

Nivin A. Elgohary has been Acting Assistant Administrator for the Electric Program since January 2009. Ms. Elgohary is responsible for directing and coordinating all activities pertaining to the rural electric loan and grant programs.

Ms. Elgohary's tenure with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) began in 1999 as a loan specialist with the Power Supply Division of the USDA Rural Development Electric Program. Her experience also includes time in the Office of the Program Advisor for the USDA Rural Development Telecommunications Program.

In 2000, Ms. Elgohary was selected as the Chief of the Operations Branch, Southern Regional Division of the USDA Rural Development Electric Program. In 2004, she was selected as the Director of the Northern Regional Division of the USDA Rural Development Electric Program.

In mid-Summer 2005, Ms. Elgohary was appointed Deputy Assistant Administrator of the USDA Rural Development Electric Program, where she worked closely with the Assistant Administrator to direct and coordinate all activities pertaining to the rural electric loan and grant programs.

Ms. Elgohary holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Old Dominion University, where she majored in economics and political science.

Ms. Elgohary and her husband, Mark Slupek, reside in Stafford, Virginia with their three children, Andrew, David and Gina. Ms. Elgohary's home is served by a Rural Electric Cooperative.