



TOP STORY

### Don't Miss EEI 2024

We are just weeks away from EEI 2024, the premier annual gathering of electric industry and technology company executives, policymakers, and thought leaders. This year's conference will be held June 18-20 at the Fontainebleau Las Vegas.

Keynote speakers include NVIDIA Founder and CEO Jensen Huang, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Chairman Willie Phillips, Hewlett Packard Enterprise President and CEO Antonio Neri, and Las Vegas Raiders President Sandra Douglass Morgan. Top-of-mind topics including AI, data centers, rising energy demand, hydrogen, expanding electrification, cybersecurity, and more are on the agenda.

Don't miss out. [Register now](#). EEI 2024—where energy and innovation meet.



AWARD WINNING

### EEI Announces Finalists for 2024 Edison Award

EEI has announced three U.S. and three international electric companies as finalists for the 2024 Edison Award. Presented annually, the Edison Award recognizes electric companies for their distinguished leadership, innovation, and contribution to the advancement of the electric power industry. Read more about this year's distinguished finalists [on EEI's website](#).

The winners of the 96th Edison Award will be announced during EEI 2024. [There's still time to register!](#)



CEO PERSPECTIVE

### EEI President and CEO Dan Brouillette Weighs in on FERC Order 1920

Last week, EEI President and CEO Dan Brouillette wrote the following response to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (FERC's) efforts to address regional transmission planning challenges.

"Electricity demand in our country is growing significantly, and new energy infrastructure is needed to meet this demand and to power our nation's increasingly data-dependent and electrified economy. Each year, EEI's member companies invest more than \$150 billion to make the energy grid smarter, stronger, cleaner, and more secure. We are committed to providing the reliable, affordable, and resilient clean energy that our customers want and expect.

"Now more than ever, federal and state lawmakers and regulators, large customers, electric and technology companies, and other stakeholders must come together to address key policy issues to facilitate and ensure that transmission and other critical energy infrastructure is sited, permitted, and built so that reliable and affordable electricity can be delivered where it is needed, when it is needed.

"We commend the work of FERC earlier this month to address some of the issues that have been impeding transmission development. There are many aspects to transmission planning, and we appreciate that FERC's new rule reflects what we know about the changing generation mix and changing demand."

Read the full response on [Brouillette's LinkedIn page](#) and be sure to follow him for more updates.



### Use Your Power to Find Energy Savings

CUSTOMERS FIRST

### Learn More About IRA Tax Credits and Rebates

The Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) provides several clean energy tax credits and rebates to customers looking to make energy-saving upgrades. Renters and homeowners can take advantage of credits and rebates for high-efficiency appliances, electric vehicles, energy-saving home upgrades like heat pumps and insulation, and more.

EEI has created a website to help customers understand the potential tax credits and rebate programs available to them through the IRA.

Visit [FindEnergySavings.org](#) to learn how to save money while also saving energy.



IN THE NEWS

### EEI Joins Litigation for EPA's Clean Air Act Section 111 Rules

EEI President and CEO Dan Brouillette issued the following statement on EEI's decision to file a petition for review of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) final Clean Air Act Section 111 rules, as well as a motion to intervene in the proceedings.

"EEI's member companies—America's investor-owned electric companies—lead our nation and the world in reducing carbon emissions. We are proud that carbon emissions from the U.S. electric power sector are as low as they were nearly 50 years ago, even as electricity demand has doubled since then and is growing significantly today. We are committed to building on that progress and to continuing to meet our customers' needs for affordable, reliable, and resilient clean energy.

"We support EPA's authority to regulate greenhouse gas emissions under the Clean Air Act, as well as the agency's efforts to provide paths to additional carbon reductions and cleaner resources. We are intervening today to preserve our ability to defend, if needed, elements of the final 111 rules that are consistent with the ongoing clean energy transition and that do not create reliability impacts for customers.

"At the same time, we are seeking judicial review of the agency's determination that carbon capture and storage (CCS) should be the basis for compliance with other portions of the 111 rules. EPA's record and the docket do not support the agency's finding that CCS is adequately demonstrated for broad deployment across our industry."

