Jason Begger
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Jason Begger is the current Executive Director of the Wyoming Infrastructure Authority (WIA). He was raised on a family ranch in eastern Montana and after graduating from college, he moved to Washington, DC, working for two members of Montana’s congressional delegation. In Washington, he staffed the 2002 Farm Bill debate and later the Energy and Water Appropriations Subcommittee, focusing on Bureau of Reclamation water projects and Department of Energy Office of Fossil Energy funding. In 2006, Jason accepted a position with the Petroleum Association of Wyoming, before becoming the Manager of Government affairs for Rio Tinto Energy America, which became Cloud Peak Energy. He started with the WIA in July 2015. Jason has a BA in History from Montana State University – Billings and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Denver. Jason and his wife, Kristin, reside outside of Cheyenne, WY.

The WIA is a state instrumentality created by the Wyoming Legislature in 2004 with the mission of facilitate and support the development of energy infrastructure. In August 2015, Governor Matt Mead designated the WIA to lead the construction and development of the Integrated Test Center, which will host CCUS testing.