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John Hanselman is Executive Chairman of Vanguard Renewables. He has thirty years of experience in renewable energy, environmental, and mission-based entrepreneurial companies. Mr. Hanselman is also a Managing Principal and Founder of Brightfields Development, a solar brownfields development company and Renova Partners, a brownfield redevelopment company. With Brightfields and Renova Partners, Hanselman has directed several of the nation's largest private acquisitions of contaminated properties from Fortune 500 companies and is currently managing the operation and or construction of solar energy facilities in Massachusetts, Connecticut, Vermont and Illinois.

Previously, Hanselman founded Active Impulse Systems, Inc., and served as President and CEO until Philips Electronics acquired the company. He also served as President and CEO of LingoMotors, Inc. a natural language software company. Hanselman has been an invited speaker at Harvard Business School and both MIT's Sloan Business School and Center for Real Estate Development. He has numerous published papers and holds patents in the semiconductor and natural language software areas.