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Biography

Vincent DeVito was appointed to the Department of Energy in January of 2001. Vincent serves as Chief of Staff and Senior Policy Adviser in the Office of Policy and International Affairs. Vincent focuses on the North American region and all correlating energy matters regarding the portfolio. Vincent is a charter member and DOE staff manager of the North American Energy Working Group and spearheads three of its sub-groups. Among the accomplishments of NAEWG is last year's publication of the North American Energy Picture, a comprehensive economic and energy overview of the three countries. Since mid-August, Mr. DeVito has been involved with the U.S.-Canada joint task force that was established as a result of the electricity blackout which affected much of eastern Canada and the eastern United States. Immediately prior to joining the Administration of President Bush, Vincent served as an energy lawyer in the Administration of Governor Cellucci of Massachusetts, now the US Ambassador to Canada. Vincent also spent his tenure, in Massachusetts, assisting with the development and implementation of the state's electric utility deregulation plan at legislative, regulatory and policy levels. Vincent was also active in the 2000 Bush-Cheney campaign. Mr. DeVito is a native of upstate New York.