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Mr. Klara serves as Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Office of Fossil Energy (FE) within the United States Department of Energy. The mission of this Office is to enhance U.S. economic and energy security by managing and performing energy-related research that maximizes the efficient and environmentally sound production and use of fossil fuels; supporting the development of policy options that benefit the U.S. public by ensuring access to adequate supplies of affordable and clean energy; partnering with industry and others to advance clean and efficient fossil energy; maintaining strategic crude and heating oil supplies to protect the U.S. against sudden and major supply interruptions and shortages; and maximizing the value of certain Government-owned oil and gas fields. Mr. Klara is responsible for oversight of FE site operations located in Washington, D.C.; Germantown, Maryland; the National Energy Technology Center with facilities located in Morgantown, WV, Pittsburgh, PA; Albany, OR; and Houston, Texas; Naval Petroleum and Oil Shale Reserves sites in California, Wyoming, Utah, and Colorado; and Strategic Petroleum Reserves sites in Texas and Louisiana. These operations involve an annual operating budget of ~\$800 million per year staffed with more than 800 federal staff and 1000 contractor personnel. Mr. Klara has over twenty-seven years of diversified engineering and management experience with advanced degrees in chemical engineering and petroleum engineering, and is a certified professional engineer in the states of Pennsylvania and West Virginia.