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In his role as Assistant Secretary for the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE), Daniel R Simmons leads EERE to promote affordable and reliable energy to enhance America's economic growth and energy security. He oversees technology development in the energy efficiency, renewable power and sustainable transportation sectors.

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