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The National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL) has selected Daniel J. Soeder as a physical scientist. He will work on natural gas resource assessment and environmental issues in the Marcellus Shale, other unconventional gas and oil studies, and the geologic sequestration of carbon dioxide. Previously, he worked on water resource studies for the U.S. Geological Survey at the Maryland-Delaware-D.C. Water Science Center. Prior to that, he worked on site characterization studies for the proposed Yucca Mountain high-level nuclear waste repository at the Nevada Test Site.

Soeder grew up in Cleveland, Ohio and earned a BS in geology from Cleveland State University, followed by an MS in geology from Bowling Green State University (Ohio). He lives in rural Preston County, WV.

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