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Dan Lloyd 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 Dan Lloyd, former Director of the State of Montana's Energy Office, as a Senior Policy Advisor.

Dan brings his experience working in Montana, throughout the west, and across the U.S. assisting policy makers and communities plan for and respond to impacts of the energy transition. His prior experience includes leadership roles as the Treasurer of the National Association of State Energy Officials, Montana representative for the Western Interstate Energy Board, and co-chair of the Western Green Hydrogen Initiative.

"I established the Center for the New Energy Economy with the goal of helping communities navigate and thrive through the ongoing energy transition," said Director Bill Ritter, Jr. "Dan's experience engaging with rural communities, administering federal programs, and working across the aisle on pragmatic solutions will prove invaluable as we continue to facilitate a just and equitable transition to a New Energy Economy."

"I am honored to join Colorado State University, Governor Ritter, and the professionals on the CNEE team as we help elected officials and the people they represent better understand the challenges and opportunities presented by the energy transition," said Lloyd. "The Center has accomplished incredible work over the years, and I am excited to be a part of the team. Recently enacted federal legislation provides unprecedented opportunity for state and community-driven action towards the energy transition, and we at the Center will help maximize the benefits for communities."

As a Senior Policy Advisor to the Center, Dan is particularly excited to support the Center's work convening policymakers at the Tribal, state, and local levels to provide technical assistance and facilitate dialogue to help ensure the benefits of the energy transition are realized by rural and historically disadvantaged communities.