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The National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL) has selected David Morgan as a Physical Scientist. He will work on life-cycle analysis of energy systems and other, yet to be determined projects. Previously, he worked in environmental consulting, principally on projects for electric utilities, natural gas companies, and petroleum companies. His environmental work involved human health and environmental risk assessment, site remediation, wastewater treatment, and compliance.

Dave grew up in Buffalo, New York, but has lived in Pittsburgh for almost 30 years, where he enjoys the comparatively mild, sunny climate. Dave earned a BS degree in physics from the State University of New York at Buffalo and then worked in the nuclear industry. He moved to Pittsburgh to attend graduate school at Carnegie Mellon University's Department of Engineering and Public Policy. Although he had intended to focus on energy policy, when funding dried up in this area his focus shifted to environmental issues, particularly risk assessment and environmental fate and transport analysis agricultural ecosystems. Dave earned a PhD in Engineering and Public Policy and has since worked in environmental consulting.

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.