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The National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL) has selected David A. Berry as director of the Separations & Fuel Processing Division. He will oversee research development activities related to coal and biomass utilization, hydrogen generation from fossil fuels, CO₂ capture and product conversion, and other gas separation and cleanup technologies. Previously, he led a research group on hydrogen production and fuel cells for electric power generation.

Berry grew up in Mt. Morris, Pa. and earned a masters degree in chemical engineering from West Virginia University (Morgantown, W.Va.). He lives in Morgantown.

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