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CALVIN NAMED ENERGY DIRECTOR FOR MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

JACKSON, Miss. – Kenneth Calvin has been named the new Director of the Energy Division of the Mississippi Development Authority (MDA). Calvin previously served as Interim Director of the Division. As Director, Calvin will manage operational and support programs impacting energy efficiency activities and monitoring a variety of energy resources statewide.

“The experience that Kenneth offers MDA will be invaluable as we strive to effectively manage all of Mississippi’s resources,” said J.C. Burns, Executive Director of MDA.

Calvin, a lifelong resident of Jackson, earned his B.A. Degree in Economics/Business from Tougaloo College. He is a member of the 1994-1995 class of Leadership Jackson, the American Association of Blacks in Energy (AABE), and the National Association of State Energy Officials. Calvin is also a graduate of the Economic Development Institute.

As a leader in the Economic Development field, Calvin serves as a member of the Mississippi Economic Development Council, the Southern Industrial Development Research Council, the National Association of Corporate Real Estate, and the Industrial Development Research Council. Additionally, Calvin is one of only ten people across the nation selected for the Federal Energy Management Advisory Committee.

The mission of the Energy Division is to foster and secure a reliable energy system that is environmentally sound and economically sustainable. The Division oversees state and federally mandated programs which address energy efficiency activities and renewable energy resources.

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