**Accounting Community**

The Accounting Community is where members of EEI's accounting committees can access a variety of industry-focused accounting resources.

**Accounting Standards Committee**

Identifies, reviews and researches emerging accounting and reporting issues that may impact the industry in the future and provides thought-leadership to stakeholders in the implementation of new accounting and reporting standards. The Committee, through task forces, prepares industry comments and responses to accounting proposals by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB), the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), the International Accounting Standards Board, and the American Institute of CPAs.

**Accounting, Reporting and Automation Committee**

Through the use of robust roundtable discussions, conferences, and industry engagement sessions, the Accounting, Reporting, and Automation Committee's Charter is to review and discuss general accounting process improvements and best practices, accounting and finance automation initiatives and opportunities, the execution and best practices of accounting standard updates, support of regulatory compliance, and provide general networking and information sharing opportunities.

**Artificial Intelligence Machine Learning Community**

The Artificial Intelligence Machine Learning Community is a repository of resources related to AI & ML. There will be postings and references to external resources as well as examples of practices and measures that EEI member companies use to mitigate and manage risk associated with AI/ML while also working to leverage some of the potential benefits of this emerging technology.

**Broadband & Fiber Deployments Community**

Broadband & Fiber Deployments Community is a forum and working group that identifies key issues, guides EEI policy development and supports industry response to regulatory, legal and legislative issues related to electric company broadband deployments focusing on middle mile solutions.

**Budgeting & Financial Forecasting Community**

Studies utility budgeting and financial planning and stay abreast of the latest developments and techniques. The committee seeks to promote better decision-making among members and to support the formation of industry positions.

**Business Continuity (BC) Community**

This Community deals with issues related to all hazard preparedness that sustains the continuity of operations i.e., pandemic planning and preparedness and response.

**Business Development Community**

This community was created for participating EEI Business Development professionals that would like to share information, strategies, best practices, review documents, and submit requests for diverse supplier recommendations.

**Chief Accounting Officers Committee**

Chief Accounting Officers from the EEI energy company members.

**Chief Human Resources Officers EAC Community**

Community for Human Resources Officers.

**Claims Community**

The Claims Working Group functions as a vital resource for utility claims professionals working with injury and damage claims against electric utilities. Through the participation of claims personnel, legal counsel, investigators and others, the committee educates and updates members regarding activities, methods and procedures dealing with the prevention, investigation, defense and settlement of claims.

**Climate & Clean Air Community**

This Community facilitates member participation in and provides materials on climate & air quality issues.

**Communications Committee**

Committee for EEI Members and Communications Officers.

**Corporate Citizenship Working Group**

EEI's Corporate Citizenship Working Group consists of EEI member company representatives from across the US who focus on the business's corporate responsibility activities within their service territories. EEI's member companies are committed to being strong partners in their communities and continue to support the broader industry’s goal of being more than just energy service providers, but also community development partners.

**Culture of Security Initiative Community**

The Culture of Security Initiative will identify, develop, and share practices, resources, and other tools that may be used by EEI member companies to enhance their organization’s security posture and to support ongoing cultural efforts to support employee awareness, engagement, and participation in security activities.

**Customer Solutions EAC**

Identifies and implements policies, programs, and activities that provide and enhance customer solutions and expand options for meeting customer needs. The primary businesses represented by the EAC are the customer components of the investor-owned electric industry. The EAC is VP level and provides broad strategic guidance and direction to EEI’s Customer Solutions

group. The EAC has two major subcommittees that meet during the bi-annual Customer Solutions EAC meetings.

**Customer Service Advisory Committee**

The purpose of the Customer Solutions EAC Subcommittee is to work as an industry to improve customer experience by moving forward defined customer service focus areas.

**Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC) Community**

The Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC) Community provides a forum for EEI member company representatives to share practices and approaches and develop strategies to manage compliance with the new CMMC framework, and associated cybersecurity standards and best practices.

**Data Working Groups Community**

The Data Analytics utility member working group focuses on data, including access to and stewardship of data across the spectrum from customer to grid (T&D) to generation, identifying data collection and data use practices, and enhanced energy products and services for customers and optimizing infrastructure operations and investments.

**Defense Energy Advisory Group**

The Defense Energy Advisory Group is for account representatives that work with federal government and department of defense customers. The Community and associated working group provide opportunities for members to share best practices with EEI peers, raise “boots on the ground” issues that warrant EEI attention, and form tiger teams to work on issues.

**Distribution Community**

This Community is a forum for technical information exchange regarding safe and economical planning, design, construction, and reliable operation of the electrical distribution system.