[Read the full statement on EEI's website](#).



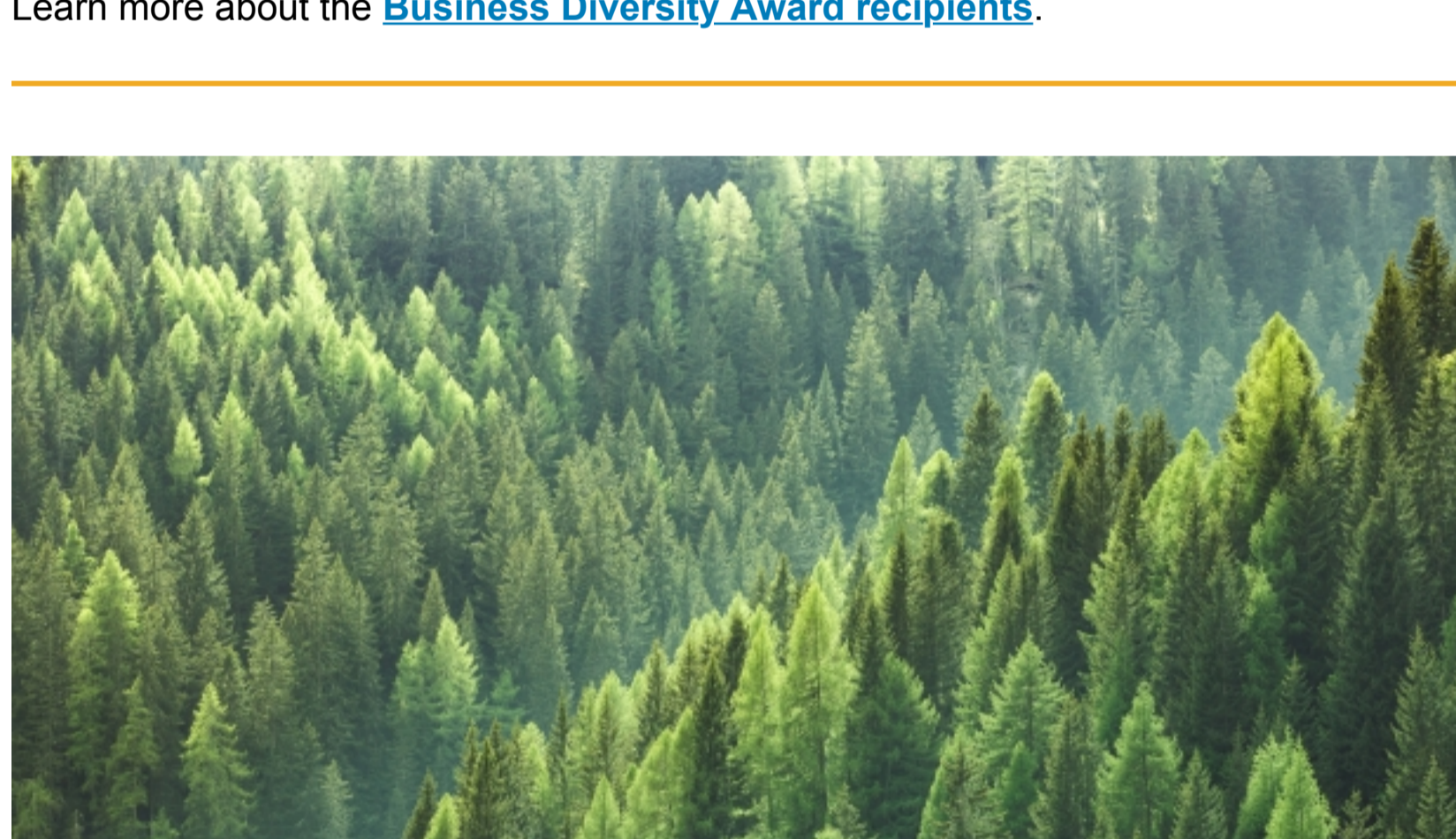
CELEBRATING DIVERSITY

### EEI's 40th Annual Business Diversity Conference

Earlier this month, EEI held the 40th annual Business Diversity Conference in Atlanta. Hosted by Southern Company, this year's conference highlighted critical policy initiatives and innovation within the electric power industry and offered electric companies and diverse suppliers ample opportunity to meet one-on-one.

