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The Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee gave its support to two Energy Department assistant secretary nominees today, the panel announced.

President Donald Trump has tapped Bruce Walker to lead DOE's electricity delivery and energy reliability office, while Steven Winberg was picked to head the agency's fossil energy programs. Both were approved by the Energy committee on a voice vote.

The panel held a hearing last week to consider both nominees and was supposed to vote on them out at a Tuesday markup that was canceled Monday night.

WHAT'S NEXT: The Winberg and Walker nominations move to the full Senate but it's unclear when they will get approved.

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