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Paul Gunning has provided climate change leadership at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for over 16 years. He currently is the Director of the agency's Climate Change Division where he is responsible for a wide range of programs and activities concerning climate change policy, economics, mitigation, science and impacts, and communication. This includes rulemakings and collecting emissions data for the agency's Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program, assessing climate science and impacts for Clean Air Act regulatory actions, and managing domestic and international reduction programs, such as the Global Methane Initiative.

Paul formerly served as the Chief of the Division's Non-CO2 Programs Branch, where he was responsible for a suite of domestic and international partnership programs, working with companies and organizations in the energy, waste management, agriculture, and industrial sectors to reduce GHG emissions through the implementation of cost-effective mitigation strategies. Prior to joining EPA, Paul was in the private sector where he worked as a consultant for the EPA, USDA, and the Department of Defense on strategic planning and environmental program implementation.

Mr. Gunning holds master degrees in environmental science from S.U.N.Y. College of Environmental Science and Forestry and public administration from the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University.