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Jim Stutzman is the vice president and Western regional manager in the Electric Distribution Division of CoBank's Communications and Energy Banking Group. Prior to his current role, Mr. Stutzman served as vice president and lead relationship manager serving agribusiness customers in the bank's Corporate Finance Division. Prior to that, he was team leader for capital markets in the Agribusiness Division, where his primary responsibilities were structuring and syndicating loans for the bank's large agribusiness customers.

Before joining CoBank in 1999, Mr. Stutzman worked for First Interstate Bank of Denver and Bank of America in agribusiness and commercial lending and asset review. In all, he has 25 years of industry experience.

Mr. Stutzman holds degrees in business administration and economics from Kearney State College and attended Colorado State University's graduate degree program in finance.