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Hydro Research Foundation Announces New Interim Executive Director

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The Board of Directors of the Hydro Research Foundation is excited to announce the appointment of the Interim Executive Director, David Sinclair. As the foundation's current Chief Strategic Advisor, Mr. Sinclair is well positioned to lead the foundation during the search for the next Executive Director. Sinclair has been with the foundation since 2016 and is honored to be leading such an innovative and critical organization in the hydropower industry during this transition. He shared, "We owe a great debt of gratitude to Brenna for her dedication to and hard work for the foundation. She will be hard to follow. I look forward to working with the staff and Board to continue her initiatives until such time as a permanent replacement is brought on board". Mr. Sinclair has already begun his new role of Interim Executive Director. Please join us in welcoming David to his role by sending a note to david@hydrofoundation.org.



David C. Sinclair has been President of Advanced Hydro Solutions since its formation in 2004. He has over 44 years in global marketing, business development and management and is an experienced business builder. He has had a varied career in electrical power starting with the generation authority in the UK and such companies as General Electric and Electric Machinery. From 1979 through 2002, Mr. Sinclair served in positions of increasing responsibility within the Reliance Electric Company, culminating in his position as Vice President of Strategic Business Development for Telecommunications Power and Outside Plant. Mr. Sinclair holds an MSEE in Electrical Power Systems Engineering from the University of Manchester in Manchester, England and holds a BSc. Eng in Electrical Engineering from the University of London.

The foundation's outgoing Managing Director, Brenna Vaughn, anticipates continued growth and influence for the Hydro Research Foundation. Vaughn shared, "It is a great chapter for the foundation as the programs like Hiring for Hydro and Hydro Think Tanks continue to expand and the foundation supports labs like NREL to advance our understanding of workforce needs. Over my eight years with the foundation, we have seen the outreach and educational programs explode. Under David's careful watch, I know the strong mission and vision of HRF will continue. It has been an honor to work for such an impactful foundation."

The Hydro Research Foundation was established in 1994 and became an independent 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation in 1996. The foundation has two principal objectives: (1) to facilitate research; and (2) to promote educational opportunities related to hydropower.