



# ENERGY CONNECTION



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**A MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDER**  
**Brig Gen Jimmy Canlas**

## Team Energy

Good news! Nationwide, we are seeing the COVID metrics continuing a downward trend of positive COVID cases (down 20% from last week), hospitalizations and deaths. The number of daily positive cases across DLA continues to decline as well with 61 active cases as of March 2.

To date, DLA has contacted 94.7% of the workforce regarding interest/intent to receive the vaccine with 47.9% volunteering to receive a DLA-administered vaccine when its available to them.

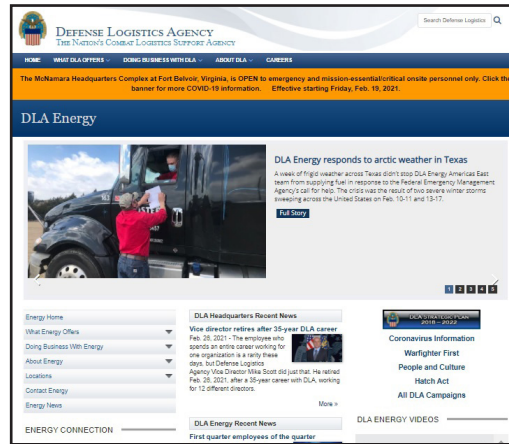
While we are still uncertain when the McNamara Headquarters Complex will transition from Phase 0 to Phase 1, know that the Energy team is taking a deliberate approach to this transition. Hand-in-hand with [CDC guidance](#), DLA is working to prepare for reconstitution and to remind folks of the proper workforce etiquette when we return to the office. I am working with Equal Employment Opportunity Director Ahmad Burse and Sexual Assault Response Coordinator Ella Warren to develop action plans and resources.

Please keep in mind that the safety precautions and measures implemented is working (i.e. washing hands, wearing masks, proper personal hygiene, etc). Your safe practices will help us move forward in returning to a new normal.

Thanks for all you do for Energy and the Warfighter!



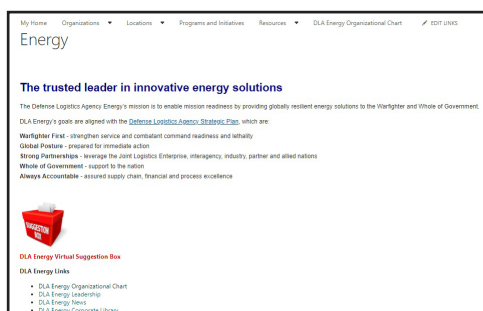
## Web-based resources



[www.dla.mil/Energy](http://www.dla.mil/Energy) is our **PUBLIC facing** webpage. The DLA Energy Webmaster has **full control** of this page. This site includes current events, operational info, employee awards and other news stories. You can find the current and previous year fact books, the current and past issues of this newsletter, and other externally relevant information.

On the public DLA website, you can also find resources, policy, FAQs and other updates on the COVID-19 pandemic at [www.dla.mil/Info/Coronavirus](http://www.dla.mil/Info/Coronavirus).

[today.dla.mil/Energy](http://today.dla.mil/Energy) is our **INTERNAL, CAC-required** webpage. The DLA Energy Webmaster has **very limited control** of this page. It has important announcements and a comprehensive list of useful links. This resource is a standard format across the entire agency.





[dlamil.dps.mil/Sites/Energy](http://dlamil.dps.mil/Sites/Energy) is our **INTERNAL, CAC-required** eWorkplace page. The DLA Energy Webmaster has **full control** of this page. This resource provides workplace resources like presentation templates, SITREPs, the link to the DLA Energy Virtual Suggestion Box, and much more.


**If you have ideas or items you'd like to see included on these sites, please send them to [DLA.EnergyWebmaster@dla.mil](mailto:DLA.EnergyWebmaster@dla.mil).**


**HQC/NCR COVID-19 Reconstitution Status:**  
**Phase 0 - HPCON B**

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS!

 **DLA Energy 2021 Hall of Fame:** Nominations packages for the 2021 DLA Energy Hall of Fame are due NLT Friday, April 16, 2021. Any current DLA Energy employee may make a nomination. [Click here to read more about qualifications and guidelines in Energy's DLA Today Announcements.](#)

 **ASOC LNO:** Do you want to be the next volunteer to fill four-month rotation starting on June 2021 as Energy Liaison to the Agency Synchronization and Operations Center (ASOC) at DLA Headquarters? The position is open to employees at the GS-12 and GS-13 level who are willing to be tasked under the Energy Operations Center and DLA J3. Those selected at the GS-12 level are eligible for temporary promotions to GS-13. [Learn more about the assignment opportunity in this story.](#) If interested, [send an email to the CCC.](#) For any questions, contact [Maj Benton.](#)

 **DCELP:** FY22 Defense Civilian Emerging Leader Program announcement expected in April or May. Career (permanent tenure), full-time, DLA civilian General Schedule (GS), Wage Supervisors (WS), and Wage Leaders (WL) in grades 7 through 12 equivalent are eligible. [Learn more about this program on DLA Human Resources eWorkplace page.](#)

 **Scholarships Available:** DLA Foundation has scholarships for students with a close family connection to a current or past civilian or military DLA employee. The application period is Feb. 22 to April 9. [A complete list of the scholarships available and qualifications is available on the DLA Foundation website.](#)



## KUDOS Korner

Brig Gen Canlas and Mr. Smith said farewell to DLA Vice

Director Mike Scott on Feb. 26 during his retirement ceremony. Mr. Scott spent his entire 35-year career with DLA, working for 12 different directors. [Listen to his farewell message on the DLA website.](#)

Mr. Brad Bunn is the new Vice Director. Mr. Bunn, a Tier 3 SES, has served the last 11 years with DLA as the Director of DLA Human Resources (J1).



**March is Women's History Month**, a time to celebrate their contributions to history, culture and society. WHM has been observed in the U.S. since 1987.

Learn more at the [womenshistorymonth.gov](http://womenshistorymonth.gov)

### Mark your calendars!

**March 11:** "Donuts with the Deputy" for GS-13 and below. Check your email for details or contact the [SCG.](#)

**March 23:** Supervisor's Town Hall at 8:30 a.m. ET and All Hands at 10 a.m. ET. Stay tuned to email for details.

**April 1:** Coffee with the Commander

**April 6-7:** DLA Energy Senior Leader Virtual Strategic Offsite

**April 8:** Donuts with the Deputy

**TBD:** 2022 Worldwide Energy Conference. Stay tuned!

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CONTROLLED  
UNCLASSIFIED  
INFORMATION

### New policy on controlled unclassified information

In March 2020, DOD released guidance to eliminate confusion and inconsistency by mandating the use of "Controlled Unclassified Information" instead of "For Official Use Only" or other means to identify unclassified, sensitive information. Stay tuned for the announcement of mandatory LMS training.

[Learn more and read the new CUI policy on eWorkplace](#)