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### **Susan Delja Joins the Center for the New Energy Economy at Colorado State University**

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The Center for the New Energy Economy (CNEE) at Colorado State University is pleased to announce the addition of Susan Delja as a Senior Policy Advisor.

As a former career diplomat with the U.S. Department of State, Susan brings her experience working with U.S. experts, allies, and partners on efforts to develop and execute international energy policy that promote a low-emissions future, energy security and economic prosperity. Her prior experience includes leadership roles as U.S. energy advisor and U.S. delegate to the budget committee of the International Energy Agency (IEA). Throughout her diplomatic career, Susan engaged with federal, state, and community leaders to foster connections, develop solutions, and deliver benefits to local communities.

“Susan has a deep subject matter expertise of energy policy. She also enjoys a breadth of experience internationally and has built a network around the world,” said CNEE Director Bill Ritter, Jr. “Her skill set and her talents will prove invaluable at the Center for the New Energy Economy at Colorado State University. We are fortunate to have her join our team!”

“I am honored to join Colorado State University, Governor Ritter, and the team of experts at the Center for the New Energy Economy as we work with elected officials to develop practical, accessible tools and solutions for a clean energy future,” said Delja. “CNEE is a dynamic team dedicated to an equitable transition to a new energy economy that will provide greater opportunities for all. CNEE’s strong partnerships with state and local elected officials across the political spectrum are key to promoting sustainable, community-led clean energy solutions.”

As a Senior Policy Advisor, Susan is particularly enthusiastic about the Center’s work convening policymakers and citizens, particularly in the Western United States, to ensure a people-centered approach to the new energy economy.