

Dear Colleagues,

After more than three years at the Department of Energy and twenty years in Federal service, Jeff Lane, Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs will be leaving the Department.

Over the past three years, we have all benefited from Jeff's invaluable experience and leadership. Jeff led the Department's congressional affairs through the challenges of budget sequestration, leadership transitions, and nomination processes. I am personally thankful for his critical role in shepherding my confirmation process.

Please join me in thanking Jeff for his service and wishing him the best in his future endeavors.

As Jeff departs the Department, Brad Crowell, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary will serve as the Acting Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs. Brad's extensive experience both in the United States Congress and in the Department will ensure a seamless transition as we work with Congress to advance the mission of the Department of Energy.

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