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Chairman Neil Chatterjee was nominated to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by President Donald J. Trump in May 2017 and confirmed by the U.S. Senate in August 2017. He served as Chairman from August 2017 to December 2017, and was again named Chairman on October 24, 2018. Prior to joining the Commission, he was energy policy advisor to U.S. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY).

Over the years Chairman Chatterjee has played an integral role in the passage of major energy, highway, and agriculture legislation.

Prior to serving Leader McConnell, Chairman Chatterjee worked as a Principal in Government Relations for the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association and as an aide to House Republican Conference Chairwoman Deborah Pryce (R-OH). He began his career in Washington, D.C., with the House Committee on Ways and Means.

A native of Lexington, KY, he is a graduate of St. Lawrence University and the University of Cincinnati, College of Law. Chairman Chatterjee is married and has three children.
Dr. Brian J. Anderson, Director
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Brian J. Anderson, Ph.D., is director of NETL and manages the NETL complex and national research programs in fossil energy. In 2011 and was awarded an Honor Achievement Award from the Department of Energy for his role on a team that responded to the Deepwater Horizon oil spill. He is a recipient of the 2012 Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers. Anderson earned a bachelor’s degree in chemical engineering at West Virginia University and his master’s and doctorate in chemical engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Hal Quinn
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Hal Quinn is president and chief executive officer of the National Mining Association (NMA), the national trade association that represents all aspects of the U.S. mining industry, including coal, metal industrial and agricultural mineral producers, mineral processors, equipment manufacturers, suppliers and mine services. Quinn has let NMA in its multi-faceted representation of the domestic mining industry since September 2008. Under his leadership NMA established CORESafety®, a scalable safety and health management system for the mining industry and launched major minerals and energy public awareness and advocacy initiatives. The advocacy platforms include Minerals Make Life and Count on Coal. NMA also produces MINExpo International® the largest trade show for mining equipment, technology and services. Quinn has represented mining’s interests before the executive, legislative and judicial branches of government in a number of positions, including as NMA’s executive vice president and general counsel. He served in similar positions with the National Coal Association prior to the formation of the National Mining Association through the 1995 merger of the American Mining Congress and National Coal Association. Quinn serves on the International Energy Agency’s Coal Industry Advisory Board and on the board of directors of the United States Energy Association and the National Energy Foundation. He is also a member of the Society for Mining, Metallurgy and Exploration (SME). Mr. Quinn received his undergraduate degree in Economics from Denison University and his law degree from Wake Forest University.
Hilary Moffett
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Hilary Moffett is Senior Director of Government Affairs in Washington D.C. for Occidental Petroleum. Ms. Moffett has over eight years of experience in Congressional, regulatory, and advocacy capacities. In her current role, Ms. Moffett responsibilities include advancing the interests of Occidental Petroleum and OxyChem, a wholly owned subsidiary, through policy and advocacy strategies. Prior to joining Occidental, she led the Environmental Strategies Committee for the American Petroleum Institute, the largest oil and gas trade association, which represents over 600 companies across the oil and gas supply chain. Working closely with Congress and the Administration, Ms. Moffett advocated for the advancement of issues important to the industry. She has also served as Majority Counsel on the Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works under the chairmanship of Senator James Inhofe and Legislative Director to Congressman Dan Boren of Oklahoma. During her time working in Congress, she focused on energy and environment issues, specifically related to oil and gas. A native of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Ms. Moffett graduated from Washington University in St. Louis with a B.A. in International Relations and received her Juris Doctorate from the University of Oklahoma, College of Law.

JASON SELCH, CEO
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Jason Selch is CEO of Enchant Energy Corporation. Enchant Energy is acquiring the San Juan Generation Station near Farmington, New Mexico. Enchant plans to retrofit San Juan Generating Station with state-of-the art carbon capture equipment that, when completed in 2023-2024, will transform the facility into the lowest emissions fossil fuel plant in the Western United States. Mr. Selch is a professional investor in the energy industry with over 25 years' experience. He is a Partner in Acme Equities LLC, an energy investment firm with investments in Distressed Debt, Public Equities, Private Equity, and Real Estate. His experience includes work as the Global Energy Analyst for the Acorn Family of Mutual Funds, Director of Research for Amtrust Financial, Managing Director for EGI investments, and Portfolio Manager of the Iroquois and Helios Energy Funds. Additionally, Jason has served as a Director and Chairman of the Audit Committee of Kuwait Energy PLC and a Director of MB Financial Bank, N.A. He received his BA in Economics and MBA in Finance and Accounting - both from the University of Chicago.
Dr. Ian Reid, Principal Associate
International Energy Agency, Clean Coal Centre

Ian Reid is a combustion technology specialist with over 30 years’ experience in the gas, oil and petrochemicals industry. Ian has produced studies for the IEA Clean Coal Centre on lignite power plant technology, coal beneficiation, non-energy uses for coal, and is currently working on uses for coal combustion fly ash.

Ian spent 18 years at BP as a scientific specialist in the invention, development and design of new technologies and associated safety systems. Ian gained experience in a broad range of energy technologies: energy generation; process safety, intensive reactors for chemical’s production; and oxy combustion. These activities led to authorship of over 20 patents in the field of high-pressure oxidation and have relevance to advanced coal gasification technologies.

Prior to 1989, Ian was a researcher at British Gas in the combustion and explosions group at the London Research Station developing a fundamental computerised chemical kinetic model for the auto-ignition of gaseous mixtures.

In 2006, Ian established an independent consultancy providing scientific services on a varied range of combustion related projects that include: catalytic oxidation; biofuel accreditation; gasification; and syngas generation for Fischer-Tropsch fuels.

Ian has specific experience of emerging clean coal technologies, syngas production, including in-situ coal conversion, and the application of carbon dioxide capture in the chemical industry.

Ian has a degree in Chemistry and PhD in gas kinetics and modelling from the University of Aberdeen and is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry and a Chartered Chemist.