

Gordon Ulrich

Board Member



Mr. Gordon Ulrich joined the Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) Board in January 2009. He is Vice-Chair of the AESO Board, a member of the Audit Committee and Chair of the Transmission Advisory Task Force..

He has extensive experience in the coal and energy industries and is active in community and industry affairs.

Mr. Ulrich's industry experience includes 23 years with Luscar Ltd., where he served as President and Chief Executive Officer for 10 years after progressing from positions in Finance and Strategic Planning. Mr. Ulrich has served on the Boards of a number of resource companies and for five years as Vice-Chair of the Balancing Pool.

Mr. Ulrich is a Professional Engineer (retired), registered in the provinces of Alberta and British Columbia. He holds an MBA and a Bachelor's degree in Geological Engineering, and is a Life Member of the Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists, and Geophysicists of Alberta (APEGGA).

The AESO's Board Members are independent of market participants and have expertise in several business disciplines, including technology, finance and stakeholder relations as well as business experience in energy industries. The Board's objective is to provide effective governance for the AESO organization to achieve its strategic goals and objectives. This includes balancing the interests of a diverse set of stakeholders and fulfilling its public interest mandate.

As an independent system operator, the AESO leads the safe, reliable and economic planning and operation of Alberta's interconnected power system. The AESO also facilitates Alberta's fair, efficient and openly competitive wholesale electricity market, which in 2010 had about 175 participants and approximately \$5 billion in annual energy transactions.

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