Good morning,

Secretary of Energy Jennifer Granholm has named Tracey A. LeBeau as the seventh Administrator and CEO of Western Area Power Administration.

"It is an honor to be selected for such a prestigious position and to lead nearly 2,000 amazing employees and contractors at WAPA who serve like your lights depend on it," said Tracey. "We have many unique opportunities and challenges facing WAPA and the energy industry in the West, and I’m excited to collaborate with customers and other stakeholders to chart a journey toward an enduring and successful future for WAPA, our critical mission, our customers and the more than 40 million Americans they serve."

WAPA will host a customer webinar next month for Tracey to share her vision and initial priorities with all WAPA’s customers. A webinar invite will be sent soon.

Tracey has served as the interim administrator since March and has been a member of WAPA’s senior executive team since 2014. Most recently, Tracey was the senior vice president and Desert Southwest Regional Manager. Before that, she established and led the Office of the Chief Administrative Officer as CAO. She began at WAPA as the organization’s Transmission Infrastructure Program Manager.

Tracey arrived at WAPA from the Department of Energy where she served as a political appointee in the Obama Administration. Previously, she was a Principal at Dentons, an international law firm, and served in executive capacities in a variety of energy sectors including energy marketing, interstate pipeline and energy consultancy businesses. Learn more about Tracey’s background at her [biography].

If you would like to join us in congratulating Tracey on her new position, you can reply to this email or contact her at [LeBeau@wapa.gov].

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