**EEI/AGA Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) Community**

The Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) Task Force provides a central venue for EEI Utility Members to hold discussions and exchange information related to risk issues facing the electric industry. The Task Force also will provide a means to share ERM practices to assist members in enhancing their ERM programs.

**EEI Model Procurement Update**

The EEI Model Procurement Update Task Force will be an effort to develop Version 4.0 of the EEI Model Procurement Contract Language Addressing Supply Chain Risk. This effort shares approaches across the EEI member community to help mitigate risk from the purchase or acquisition of services and supplies and share leading practices on putting into place a contractual framework to mitigate and manage risk. As the cybersecurity risk landscape continues, EEI member companies can work together to identify common sense approaches to contract language that bolster their existing cybersecurity risk mitigation programs.

**Electric Transportation Community**

This platform is for sharing resources among EEI members on all topics related to electric transportation.

**Emerging Tech Committee**

Committee for Emerging Technology Issues.

**Environment EAC**

The Environment Executive Advisory Committee (EEAC) recommends industry policy for review and approval by the CEO Policy Committee on Environment (PCE). The EEAC also ensures that CEO directives are implemented by EEI staff and other EEI committees. Specific areas of responsibility of the EEAC include Air Quality, Environmental Health & Safety, Global Climate Change, Natural Resources, Solid Waste, and Water Quality.

**Environmental Health & Safety (EH&S) Auditing Community**

This subcommittee is the focal point for issues and policy development related to EEI member company environmental, health, and safety (EH&S) auditing interests. It is through this group that EEI provides its members support and analysis of issues affecting individual member company EH&S auditing programs. The mission of the subcommittee is to provide value-added products and services designed to assist members improve their EH&S auditing and related programs.

**Environmental Justice Work Group Community**

The Environmental Justice Work Group address state and federal developments related to environmental justice. This community is also a forum for sharing and benchmarking internal environmental justice efforts and programs.

**External Affairs EAC Community**

Provides industry-wide leadership in strengthening and coordinating relationship building, grassroots support and coalition-building capabilities with community and government stakeholders, which include businesses, communities, consumers, educators, employee groups, and federal/state/local elected officials.

**Federal & DoD Subcommittee Community**

The EEI Federal & DoD Subcommittee Community is a select group that steers the strategic direction of EEI DoD activities. This group regularly engages DoD leadership and other EEI members on key issues and barriers. It is responsible for accelerating industry response and action.

**FERC Community**

This site will be used by EEI and member companies to develop EEI comments on issues pending before FERC. The site will also be used by EEI to provide information to member companies on FERC decisions and proposals as well as related issues before other agencies.

**FERC Accounting Liaison Committee**

Provides an ongoing relationship with the FERC Chief Accountant and staff through informal dialog as well as an annual liaison meeting to discuss current FERC accounting and reporting matters. The Committee prepares an annual report for the member company Chief Accounting Officers and Subject Area Committees summarizing the discussions at the annual liaison meeting. The Committee also offers training on FERC accounting requirements that are unique for the industry.

**FERC Policy Committee (FPC) Community**

Assists in the review and development of strategies and practices on policy issues affecting transmission, wholesale energy markets and reliability. The Task Force will also make available education and leadership development opportunities on transmission, wholesale energy markets, and reliability issues facing the electric industry.

**General Counsel Community**

The EEI General Counsel community provides a forum for legal professionals working for EEI's member companies to engage in dialogue and share resources related to a broad range of legal and regulatory issues affecting electric companies.

**GHG Reporting Community**

This is the member hub for EEI activities related to the development of GHG regulations through the Clean Air Act. This site will be used by EEI to facilitate member participation in the development of EEI views and comments on proposed GHG regulations, and to inform members of other important related developments.

**Grid of the Future (GotF) Community**

Over the next two decades, the grid is expected to evolve in exciting, complex, and challenging ways and EEI members will remain at the forefront of this evolution. Therefore, it is vital that EEI members begin planning now for this Grid of the Future (GotF) to ensure the continued reliability of the electric grid. This community will support EEI's GotF-related information sharing and planning.

**Infrastructure Development Community**

Made up of EEI member company staff-level personnel with technical and policy expertise in natural resources issues. The subcommittee provides policy support to the EEAC, develops best practices for sitting, and keeps members informed on current developments in federal wildlife and natural resource law, including ESA, BGEPA and MBTA. Working Groups or Task Forces, which meet as needed throughout the year, include Endangered Species, Siting Policy, EMF, Vegetation Management, and Rights-of-Way for Pollinator Habitat.

**Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) Implementation Community**

This site is a private meeting place that provides members with a repository of information, connections, and resources on the implementation of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act

(IIJA). This community is intended to be a convenient way for EEI to provide members with important information on the IIJA implementation including, program funding announcements, federal program guidance, and other implementation issues. This community also allows for member-to-member discussion of IIJA implementation and the sharing of resources and best practices.

**Insurance Risk Management Community**

The Risk Management Committee provides EEI Utility Members a forum for discussion and exchange of information and ideas pertaining to the identification, evaluation, and reduction of risks of loss of assets and earnings; to determine experience and needs of electric utilities in their efforts to obtain, at reasonable cost, adequate amounts of appropriate insurance; and to distribute such studies and reports as may be of interest to the electric utility industry.

**Internal Auditing Community**

This Community is for chief audit executives and senior internal audit leaders. The purpose of the Community is to provide a forum for the exchange of ideas and information and develop and publish audit procedures, techniques, case studies, and other pertinent data for the efficient administration of the corporate function.

**Investor Relations Community**

This Community is for members of the Finance EAC, IOU Chief Financial Officer's (CFOs), Treasury Task Force, Investor Relations Executives, and Corporate Secretaries. This Community will allow for increased information exchange, dialogue, and member collaboration on all issues related to the development and implementation of policies and regulations relating to industry issues.

**Litigation Community**

This group is comprised of electric company litigation leaders who meet quarterly to discuss industry litigation issues such as personal injury, property damage, commercial matters, litigation management best practices, trends, and other issue areas of interest.

**Load Forecasting Community**

The Load Forecasting Community is a group of load forecasters, mostly from EEI member companies, which meet once a year and communicates between meetings via list serve. The main function of the Community is to house work products and summaries of list serve discussions.

**Loss Control/Fire Protection Community**

The EEI Loss Control/Fire Protection Community uses the synergism of member's talents to influence regulations, codes, and standards to afford optimum fire safety and to contribute added value to each member's performance for their employer. It also investigates new technologies and applications to continually improve the member's fire protection programs. Participation is open to members of the electric utility industry including risk management

professionals, loss control / fire protection engineers, as well as brokers, underwriters and consultants.

**Member Internal Fleet Electrification Community**

This community page is a resource dedicated to helping members discuss common issues related to electrifying their fleets. Here you will be able to ask other members and EEI's Electric Transportation Team about the progress they are making or issues you have encountered and also access fleet electrification materials from the library.

**Metering Community**

Provides a forum for technical information exchange regarding safe and economic planning, design, construction and the accurate measurement of power and energy delivered. The committee will serve as a focus group to address legislative and regulatory issues related to metering and encourage the advancement of codes and standards for the benefit of the industry and its customers.

**Mutual Assistance/Emergency Preparedness Committee**

Identifies and promotes best practices for preparedness and response, promoting continuous improvement of mutual assistance and emergency response among electric companies.

**National Electrical Code (NEC) Taskforce Community**

EEI’s National Electrical Code Task Force, otherwise known as the Electric Light & Power Task Force, develops electric utility interest proposals, comments, and position statements that effect change to the National Electrical Code (NEC), which a National Fire Protection Association standard (NFPA 70®) that has been adopted by all 50 states within the USA and is the safety standard for the “safe electrical design, installation and inspection to protect people and property from electrical hazards.

**National Electrical Safety Code (NESC) Taskforce Community**

The purpose of EEI’s National Electric Safety Code (NESC) Task Force, (otherwise known as the Electric Utility Representatives Coordinating Task Force) is to effectively represent the safety interests of EEI Member Companies while balancing the unique operational challenges of the electric utility industry through the development of consensus positions that shape the NESC.

**National Energy Compliance Forum (NECF) Community**

EEI hosts the NECF Community. NECF is an organization composed of EEI members and other utility compliance professionals who work primarily in the areas of FERC and NERC compliance.

**National Key Accounts Leadership Roundtable Community**

For EEI member personnel that oversee their organization’s key accounts customer responsibilities. The purpose is to share best practices and insights with peers from other electric companies

**National Response Event (NRE) Community**

The National Response Event (NRE) Community is a community for EEI executives to share information on the National Response Event framework. Edison Electric Institute's (EEI) members developed the NRE framework to meet the challenge of supporting the restoration resources needs of members during major outages that have a national impact. EEI members identify two levels of NRE response. The critical difference between the two NRE levels is whether the event requires the national-level allocation of restoration resources due to the number of Regional Mutual Assistance Groups (RMAGs) impacted or due to resource constraints between RMAGs.

