



Theodore "Ted" Garrish serves as the Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy. His career spans more than four decades with extensive experience in energy policy, nuclear waste management, and international affairs in both the federal government and private sector.

Prior to his confirmation, Mr. Garrish served as senior advisor to Secretary Chris Wright at the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and previously worked as Principal with Annapolis Energy Consulting before rejoining the Department in January 2025.

Mr. Garrish's tenure at DOE first started in 1981 where he served as General Counsel and later Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy. He also served as Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental and Public Affairs and was the Assistant Secretary for International Affairs from 2018 to 2021, where he helped secure agreements to start and expand civil nuclear programs in Poland and Romania. Mr. Garrish also worked as Federal Inspector of the Alaska Natural Gas Transportation System during his time in federal service.

Mr. Garrish has held several prominent roles in the private and public sector. He was vice president for CH2M HILL, working on nuclear export controls and assisted emerging countries in developing legal, regulatory, and governance structures for the use of nuclear energy technology. He's also a former Vice President of the Nuclear Energy Institute, where he focused on the nuclear fuel cycle and previously served as legislative counsel for the University of California working on issues involving the weapons laboratories.

Prior to joining the Department of Energy in 2017, he served with the state of Maryland in the Energy Administration and as director of the Power Plant Research Program within the Maryland Department of Natural Resources supervising certificates of public convenience and necessity for energy projects

Outside of the energy sector, Mr. Garrish helped create and served as managing partner for Wild Goose Brewery in Easton, Maryland in the early 1990s.

He holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan in economics and a J.D., *cum laude*, from Wayne State University in Detroit.