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The National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL) has selected Jesse Garcia as a project manager in support of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Compliance Officer. He will help ensure that projects conducted by NETL comply with NEPA requirements. Previously, he worked as an NETL environmental project manager with the Strategic Center for Natural Gas and Oil.

Garcia grew up in Oklahoma and earned a B.S. in environmental management and an M.S. in environmental science from Oklahoma State University. He lives in Morgantown, W.Va.

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.