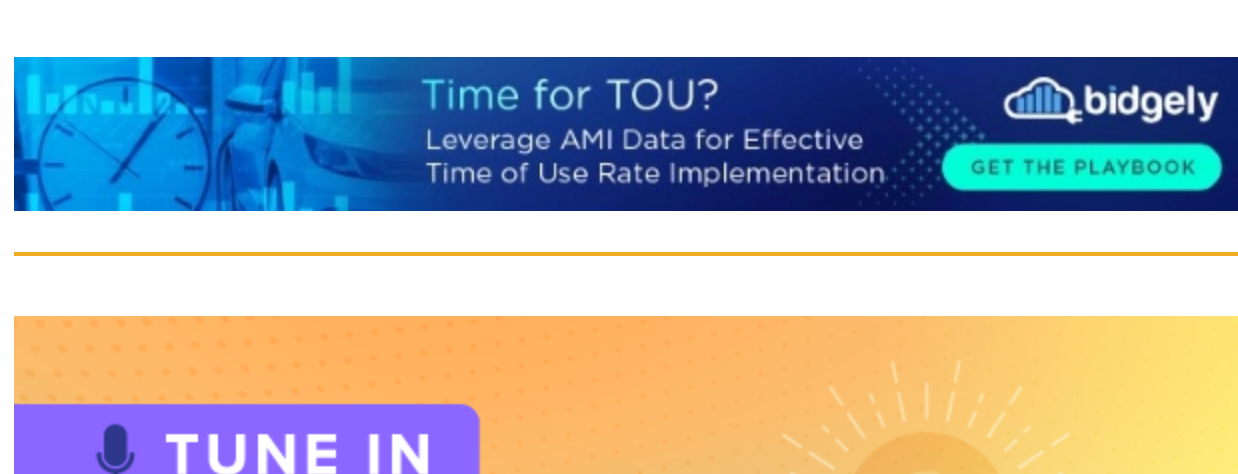
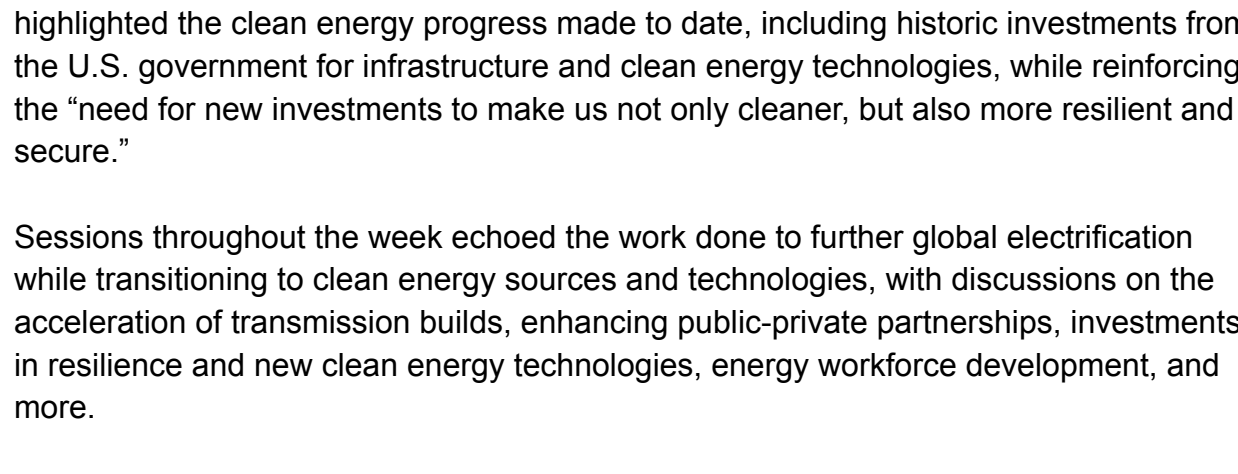
EEI's seventh annual Global Electrification Forum (GEF)—held April 17-21 in Washington, D.C.—attracted more than 1,000 attendees from around the world and highlighted how international electric companies are leading the effort to further global electrification. Many U.S. and international electric company executives and leaders from the government, financial, transportation, and other sectors participated in panels and fireside chats.

During the GEF's opening session, EEI President Tom Kuhn spoke about this pivotal point in time for the energy industry as EEI's member companies, both domestic and international, work to expand electrification to all economic sectors and to get the energy we provide as clean as we can as fast as we can, reliably and affordably.

"We are in the middle of a clean energy transformation," said Kuhn. "Major progress has already been made, and major commitments will be made in the future." He highlighted the clean energy progress made to date, including historic investments from the U.S. government for infrastructure and clean energy technologies, while reinforcing the "need for new investments to make us not only cleaner, but also more resilient and secure."

Sessions throughout the week echoed the work done to further global electrification while transitioning to clean energy sources and technologies, with discussions on the acceleration of transmission builds, enhancing public-private partnerships, investments in resilience and new clean energy technologies, energy workforce development, and more.

Stay tuned for in-depth coverage of the GEF in a future issue of *Electric Perspectives*.

