



**Executive Director
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Mr. Robert B. Hughes

Mr. Robert B. Hughes is the Executive Director of the U.S. Army Office of Energy Initiatives and is responsible for the development of large-scale renewable and alternative energy projects which enhance energy security and resiliency for Army installations by leveraging private sector financing. Mr. Hughes' responsibilities include the development of projects for onsite energy generation and control systems to ensure availability of power for Army installations energy requirements.



Previously, Mr. Hughes served as the Director, Air Force Office of Energy Assurance (OEA), where he led the implementation of projects to meet the top Air Force energy challenges and support mission-ready installations. As the first director of the OEA, he established a central management office dedicated to providing a comprehensive, enterprise-wide approach to energy projects, including the development and execution of strategic energy assurance initiatives.

Prior to his assignment with OEA, Mr. Hughes served as Director of the 6th Civil Engineer Squadron, 6th Air Mobility Wing, MacDill Air Force Base, Florida, where he oversaw the plans, programs, designs, construction, operation and maintenance of 600 base facilities totaling over 5.1 MSF. Throughout his career, Mr. Hughes has held various engineering positions both within and outside of the Department of Defense.