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Kristine Esposito Telford is Executive Director of External Affairs for the Edison Electric Institute (EEI). She leads EEI's External Affairs department and is responsible for outreach to state and local legislators and external stakeholders, as well as EEI's public affairs practice, which assists member companies in achieving legislative and policy success through issue advocacy tools and campaigns. Kristine also co-leads EEI's state practice team and is a past co-chair of EEI's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Council.

Prior to joining EEI in 2017, she provided public affairs counsel to Fortune 500 clients, specializing in grassroots communications, strategic partnerships, and coalition management around advocacy groups, think tanks, and issue experts.

Kristine was named to Public Utility Fortnightly's inaugural "Fortnightly Under Forty" list in 2019 and was a finalist for Women in Government Relations Excellence in Advocacy Award for Excellence in a State Issue Campaign.

Originally from Frederick, Maryland, Kristine graduated from The George Washington University with a B.A. in Political Science and completed graduate coursework in International Commerce and Policy at George Mason University. She resides in Alexandria, Virginia.