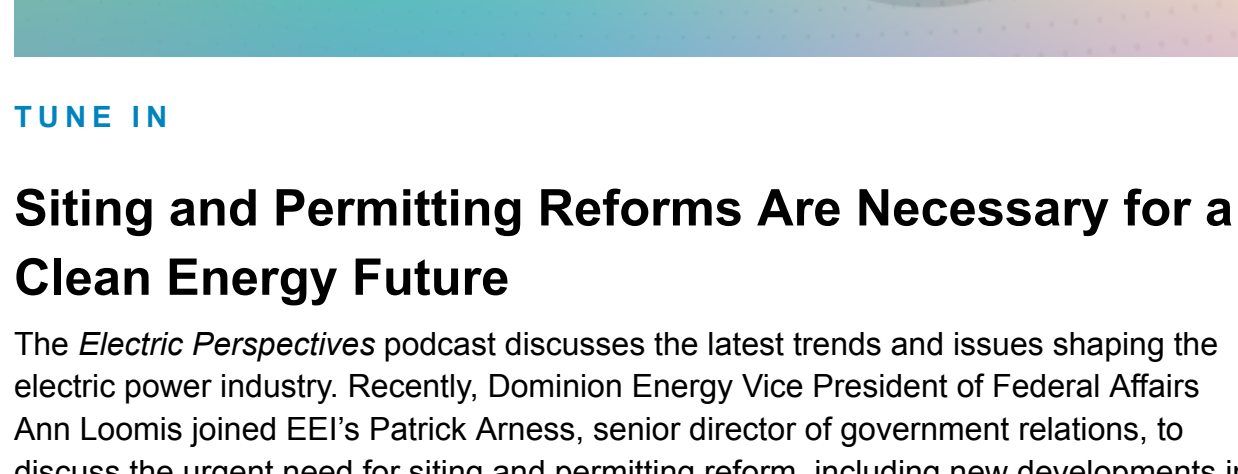


TUNE IN

Siting and Permitting Reforms Are Necessary for a Clean Energy Future

The *Electric Perspectives* podcast discusses the latest trends and issues shaping the electric power industry. Recently, Dominion Energy Vice President of Federal Affairs Ann Loomis joined EEI's Patrick Amess, senior director of government relations, to discuss the urgent need for siting and permitting reform, including new developments in Congress and Dominion Energy's experience with the environmental and regulatory review process for its offshore wind project.

[Listen to the episode here](#) or wherever you get your podcasts.



INTERCONNECTIONS

EEI's Phil Moeller: The Nexus Between Electricity and Natural Gas

"Given the interdependence of the electricity and natural gas sectors, EEI and our partners seek to connect industry and government stakeholders to deliver results for our customers," writes Phil Moeller, EEI executive vice president of the business operations group and regulatory affairs, in the latest issue of *Electric Perspectives*. "Natural gas long has played a critical role in America's energy mix. The role of natural gas continues to be vital—and to evolve."

[Read more.](#)



REGISTER TODAY

EEI 2023

Registration is open for EEI 2023, the premier annual gathering of electric industry executives and thought leaders. Join us from June 11-13 at the JW Marriott Austin in Austin, Texas, to be at the center of the clean energy conversation.

EEI 2023 will feature exciting general sessions, discussions, and breakouts spotlighting the pivotal areas where EEI's member companies are demonstrating their leadership and their commitment to deliver resilient clean energy across our nation.

Register by May 12 at [eei.org/2023](#) to lock in early-bird rates.



IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

Introducing the Institute for the Energy Transition

Earlier this year, the Edison Foundation formally launched the Institute for the Energy Transition (IET), a new program that will assess the key 247 zero-emitting technologies necessary to achieving our carbon emissions reduction goals reliably and affordably. IET will explore the demonstration of these key technologies, adding a new focus on the current economics of each technology and expected future cost curves. IET's goal is to provide an assessment for each technology in the next year and then to engage in periodic updates to reflect significant developments, including improved economic fundamentals.

Learn more about IET on the [Edison Foundation website](#).

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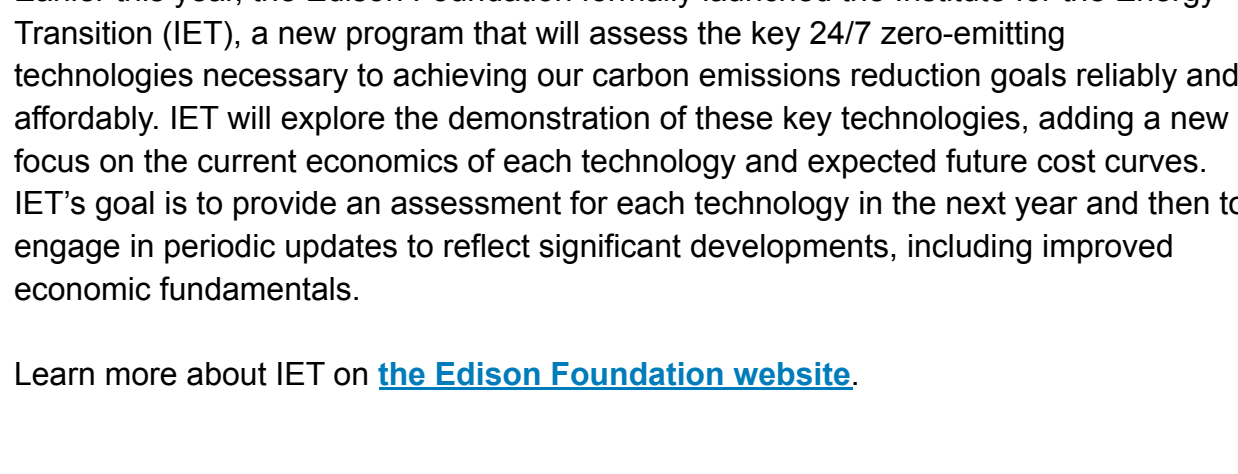
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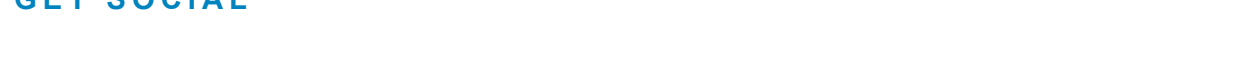
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