During the conference, EEI Senior Vice President, Chief Human Resources Officer, and Chief Diversity Officer Courtney Peterson announced the winners of the EEI Business Diversity Awards. The awards were judged by an esteemed panel of energy industry professionals and recognize companies for their outstanding efforts to advance purchasing opportunities for diverse suppliers, including minority-, women-, veteran-, and LGBTQ-owned businesses, within the investor-owned electric power industry. The winners were evaluated over a two-year period.

Learn more about the [Business Diversity Award recipients](#).



PREPARATION IS KEY

### Preparing for Hurricane and Wildfire Season

This storm season, EEI and our member companies remind customers that now is the time to prepare for extreme weather events and other emergencies that could cause power outages. Proactively taking simple steps to get ready now can be greatly beneficial if, and when, an emergency occurs.

Customers and communities share a responsibility to prepare for emergencies, and we encourage everyone to create an emergency plan and to prepare an emergency outage kit that is readily available if—and when—disaster strikes.

Here are some tips and resources to help you get started:

- Visit EEI's new webpage, [Wildfire Mitigation and Liability](#), to learn more about wildfire mitigation efforts being undertaken by EEI member companies, their objectives to address wildfire risk and liability, and how they are advancing strategies to enhance industry-government collaboration on wildfires.
- Review EEI's [hurricane safety tips](#), [tornado safety tips](#), and [wildfire safety tips](#). For more hurricane safety and preparation tips, visit the [National Hurricane Survival Initiative](#). For more wildfire safety tips, visit [www.ready.gov/wildfires](#).
- Learn what to do in case of a [power outage](#).
- Make sure your contact information is current with your local electric company so you can receive any status or safety updates the company might put out during an emergency. Be sure to follow your electric company on social media for real-time updates.

Learn more and find more emergency preparation tips in [EEI's press release](#).



