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Left to right: The Hon. Mark W. Menezes, President and CEO, United States Energy Association; Dan Brouillette, President and CEO, EEI; Abigail Hopper, President and CEO, Solar Energy Industries Association; Dena Wiggins, President and CEO, Natural Gas Supply Association; Amy Andryszak, President and CEO, Interstate Natural Gas Association of America; Maria Korsnick, President and CEO, Nuclear Energy Institute; Arshad Mansoor, President and CEO, EPRI.

TOP STORY

EEI President and CEO Dan Brouillette Outlines State of Energy Industry

On January 23, EEI President and CEO Dan Brouillette joined the U.S. Energy Association's (USEA's) 20th Annual State of the Energy Industry Forum to discuss EEI's priorities for the year ahead.

Brouillette, when speaking on a panel with other energy association executives, discussed the importance of investing in energy grid reliability and resilience and highlighted the transformational funding made available by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and the Inflation Reduction Act.

Brouillette also discussed EEI's continued advocacy in support of a coordinated and efficient siting and permitting regulatory framework that will help get critical infrastructure built faster.

The full panel discussion is [available on the USEA website](#).



Left to right: EEI President and CEO Dan Brouillette; EEI Chair Pedro J. Pizarro, President and CEO of Edison International; EEI Vice Chair Maria Pope, President and CEO of Portland General Electric; EEI Vice Chair Calvin Butler, President and CEO of Exelon.

EXPANDING LEADERSHIP

Calvin Butler Elected Vice Chair of EEI Board of Directors

Calvin G. Butler, president and CEO of Exelon, was elected vice chair of the EEI Board in January. Butler will serve alongside EEI Chair Pedro J. Pizarro, president and CEO of Edison International, and EEI Vice Chair Maria M. Pope, president and CEO of Portland General Electric, both of whom were elected during EEI's June board meeting.

"On behalf of EEI and our member companies, we are excited to have Calvin Butler assume this leadership position on EEI's board," said EEI President and CEO Dan Brouillette. "Calvin is an exceptional leader and a key player in our industry's efforts to deliver resilient clean energy at affordable rates to the customers and communities we

proudly serve. He has extensive operational expertise and is steadfast in his work to ensure we maintain a world class workforce for our industry. We are extremely fortunate to have him serve in this role on the EEI leadership team.”

“Our industry is making incredible investments in the energy grid,” said Butler. “We are committed to ensuring an equitable energy transformation, meeting the evolving needs of our customers, and building the infrastructure needed to deliver clean energy and to make the grid more resilient. It is an exciting time, and EEI and America’s investor-owned electric companies are at the forefront to continue leading the way to an affordable and equitable clean energy future.”

Butler is president and CEO of Exelon, the parent company of six local electric and natural gas companies—Atlantic City Electric, BGE, ComEd, Delmarva Power, PECO, and Pepco. Together, they serve approximately 10 million electric and natural gas customers in New Jersey, Maryland, Illinois, Delaware, Pennsylvania, and the District of Columbia. He serves as chair of each operating company’s board and also chairs Exelon’s executive committee.

Read the full press release [on EEI’s website](#).



Lisa Jackson, Vice President of Environment, Policy, and Social Initiatives at Apple, in

conversation with EEI Chair Pedro J. Pizarro, President and CEO of Edison International.

STRENGTH IN PARTNERSHIP

Apple's Lisa Jackson Discusses Climate Action and the Clean Energy Transition with EEI's Board of Directors

At EEI's winter Board of Directors and Chief Executives meeting, Lisa Jackson, Apple's vice president for Environment, Policy, and Social Initiatives, discussed how companies can advance clean energy and set strong climate goals.

"The electric power industry is working hard to help ensure that more corporate leaders like Apple can reduce their carbon footprint and completely electrify operations," said EEI Chair Pedro J. Pizarro, president and CEO of Edison International, who led the discussion. "Electric companies have invested more than \$1 trillion over the last decade to modernize and expand the energy grid. Coordinating our efforts with Apple and other major corporations is vital for meeting our shared climate goals."

During the discussion, Jackson outlined Apple's commitment to being carbon neutral across its entire supply chain and the lifetime use of every product by 2030. She also shared her perspective on the important role electric companies will play in the years ahead, as demand for renewables continues to increase. Apple has sourced 100-percent renewable energy for its worldwide facilities since 2018 and is committed to matching all of the energy customers use to charge their Apple devices with clean electricity by the end of this decade.

"The power sector has a pivotal role to play in ensuring a climate transition that is both rapid and just," said Jackson. "Electric companies have helped spur major growth in wind and solar—now is the time to supercharge that progress with more renewable capacity, greater grid flexibility, and better data, all while meeting the needs of communities on the frontlines of climate change. The future of electricity is clean—let's work together to get there."

[Read more on EEI's website.](#)



TUNE IN

Electric Perspectives: The Podcast

The *Electric Perspectives* podcast discusses the latest trends and issues shaping the electric power industry.

