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The National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL) has selected Darshan Goswami as a general engineer. He will manage research and development projects intended to advance electricity technologies that will modernize our nation's electric delivery system (grid), enhance the security and reliability of the energy infrastructure; and facilitate recovery from disruptions to energy supply.

Previously, he has worked with the U.S Department of Agriculture (USDA) in Washington, D.C. as Chief of Energy Forecasting and

Renewable Energy for Rural Development and at Duquesne Light Company, an electric utility company in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Goswami earned his master of science degree in electrical engineering, specializing in electrical power system and reliability, from the University of Washington, Seattle, Wash. He is a registered Professional Engineer, in the State of Pennsylvania. He is also a senior member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers. Goswami has provided a leadership role as chief for the Rural Electric Program at the USDA to develop and promote the use of renewable energy resources such as wind power, solar power, hydro power, geothermal energy, biomass, biogas, and fuel cells; and develop and implement standards and specifications for renewable energy systems. He has also served as a member of the Interagency Hydrogen Research & Development Task Force Team to support President Bush's Initiative on the development of hydrogen as the fuel source of the future. He lives in Scott Township, Pa.

NETL is one of the U.S. Department of Energy's national laboratories. NETL – “the ENERGY lab” – focuses on America's economic prosperity, which requires secure, reliable energy supplies at sustainable prices. Three overarching issues characterize the energy situation in the United States. They are energy affordability, supply security, and environmental quality. The Department of Energy's only government-owned, government-operated national lab, NETL is a research and technology center where these energy challenges converge and energy solutions emerge. NETL implements a broad spectrum of energy and environmental research and development programs through its own research staff and through funded research at other labs, universities, and industry that will return benefits for generations to come.