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Don Kopczynski is vice president for Avista Corp., and vice president of transmission and distribution operations for Avista Utilities. He began his career with Avista in 1979 as an electrical engineer. He has broad experience in utility and energy operations, including in the areas of customer service, resource optimization, generation and production resources, fuel cells, and fiber optic deployment. He also has experience in utility mergers and acquisitions.

Kopczynski earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Idaho. He earned a master's degree in engineering from Washington State University and a master's degree in organizational leadership from Gonzaga University .

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