Our Mission

The Energy Futures Initiative (EFI) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to science-based solutions to climate change through analysis, thought leadership, and coalition-building. Employing an all-of-the-above approach, the analysts of EFI focus on technologies and policy options that lower atmospheric carbon in an equitable, economic, and ecologically safe manner to confront the challenge of climate change efficiently and catalyze the clean energy transition.

What We Do

We analyze pathways to develop and deploy climate solutions, issuing detailed public reports of technology often paired with federal and regional policy recommendations. By convening policymakers, scientists, stakeholders, and experts in the field, we identify and advance these solutions and inform policy. From 2018 through 2021, EFI collaborated with the National Association of State Energy Officials (NASEO) to produce the annual U.S. Energy & Employment Report, a federal project to track energy employment trends.

“The work being done by the team at the Energy Futures Initiative on deep decarbonization is incredibly important to what we are working towards in Congress.”
-Rep. Paul Tonko (D-NY-20)
Our People

EFI’s core team consists of a group of analysts and communicators on climate change, along with a network of Distinguished Associates who bring considerable expertise on policy development, business strategies, and technical analysis. We are guided by a global advisory board led by Lord John Browne (former chief executive of BP), which includes former government officials, heads of non-governmental organizations, and entrepreneurs.

Our History

In 2017, Ernest Moniz, the thirteenth Secretary of Energy under President Barack Obama, founded EFI upon leaving office. His leadership at the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) put science-based analysis at the forefront of U.S. energy policy. Moniz was a key architect of the Paris Agreement, and helped create Mission Innovation—a global effort to significantly increase investment in researching and developing climate solutions. Under his leadership, EFI has produced more than 40 reports, convened dozens of workshops and high-level briefings, and informed federal policy.

Labor Energy Partnership

Formed in 2020, the Labor Energy Partnership (LEP) is a collaboration between EFI and the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations’ (AFL-CIO’s) 57 unions, which represent 12.5 million workers. LEP (laborenergy.org) unites climate and labor priorities in a shared vision for a low-carbon future with high-quality jobs.

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