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NHA Lauds Confirmation of Zoi to DOE

The National Hydropower Association (NHA) today praised the confirmation of Catherine Zoi as the Department of Energy's (DOE) assistant secretary of energy efficiency and renewable energy.

"NHA congratulates Ms. Zoi on her confirmation to this critical energy post," said Linda Church Ciocci, NHA executive director.

In her new post, Zoi will play a key role in carrying out President Obama's goals to mitigate climate change, improve energy efficiency, and deploy renewable energy technologies.

"As America forges a new energy policy, conventional hydropower and new marine and instream hydrokinetic technologies will help advance the nation's economic, energy, and environmental goals," Ciocci added.

Hydropower is America's oldest and largest source of clean, domestic, renewable energy and serves as an important tool for integrating variable renewable energy resources such as wind and solar power onto the nation's electric grid.

"NHA stands ready to work with Assistant Secretary Zoi in building America's energy future," Ciocci said.

The National Hydropower Association is a nonprofit national association dedicated exclusively to advancing the interests of the hydropower industry and the development of new waterpower technologies. It seeks to secure hydropower's place as a climate-friendly, renewable and reliable energy source that serves national environmental and energy policy objectives.

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