

ESCC Congratulates Department of Energy Secretary Chris Wright

WASHINGTON (February 3, 2025) – Today, the CEO-led Electricity Subsector Coordinating Council (ESCC) – which serves as the principal liaison between the federal government and the electric power industry on efforts to prepare for, and respond to, national-level disasters or threats to critical infrastructure – issued the following statement:

“The ESCC congratulates Chris Wright on his confirmation as Secretary of the U.S. Department of Energy, and we look forward to working with him and other leaders across the Administration to enhance America’s energy security and to ensure the readiness of our nation’s energy grid and other critical energy infrastructure. The ESCC partnership between industry and government is essential to enhancing grid security and resilience.”

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About the Electricity Subsector Coordinating Council

The ESCC serves as the principal liaison between leadership in the federal government and in the electric power sector, with the mission of coordinating efforts to prepare for national-level incidents or threats to critical infrastructure. Protecting the energy grid from threats that could impact national security and public safety is a responsibility shared by both the government and the electric power sector. The ESCC facilitates and supports policy- and public affairs-related activities and initiatives designed to enhance the reliability and resilience of the energy grid. These activities include all hazards, steady-state preparation, and emergency preparedness, response, and recovery for the nation’s electricity sector.

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