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The National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL) has selected Martin Webler as a business management specialist in its Project Financing and Technology Deployment Division. He will be working out of NETL's Pittsburgh location.

Prior to joining NETL, Webler worked in a variety of financial and operational roles for the Duquesne Light Company during the past 28 years. His last assignment for the utility company included responsibility over Treasury Operations, Asset Management, and Major Investments.

Although originally from Northampton, Mass., Webler has spent nearly four decades in Western Pennsylvania and has lived with his family during the past 25 years in Mt. Lebanon, Pa. Webler and his wife, Cindy, have three children, Bryan, Kristi, and Scotty.

Webler graduated from Edinboro State College with a bachelor's degree in accounting. He received a master's degree in business administration from Robert Morris College.

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.

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