

Frank Costanza
Senior Vice President, Corporate Development
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Costanza brings 30 years of domestic and international utility merger, acquisition, finance, strategic planning and operations experience to TradeWind Energy.

From 2002 through 2004, Costanza served as CEO of Upland Capital Investment, a consultancy to participants in the independent power industry and utilities. From 1987 through 2002, Costanza held several senior executive positions with Aquila Inc. (formerly UtiliCorp United), a Fortune 100 energy company located in Kansas City, Mo.

Costanza was a principal in forming Aquila's independent power generation business unit which actively developed or purchased over 4,500 MW from 1998 through 2002. In his last position with Aquila, Costanza held the position of Senior Vice President and directed all aspects of the company's \$2 billion USA merchant power plant development, construction and operations program, resulting in the construction of five independent power projects totaling more than 1,800 megawatts.

Prior to that assignment Costanza was a Corporate Vice President where he directed the company's worldwide independent power plant acquisition efforts, which resulted in investment's in 17 power projects valued at more than \$1 billion. Costanza earned a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from Valparaiso University in Indiana and an MBA in Finance from Western Illinois University.