



# Mr. Tom Hicks GovEnergy Video Podcast



*Transcript of the July 2011 GovEnergy remarks by Mr. Tom Hicks, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Energy*

Hi, I'm Tom Hicks, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Energy. I'm here to remind you of an upcoming opportunity to enhance our warfighting capability and improve our energy security and energy independence.

I'm referring to this year's GovEnergy conference and trade show which is being held August 7-10 in Cincinnati, Ohio. This year's theme is 'A River of Energy Solutions.' For those attending, I challenge you to fully engage with the other agencies, organizations, and industry, to come up with energy solutions to not only meet the Secretary of the Navy's energy goals but to make our Navy and this nation, the leader in energy efficiency and sustainability.

Be sure to share the great progress we have made in alternative fuels with the Green Hornet, Riverine Command Boat, and the Seahawk Helicopter, and our shore initiatives with solar, wind, geothermal, and hydrokinetic.

As the Secretary of Navy has said numerous times, the Navy is leading the way in energy. Let's lead the way, down this river of energy solutions.