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The National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL) has selected Patcharin “Rin” Burke as a project manager. She will work on fuel cell-related R&D projects. Previously, she worked on advanced materials development in solid oxide fuel cells and technology development in electrical contact materials.

Burke grew up in Bangkok, Thailand and earned a Ph.D. in materials science from The Pennsylvania State University (College Park, Pa.). She lives in Monroeville, Pa.

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