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Prior to joining EEI, DeCesaro served in multiple roles at the White House National Security Council from March 2021 through January 2025. As Senior Director for Resilience for the Council, she helped coordinate federal response efforts to major disasters, including the Maui wildfires, the Palisades and Eaton fires, and Hurricanes Fiona, Helene, and Milton.

DeCesaro also spent 15 years at the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) where she held multiple roles, including Special Advisor for Renewable Energy and Transmission; Senior Advisor to the Director of the Grid Deployment Office; the Director for Recovery and Critical Energy Infrastructure in the Office of Electricity; Director of the Technology-to-Market Program in the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy; and Market Transformation Lead for the SunShot Initiative.

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