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The National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL) has selected Justin Adder as an economist. He will work with the Integrated Electric Power Systems division. Previously, he worked for the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) in Washington, D.C. While at FERC, he was responsible for analyzing data in natural gas and oil pipeline tariff filings to resolve economic issues and determine compliance with FERC rules, regulations, and policies.

Adder grew up in Somerset, Pa. and earned a B.A. in economics from Washington and Jefferson College (Washington, Pa.) and an M.B.A. from the George Washington University (Washington, D.C.). He lives in Mt. Lebanon, Pa.

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