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**John Jimison Joins Energy Future Coalition as Managing Director**  
*Brings four decades of experience across a broad portfolio of energy issues*

WASHINGTON, DC – John W. Jimison joined the Energy Future Coalition today as Managing Director. In this newly created position he will be responsible for identifying and advancing policies that promote clean and efficient energy use in the United States. John comes to the Energy Future Coalition from the U.S. House Energy and Commerce Committee where he served four years as Senior Counsel, leading staff work on energy efficiency policies, electric grid modernization and other energy-related issues under Chairmen John D. Dingell and Henry A. Waxman.

“John will be a major asset to our work,” said Reid Detchon, who continues as Executive Director of the Energy Future Coalition. “He has a deep understanding of the issues involved in a transition to a new energy economy that will be cleaner, more secure and the source of new businesses and new jobs for the 21<sup>st</sup> century.”

“I am delighted to add my efforts and experience to the Energy Future Coalition’s development of bipartisan policies that promote a cleaner and more efficient energy economy in the United States,” Jimison said. “Despite the political and fiscal challenges of our era, I believe that there is a lot of room for consensus and that the Energy Future Coalition will be a major contributor to achieving it.”

Prior to 2007, John practiced energy law for 22 years, specializing in distributed generation, combined heat and power, state and federal natural gas regulation, and electric utility market structure issues. From 1982 through 1985, John served as Principal Administrator at the International Energy Agency in Paris, France. In an earlier period of Congressional staff service from 1972 through 1981, he served as professional staff for the Senate Commerce Committee, headed the Energy and Minerals Section for the Congressional Research Service, and was Counsel to the House Energy and Commerce Committee’s Subcommittee on Fossil and Synthetic Fuels. He is a graduate of the College of Wooster and the Georgetown University Law Center.

For more information, or to arrange an interview with Mr. Jimison, please contact John Anthony at 202.778.1639 or via email at [janthony@unfoundation.org](mailto:janthony@unfoundation.org).

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## **BACKGROUND**

The [Energy Future Coalition](#) is a broad-based, non-partisan public policy initiative that brings together business, labor, and environmental groups to bridge their differences and identify broadly supported energy policy options that address three great challenges related to the production and use of energy:

- The political and economic threat posed by the world's dependence on oil.
- The risk to the global environment from climate change.
- The lack of access of the world's poor to the modern energy services they need for economic advancement.

The Coalition seeks to connect those challenges with a vision of the vibrant economic opportunities that will be created by a transition to a new energy economy. The Coalition's initiatives include: [Rebuilding America](#), bringing together contractors and the building trades to achieve 50 million building retrofits by 2020; [25x'25](#), a partnership with agriculture supporting the goal of producing 25% of America's energy from renewable resources by 2025; and the [National Clean Energy Transmission Initiative](#), bridging transmission advocates and renewable energy developers on behalf of policies to make the U.S. electric power network more reliable, resilient, and secure, bring remote renewable resources to market and enable greater energy efficiency by households and businesses. The Energy Future Coalition is funded by the United Nations Foundation, with which it is housed, the Turner Foundation, the Energy Foundation, and the Rockefeller Brothers Fund, among others.