

Scott Pugh

Scott Pugh joined DHS in 2007 as Special Assistant to the Honorable Jay M. Cohen, Under Secretary of Homeland Security for Science and Technology. He currently serves as the Energy Security Liaison in the Science and Technology Directorate Interagency Programs Office. In 2009 he served as Executive Secretary of a White House Task Force on Electric Grid Vulnerabilities and coordinated a joint DHS-DOE-DOD-Industry wargame at National Defense University which simulated a coordinated terrorist attack on the US electric grid. He is also the DHS representative to the Federal Smart Grid Task Force.

Previously, Mr. Pugh served as a member of the 2006 – 2008 Defense Science Board Energy Strategy Task Force and as Military Principal at Rocky Mountain Institute working with CEO Amory Lovins to implement the advanced energy initiatives described in the DOD-funded report “*Winning the Oil Endgame*”. He is an advisory board member of the U.S. Association for the Study of Peak Oil and Gas.

Mr. Pugh retired from the Navy as a Captain in 2005 after serving as Commanding Officer of a nuclear powered attack submarine and as Director of the College of Mathematics and Science at the Naval Academy. He is a 1976 graduate of the Naval Academy where he earned a BS degree in engineering-physics, and the Naval Postgraduate School where he received an MS degree in theoretical and applied physics.