

Brendan Andrew

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Longroad Energy

Senior Director of Regional Development | 2026 – Present

- Lead a 4-person team developing utility-scale projects across the eastern US.

Deriva Energy (fka Duke Energy Renewables)

Senior Director of Development | Mar 2025 – 2026

- Led 8-person team to execute on solar & hybrid project pipeline (4,100 MW of solar + 1,380 MW storage).
- Delivered mid- and late-stage projects through Final Investment Decision, including pre-construction permits, interconnection approvals, offtake arrangements, shovel-ready site, and Investment Committee approval.
- Coordinated development strategy across Deriva, including regional targets and new opportunities.
- Key projects: 400 MW solar (IN), 200 MW solar (AR), 300 MW solar (MS), 300 MW solar+storage (IL), 150 MW solar+storage (IL), 450 MW solar+storage+data center (IL), 688 MW gas peaker (IL).

Director of Renewables Development | Mar 2022 – Mar 2025

- Executed plan and budget for 3,350 MW of solar & energy storage projects across WECC, MISO, PJM, and SERC.
- Organized overall renewables development strategy, including regional roadmaps and new verticals.
- Key projects: 120 MW solar (ID), 100 MW solar+storage (ID), 500 MW solar (IL).

Business Development Manager | Oct 2019 – Mar 2022

- Managed development in the TVA region; grew portfolio to 600 MW of mid-stage solar+storage projects.
- Coordinated permitting and final development for 220 MW of late-stage solar projects now under construction.
- Led development in MISO-South, originating and advancing 550 MW of mid-stage solar+storage projects.

Lead Strategy Analyst | Mar 2018 – Oct 2019

- Implemented national greenfield wind, solar, and storage development strategy to prioritize development regions.
- Evaluated opportunities to optimize the operational fleet, including repowering or sale of challenged wind assets.
- Led 10-year business planning process to identify capital requirements to meet earnings growth objectives.

GE Power

Modeling Operations Leader – North America | Jun 2015 – Mar 2018

- Managed Margin Review assessing profitability of \$3B of long-term service contracts.
- Led a team of 6 analysts to drive consistent and timely Margin Review results across North America.

Operations Management Leadership Program (OMLP) Associate | Jun 2013 – Jun 2015

- Completed GE's rotational leadership program focused on building operational leaders, with roles spanning operations, product management, quality, and sourcing:

- o Operations Leader (Bedford Park, IL): managed 25 direct hourly reports in a manufacturing facility, increasing labor utilization by 11% YoY
- o Product Management Analytics Analyst (Greenville, SC): provided market analysis to gas turbine Product Management teams to support technology roadmaps
- o Quality Process Engineer (Schenectady, NY): implemented Lean principles and improved quality communication, reducing DPMO by 50%
- o Buyer (Waukesha, WI): negotiated price and terms for ~\$10M annual spend, reducing sole-source exposure by more than \$2.5M

Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation

Preliminary Design Analyst | Summers 2011 & 2012

- Supervised preliminary trade studies for aircraft configurations and evaluated business expansion opportunities.

University of Notre Dame – Hestert Aerospace Research Labs

Research Assistant | Spring 2012

- Modeled wind turbine economics to determine financial feasibility of adding plasma actuators to blades.

EDUCATION

University of Notre Dame, Mendoza College of Business – Notre Dame, IN

Master of Business Administration, Finance, Magna Cum Laude

University of Notre Dame – Notre Dame, IN

Bachelor of Science, Aerospace Engineering, Cum Laude