In the latest episode, Sandi Safro, EEI associate general counsel of energy and technology regulation, and Patrick Arness, EEI senior director of government relations, discuss recent Department of Energy program announcements funded by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, including the Grid Innovation and Resilience Partnerships (GRIP) Program and the Regional Clean Hydrogen Hubs Program, which will help enhance energy grid reliability and resilience and advance the use of hydrogen as a clean energy source.

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



EEL Senior Vice President, Chief Human Resources Officer, and Chief Diversity Officer Courtney Peterson and EEL Executive Director of Clean Energy and Environment Alex Bond.

IN THE NEWS

EEL Announces Expanded Roles for Key Staff Focused on Issues Critical to America's Electric Companies and Their Customers

EEL recently announced that two employees will move into expanded roles in recognition of their leadership and contributions to EEL member companies across the clean energy, environmental, human resources, and diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) fronts.

Courtney Peterson is now Senior Vice President, Chief Human Resources Officer, and Chief Diversity Officer. Peterson joined EEL in 2021 as Chief Human Resources Officer and most recently served as Vice President, Chief Human Resources Officer, and Chief Diversity Officer. She provides executive leadership to EEL's industry-wide DEI strategy and practice area, also overseeing EEL's 40-year-old Business Diversity Program. She closely collaborates with EEL's member company chief human resources officers. Peterson will continue to lead EEL's internal human resources, DEI strategy and operations, and internal facility operations, as well as provide executive oversight of the

Employment Testing consortium. Peterson will continue to serve as Chief Administrative Officer for the Center for Energy Workforce Development.

Alex Bond is now Executive Director, Clean Energy and Environment. Bond joined EEI in 2017 and most recently served as Deputy General Counsel, Climate & Clean Energy. In that role, he led the EEI team focused on ensuring that federal climate and environmental policies and regulations support member companies' ongoing clean energy transitions. Bond will continue to help coordinate strategic clean energy engagement across the federal government and with key stakeholders. EEI's Environment Department will report to him.

"I am pleased to announce that Courtney and Alex will take on these well-deserved expanded roles," said EEI President and CEO Dan Brouillette. "Both will continue to drive strategic engagement with key stakeholders to ensure that EEI and our member companies have the supportive regulations and the highly skilled and diverse workforce needed to deliver America's resilient clean energy future."

Read more in [EEI's press release](#).



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EEI 2024

Registration is open for EEI 2024, the premier annual gathering of electric industry and technology company executives, policymakers, and thought leaders. It will be held from June 18-20 at the brand-new Fontainebleau in Las Vegas.

EEI 2024 will showcase how America's electric companies are delivering resilient clean energy across our economy, and will address topics that are defining and shaping the energy landscape of today and tomorrow.

[Register now](#). We look forward to seeing you in Las Vegas!



WHAT WE'RE WATCHING

EEI President and CEO Dan Brouillette Discusses LNG Exports on Fox Business

EEI President and CEO Dan Brouillette appeared on Fox Business to discuss the Biden administration's pause on liquified natural gas exports and the expansion of electric transportation. [Watch the full conversation.](#)

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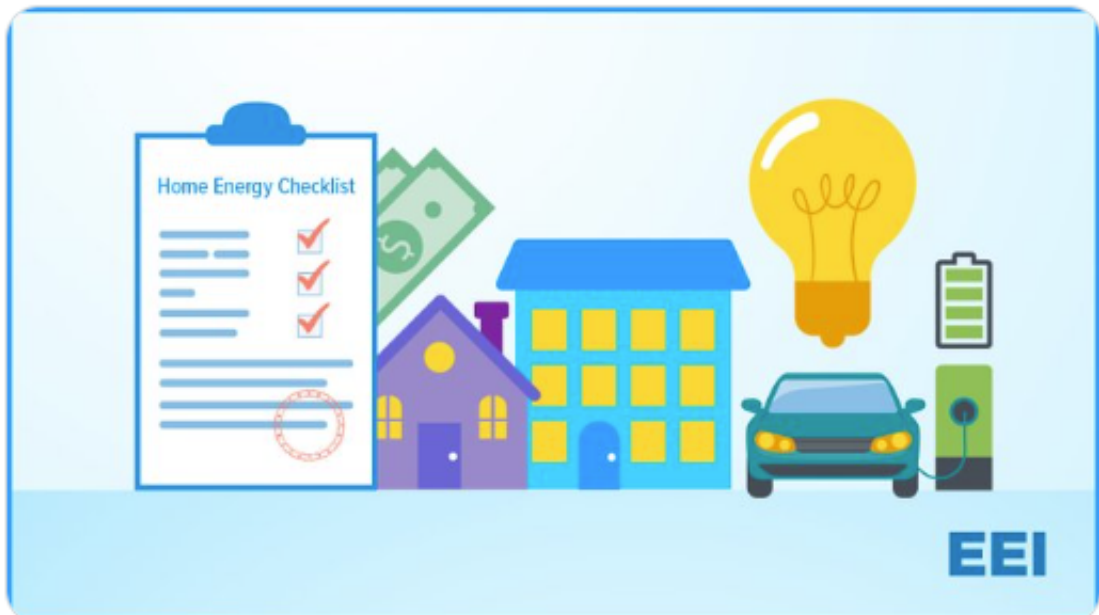
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