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Back in March, as the first draft of the Obama administration's massive green energy investment program began to emerge, we asked if the **Department of the Treasury** was poised to become cleantech's new venture capital fund (**The Treasury: clean energy's new VC** (<http://greenenergyreporter.com/2009/03/the-treasury-clean-energys-new-vc/>)).

It turns out that we were wrong. Treasury only administers the Obama administration's green energy funds. The **Department of Energy** is where the power is, since it actually decides who gets the money. For confirmation of DOE's growing power, look no further than **this press release** (<http://www.energy.gov/news2009/8280.htm>) announcing the appointment of **Jonathan Silver**, a Washington-based venture capitalist, as the executive director of the DOE's loan program office.