

2025 HIGHLIGHTS

The Edison Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization that educates lawmakers, policymakers, and the public about the value of electricity and how electric companies are continuously innovating to improve energy grid reliability and resilience and to meet customers' needs. Following is a summary of the Foundation's key accomplishments in 2025.

CONGRESSIONAL EDUCATION

The Foundation advanced congressional education and bipartisan engagement through focused outreach to key energy stakeholders, including the House Energy Action Team and the Energy Dominance Caucus. These efforts reinforced the Foundation's role as a trusted resource on the electric power sector, supporting informed dialogue on Capitol Hill. Separately, the Congressional Energy Classic strengthened bipartisan and inclusive engagement while benefiting the American Association of Blacks in Energy, bringing together congressional staff and committee professionals in support of a valued partner organization.



CONGRESSIONAL STAFF DELEGATION PROGRAM

The Edison Foundation launched its Congressional Staff Delegation program with a visit to Dominion Energy's Threat Response and Analysis Center (TRAC). The agenda featured in-depth briefings on grid security, cybersecurity operations, and real-time threat monitoring, followed by a guided tour showcasing how electric companies detect, assess, and respond to potential risks every day. Staff gained a firsthand look at the scale of investment and coordination required to protect critical infrastructure and maintain reliability for customers.

The impact was immediate. As one senior Energy and Commerce Committee staffer noted,

"I can see why you chose Dominion as the host for this trip. The speakers were all sharp, well-spoken tour guides throughout. I certainly feel a lot better about my monthly electric bill knowing what goes on in the backend."

Feedback like this underscores the value of immersive, site-based education and affirms the Foundation's commitment to expanding this program in the months ahead.



CAPITOL HILL EDUCATION SERIES

The Foundation partnered with the Bipartisan Caucus for Energy Dominance to host an Electricity 101 Briefing, which drew strong participation from staff representing leadership offices, committees of jurisdiction, and Members of Congress. The program delivered essential grounding in how the industry operates, the challenges of maintaining reliability during the energy transition, and the federal policy tools that support continued investment. The Foundation also hosted a bipartisan Energy Dominance Caucus Reception, creating additional opportunities for meaningful dialogue and relationship-building.

STATE REGULATOR OUTREACH

The Foundation continued its education outreach to the state regulatory community by hosting events at the Spring, Summer and Winter meetings of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners featuring commissioners, member companies and technology developers. The events highlighted how electric companies are helping to meet growing demand and ensure grid stability by using innovative approaches to expedite the building of additional infrastructure, and by deploying energy efficiency, resilience planning, and other non-generation technologies, in addition to traditional resources.



NATIONAL LABS ROUNDTABLE

In August, the Foundation hosted a roundtable with representatives from the National Labs, EEI member companies, and technology developers. The purpose of the roundtable was to allow members to provide feedback to the Labs on R&D priorities in four specific areas to help ensure that research efforts at the Labs align with industry priorities. The four areas covered were Grid Resilience Innovation, Nuclear Composites Innovation, Geothermal and Subsurface Materials Innovation, and Materials and Manufacturing.

EEI 2025 HUB PROGRAMMING

The Foundation partnered with EEI to organize programming in The Hub during EEI 2025. The Hub featured tech talks, panel discussions, and fireside chats focused on emerging innovative technologies that EEI member companies are developing and deploying, including advanced nuclear, carbon capture and storage, distributed generation, grid enhancing technologies, and artificial intelligence. Other key themes discussed included the importance of partnerships and collaboration, and the roles of natural gas and demand-side efforts. An executive dialogue for member companies and technology company leaders focused on the role of demand-flexible technologies, distributed energy resources, and artificial intelligence to support growing electricity demands.



LONG DURATION ENERGY STORAGE SUMMIT

In October, the Foundation—along with EEI, EPRI, and the Long Duration Energy Storage Council—held the second annual LDES Summit. The summit brought together electric companies, regulators, investors, and technology developers to identify strategies to enhance the deployment of LDES technologies. The Summit also highlighted recent technological developments and the role of LDES in meeting growing electricity demand and ensuring reliability and affordability.



THOUGHT LEADERS DIALOGS

As part of its general education efforts, the Foundation's Thought Leaders Dialog series featured events highlighted the partnerships EEI members are undertaking with technology providers to leverage data and technology solutions that help vulnerable customers access energy assistance resources, to provide more granular data to large customers to help them meet sustainability goals, and to scale demand-flexible resources working with customers.