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Don Furman is responsible for Iberdrola's renewable energy business development, transmission, and regulation and policy in the US.

Don was previously with PacifiCorp, most recently as Senior Vice President of Regulation and External Affairs. At various times, he also held the roles of Vice President of Domestic Mergers and Acquisitions, and Vice President of Transmission. He led PacifiCorp's efforts to form an RTO in the Pacific Northwest. He was also responsible for the start up of PPM in the mid-90s, and served briefly as its President.

Prior to joining PacifiCorp, Don was Senior Vice President/Operations of Citizens Lehman Power LP, the nation's first power marketing company. In addition to his responsibilities for starting up the trading and origination business, Don was responsible for a number of asset management and financing transactions, including several off-shore projects in Latin America.

Don also had an earlier career practicing law. He was a shareholder in the firm of Babst Calland Clements & Zomnir in Pittsburgh, where he represented project developers and industrial consumers before FERC and various state commissions. He also held positions at Stoel Rives in Portland, Oregon, and as Assistant General Counsel of Portland General Electric, also in Portland. Don received a BA in economics from Northwestern University in 1979, and a J.D. from Lewis and Clark Law School in 1982.