**National Security and Cyber Law Community**

The National Security and Cyber Law Community provides a forum for EEI member company attorneys who work in the cybersecurity area to share research, best practices, ideas, and experiences concerning various legal issues related to cybersecurity.

**Non-RTO/ISO FERC Interconnection Community**

The Non-RTO/ISO FERC Interconnection Community serves as a forum for sharing experiences, best practices, and information about FERC-jurisdictional interconnection processes and proceedings in non-RTO/ISO regions. Members of the Community should be familiar with such processes and be conversant in their companies' activities, policies, and procedures in this area.

**Occupational Safety & Health Executive Advisory Committee (EAC)**

The Occupational Safety and Health Executive Advisory Committee provides guidance in setting policy direction and program priorities to the Occupational Safety & Health (OS&H) subject area committee.

**Order 2222 Working Group Community**

This working group consists of subject matter experts from EEI member companies who work on compliance with FERC Order No. 2222 at their respective companies. The group convenes a virtual forum several times a year (typically quarterly) that allows subject matter experts to discuss Order No. 2222 compliance issues and share best practices.

**OSH Joint Contractor Safety Community**

The mission of EEI's contractor safety program is to enhance the relationship between utilities and contractors, align industry expectations, and create a more cohesive safety culture that will lead to continuous improvement in safety performance. The community is made up of safety representatives from utility and contractor companies to advise on actions needed for success.

**Property Accounting & Valuation Committee**

Broadens the knowledge and expertise of Committee members in the area of accounting and valuation of utility fixed assets, including offering annual training on the unique utility accounting requirements and depreciation for fixed assets. Further, the Committee is responsible for

keeping members informed of current industry developments, including implementation of new accounting standards. The Committee studies, discusses, and reports on property accounting, capital recovery, depreciation rate development, and related tax and regulatory issues. The Committee responds to specific requests from member companies pertaining to property accounting and valuation matters.

**Public Safety Work Group Community**

Under the umbrella of the EEI OSH Committee, EEI has assembled a public safety working group as its primary purpose is to provide the opportunity for industry professionals to network in an effort to reduce public safety risks by: (1) Sharing risk mitigation strategies, programs and performance; (2) providing feedback and guidance on initiatives; (3) identifying improvement opportunities; and (4) sharing current/emerging risks and public safety concerns. Members of this group include individuals that work in the field of public safety, damage prevention, corporate communication and risk management.

**Rate Analysts Working Group**

Consists of member company rate staff who are active in all the tasks necessary in ensuring member companies have accurate, compensatory, and fair cost recovery. The Group meets once a year to provide continuing education in these endeavors.

**Rates and Regulatory Affairs Community**

This Community provides members with a repository of information, connections, and resources on rates and state level regulatory issues. It is intended to be a convenient way for EEI to better serve its members as the importance of rate reviews and other regulatory initiatives (such as alternative regulation and distributed generation) continue to increase. The Community will focus on the activities and interests of the EEI Rates and Regulatory Affairs Committee, State Regulatory Affairs Executive Advisory Committee, and EEI Board priorities.

**Reliability Technical Working Group**

The Reliability Technical Working Group (RTWG) evaluates and investigates technical issues that have the potential of affecting the reliability and security of the bulk-power system (BPS) to advise the Reliability Executive Advisory Committee (REAC), which develops and promotes reliability and security policy.

**RestorePower Community**

The Restore Power Community is for EEI members active in the areas of mutual assistance and emergency response and provided an opportunity for members to share information, access critical documents like the EEI Mutual Assistance Agreement, learn about mutual assistance tools (including the RAMP-UP resource allocation tool), and practices. Members of the Restore Power Community are considered members of the EEI Mutual Assistance and Emergency Preparedness Committee.

**Rising Energy Costs and Bills**

Across the country and around the world, energy costs are rising, leading to higher customer energy bills. This community will allow member companies to discuss and to share how they are addressing this challenge.

**Safety Management Systems Community**

The purpose of the Safety Measurements Community is to provide a secure platform for discussion and information exchange on scientifically validated leading indicators identified by the EEI OSH Committee and to further the industry's exploration of viable alternatives to the traditionally used lagging safety indicators. The team will seek alternatives that can consistently and reliably measure the strength of the safety system. The work represents the next phase in our ongoing effort to eliminate serious injuries and fatalities and to elevate industry safety and health beyond a focus on lagging indicators through a scientific, evidence-based approach to safety improvement.

**Security and Resilience Executive Advisory Committee (S&R EAC)**

Provides an industry forum for senior executives to shape public policy and advise on technical and strategic security issues.

