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Changes to the Office Energy Projects

After 32 years of service, Mark Robinson is retiring.

Mark Robinson became Director of the Office of Energy Projects in 2001. Under his leadership, OEP has developed the record that has allowed the Commission to authorize 11,738 miles of pipe, 751 Bcf of storage capacity and 37.7 Bcf per day of LNG send out capability. These numbers are phenomenal. Mark, however, can not be defined by simple numbers.

Mark is a model of leadership. And as a model he exhibits initiative, knowledge, self-confidence, tenacity, and integrity. And because of his leadership, we have an Office of Energy Projects that is a proud example of the best in government services. We have an authorization process that places a premium on early identification of issues, collaboration, flexibility, and resolution. With Mark's leadership, we are an agency that promotes sound infrastructure development in a responsible fashion. Due to that leadership and widely recognized competence the level of respect afforded this agency by the industry, other federal and state agencies, and congress has been enhanced significantly.

With Mark's retirement, Jeff Wright will become the Director of OEP. Jeff has 30 years of experience in projects. He has held a number of senior management positions within OEP. Jeff is currently the Deputy Office Director in OEP. Berne Mosley, who is currently the Director of the Division of Pipeline Certificates, will be Jeff's Deputy. Berne has been with the Commission since 1983. He is a graduate of Auburn University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering. Under their management, I am confident that OEP will remain the highly professional and respected organization that it is today.

