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The National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL) has selected Mark Lusk to fill the position of physical scientist in the Strategic Center for Coal. Lusk, who works at NETL's Morgantown, WV, research site, will be continuing his more than 27-year long career as an environmental scientist, most of which has been at sites within the Department of Energy complex. He has spent the last seven years with NETL. Most recently, Lusk worked on National Environmental Policy Act environmental reviews of Clean Coal Power Initiative and restructured FutureGen proposals and applications. He will continue in that role for the Major Projects Division.

Lusk lives in Morgantown. He grew up in Holley, NY, a small town in western New York between Rochester and Buffalo. He holds a B.S. in biological sciences from Allegheny College, (Meadville, PA) and an M.S. in biological sciences from Southern Illinois University (Edwardsville, IL).

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.