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Berry worked 17 years in various capacities of increasing responsibility at Southern Company. He served as manager of environmental assessment for the company's Research and Environmental Affairs organization, where he managed the company's regulatory response to federal rulemaking activity and the environmental science research program. He also served as director of Research and Technology Management, managing a portfolio of research related to emission controls, energy efficiency, renewables, power delivery, central station generation, and carbon capture utilization and storage. Prior to joining Southern Company, Berry attained the commissioned rank of lieutenant commander in the United States Navy as a surface warfare officer.

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