

We're pleased to present a special edition of *Plugged In!* marking Dr. Ernest Moniz' first day as U.S. Secretary of Energy. Video and other highlights are below, along with Secretary Moniz' invitation to join the conversation during his first employee town hall meeting.

“THRILLED TO BE BACK AT DOE” ... “WE ARE GOING TO HAVE FUN”: In his remarks at the swearing in, Secretary Moniz noted his excitement at returning to an agency he knows so well, and fondly recalled his previous service at the Department under President Clinton, when important progress was made on issues ranging from advanced supercomputing to nuclear cleanup and nuclear security. He looked forward to January 20, 2017, when he said he hoped that “all of us can look back over the past 3 ½ years and say that we accomplished important work for the President and the American people.”



EXCLUSIVE VIDEO: For those who couldn't attend the event in person, we've got you covered. [Here's](#) video of the entire ceremony. Deputy Secretary Poneman's remarks begin [here](#); remarks by Dr. John Holdren, Director of the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy begin [here](#); and Secretary Moniz's remarks begin [here](#).



MONIZ' MESSAGE: Following the swearing in ceremony, Secretary Moniz sent an email message to Department employees and contractors, pledging to work together in “advancing the President’s all-of-the-above energy strategy, maintaining the nuclear deterrent and reducing the nuclear danger, promoting American leadership in science and clean energy technology innovation, and cleaning up the legacy of the cold war.”



HITTING THE GROUND RUNNING ON ENERGY EFFICIENCY: Just hours after being sworn in, Secretary Moniz plans to deliver remarks this afternoon during the closing session of the Energy Efficiency Global Forum in Washington, D.C. The event gives him an opportunity to discuss his priorities, including his belief that any winning strategy to meet our energy and climate challenges must include a strong focus on energy efficiency. We’ll have continuing coverage later this week in our next regular edition of *Plugged In!*

FOLLOW SECRETARY MONIZ ON FACEBOOK AND TWITTER: You can follow the Secretary on Facebook at [Facebook.com/ErnestJMoniz](https://www.facebook.com/ErnestJMoniz) or on Twitter at twitter.com/ErnestMoniz.

YOU'VE GOT QUESTIONS, MONIZ GOT ANSWERS: Join Secretary Moniz and Deputy Secretary Poneman during their first employee Town Hall tomorrow -- Wednesday, May 22 - in the Forrestal Auditorium at 1 PM. You can also view the program on energy.gov/live. DOE employees and contractors can submit questions by emailing newmedia@hq.doe.gov.

FORRESTAL AND GERMANTOWN: Since seating in the auditorium is limited, if you can't attend in person, you'll have other options:

- **Germantown:** The Town Hall will be broadcast live on Channel 97 and in room A-410
- **Forrestal:** The Town Hall will be broadcast live on Channel 3 and in 8E-089.

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