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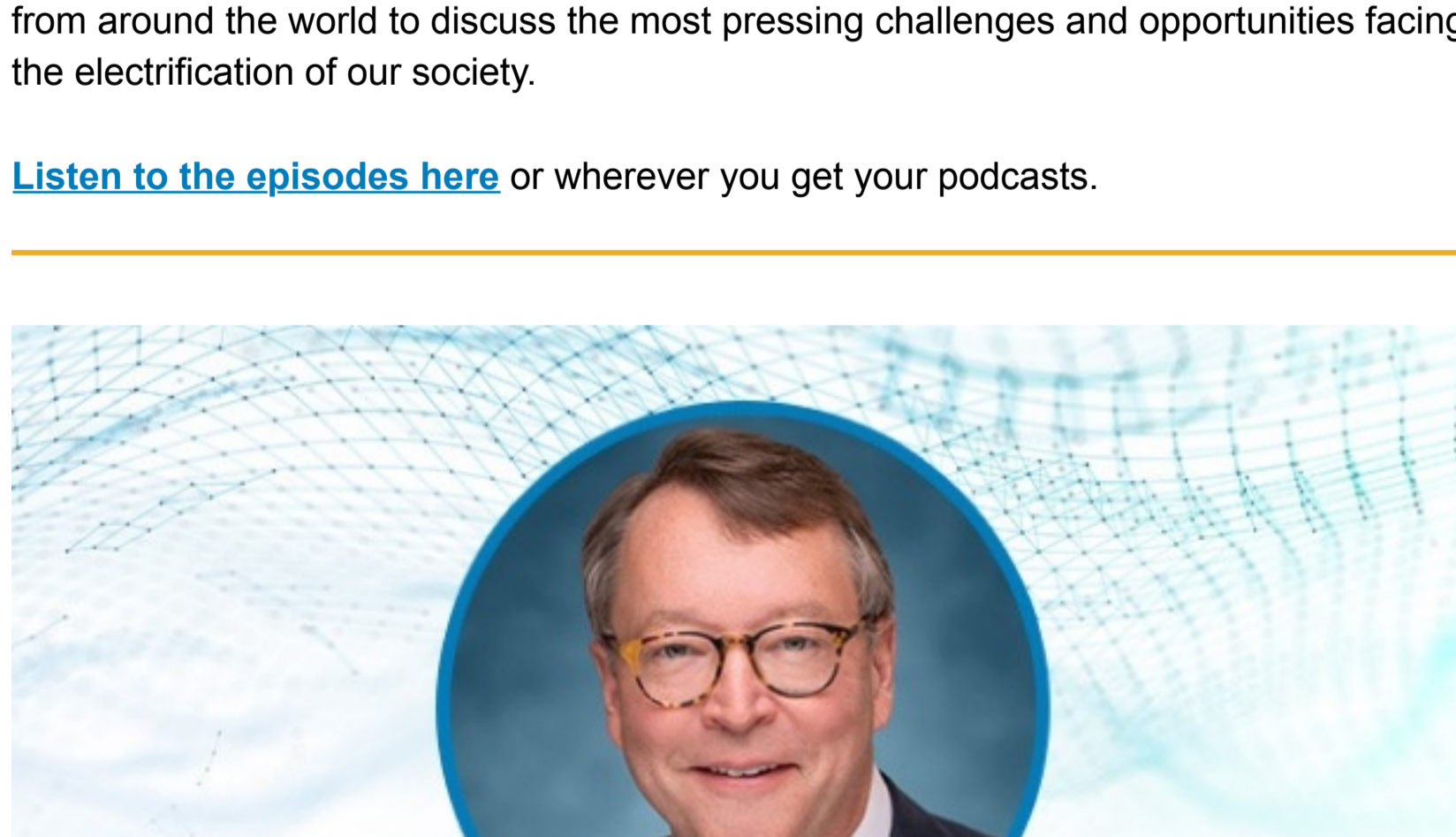
### Electric Perspectives: The Podcast

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

In the latest episode, Georgia Power Distribution Manager Michelle Fuqua, Young Management President and CEO Brandon Young, and Piesse Powerline CEO Michele Pierce highlight how industry partnerships with diverse suppliers are evolving, thriving, and positively impacting their companies and the communities they serve.

Plus, hear from EEI Senior Vice President of International Programs Dr. Lawrence Jones about the 2024 Global Electrification Forum, which brought together EEI's domestic and international member companies, industry experts, and thought leaders from around the world to discuss the most pressing challenges and opportunities facing the electrification of our society.

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



WHAT WE'RE READING

### Delivering Resilient Clean Energy Across the Economy

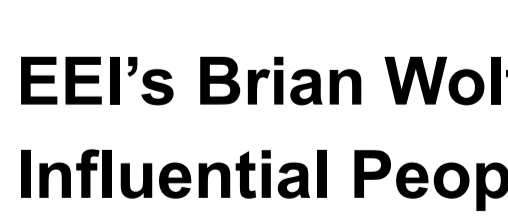
In the winter issue of *Electric Perspectives* magazine, EEI Executive Vice President, Business Operations Group and Regulatory Affairs, Phil Moeller writes about the continued commitment of EEI and our member companies to deliver resilient clean energy to our residential and business customers.

"Our customers have long served as our industry's North Star, and we must continue to ensure that residential, commercial, and industrial customers are top of mind," he writes.

[Read more](#).

GET SOCIAL

### EEI's Brian Wolff Named One of Washington's Most Influential People



We salute EEI Chief Strategy Officer and Executive Vice President, Public Policy and External Affairs [@TheBrianWolff](#), for his leadership and service to EEI's member companies—America's investor-owned electric companies—and for his work to promote our industry's clean energy leadership and advance public policies that benefit electricity customers nationwide. Via [@washingtonian](#)

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