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RBN ENERGY CEO RUSTY BRAZIEL APPOINTED TO NATIONAL PETROLEUM COUNCIL

HOUSTON, TX (July 12, 2018) – E. Russell (Rusty) Braziel has been appointed by U.S. Secretary of Energy Rick Perry to serve as a member of the National Petroleum Council (NPC). The NPC is a self-funded advisory body to the Secretary whose members represent all sectors of the oil and gas industries and related interests.

“I am honored to accept Secretary Perry’s invitation,” Braziel said. “The challenges facing today’s energy markets have never been greater, and I look forward to collaborating with other NPC members to address the important issues facing our industry. In particular, I hope to assist in the Council’s work on an assessment of U.S. oil and gas transportation infrastructure, which was requested by Secretary Perry in his letter dated September 21, 2017.”

Created by President Truman in 1946 to continue cooperation between industry and government that began during World War II, NPC membership includes representation from all segments of oil and gas businesses and includes members from research, academic, financial, public interest and other organizations. Individual members serve without compensation as representatives of the industry as a whole, not as delegates of their particular companies or affiliations.

Braziel is president and CEO of RBN Energy, a leading energy market consultancy and analytics company based in Houston, Texas, and is the author of *The Domino Effect*, bestseller book about energy markets. In addition to the National Petroleum Council, he is a member of the North American Energy Standards Board.

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