**SEWG (Security Executive Working Group)**

The ESCC Security Executive Working Group (SEWG) is a community of industry professionals who support functions which prepare for and respond to national-level disasters or threats to critical infrastructure and desire to engage on these topics through the ESCC. The ESCC Secretariat publishes a monthly SEWG newsletter of upcoming industry-wide events, information, and opportunities of engagement, often with a focus on industry interface with DHS, DOE, and electric subsector sector strategic partners.

**Security Working Group**

The Security Working Group coordinates and enhances the effectiveness of the industry's effort to support the protection of infrastructure and assets by convening cyber and physical security subject matter experts.

**Serious Injury & Fatality (SIF) Learning Forum Community**

The purpose of the EEI SIF Learning Forum is to provide a secure platform for discussion and information exchange on industry SIF mitigation activities and the industry adoption and implementation of the EEI SIF Precursor Analysis protocol and SCL Model.

**Spare Transformer Executive Committee**

Provides executive leadership to the Spare Transformer Equipment Program (STEP), the industry program that provides participants with access to spare transformers. This committee also oversees the work of the Spare Transformer Equipment Committee, whose members are

required to maintain and sell its spare transformers to any other participating company that suffers a “triggering event,” defined as an act of terrorism that destroys or disables one or more substations and results in a declared state of emergency by the President of the United States.

**Strategic Issues List**

The Strategic Issues List is a contact list for individuals who have attended or are interested in attending the EEI Strategic Issues Roundtable (SIR). SIR brings together presentations, discussion and interaction on the key issues facing the electric utility industry.

**Supplier Engagement Community**

Seeks to provide all suppliers equal access to purchasing opportunities, encourages supplier participation reflective of the diverse business community, and promotes economic development. It also provides resources that build, expand and sustain successful corporate-wide supplier diversity initiatives for its members.

**Sustainability Equity and Disclosure Subcommittee**

Chief Sustainability Officers Forum Support, Environmental, Social, & Governance Policy, Natural Gas Sustainability Initiative, Environmental Justice Workgroup, Community and Stakeholder Engagement Support, GHG Reporting Workgroup.

**Tax Systems and Technology Community**

This group is comprised of EEI member company tax professionals with an interest in advancing the quality and use of technology in their departments.

**Telephone Consumer Protection Act & Electronic Communications Issues Community**

The EEI Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA) and Electronic Communications Issues Group is a forum and work group for EEI members engaged with regulatory and legislative issues related to utilities' use of telecommunications and electronic communications to customers. This Community will be used to organize industry efforts in response to regulatory and legislative initiatives in this space as well as to provide a platform for members to develop and share best practices, ideas and experiences concerning the various legal and policy issues in this space.

**Transformer Transportation Working Group (TTWG) Community**

The Transformer Transportation Working Group Community is a community for members involved in the movement of large transformers and heavy equipment used by electric companies. The Community provides an opportunity for members to share information and stores the Electricity Subsector Coordinating Council Transformer Transportation Emergency Support Guide (ESG). ESG provides guidance on how to obtain support from government and

private sector transportation partners during incidents that require the emergency movement of Large Transmission Power Transformers (LTPTs) or other heavy equipment.

**Transmission Community**

The Transmission Committee focuses on engineering and operations practices and policies that impact the business, engineering, maintenance, planning and operation aspects of electric transmission lines, substations and related facilities. Transmission SAC (TSAC) builds relationships among and advances interests of its members and the performance of electric transmission industry.

**Treasury Group Subcommunity**

The Treasury Task Force group focuses on pension funding, capital markets, and economic and regulatory trends that have an impact on debt and equity issuances. The group meets with representatives of each of the rating agencies annually. Half day meetings are held in the Spring and Fall annually. Members are provided an opportunity to share and identify best practices beneficial to the well-being of the industry and to hear from leading experts in the debt and equity markets.

**Uncrewed Aircraft Systems (UAS) Community**

This site is for collaboration on Members use of unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) and interaction with agencies such as the FAA.

**Utility Work Zone Safety Alliance**

A utility industry alliance committed to the elimination of serious injuries and fatalities from work zone vehicle intrusions by strengthening protective practices, advancing effective emerging technologies, enhancing direct and alternative controls for both long term and short-term duration work, and using data assessment and stakeholder input to determine where prevention efforts should be focused.

**Water & Waste Management Community**

This Community deals with issues related to water resources policy matters involving the EPA and other federal agencies.

**Wildfire Toolkit Community**

The Wildfire Community is a set of reference resources for member companies' representatives on topics such as federal and state wildfire related regulations and legislation, current and developing technology initiatives, as well as a forum for discussion and information sharing.