

Jan 1981

James B. Edwards named Secretary of Department of Energy

Feb 1981

Reagan presents "America's New Beginning: A Program for Economic Recovery" to Congress

Edwards announces major reorganization of DOE, creates Energy Policy Task Force

Aug 1981

MHW successfully powers VOYAGER 2 in rendez vous with Saturnian system

Oct 1981

Reagan announces nuclear energy policy, proposes accelerated deployment of methods for storing high-level radioactive waste, lifts ban on commercial reprocessing of nuclear fuel