

Harry Hobbs

Board Chair



Mr. Harry Hobbs became Chair of the Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) Board effective June 1, 2006 and has been a Member of the AESO Board since May 2004. He is a member of the the Audit Committee, the Corporate Governance Committee, the Human Resources, Compensation and Nominations Committee, and the Transmission Advisory Task Force.

Harry Hobbs is the President of Harry Hobbs & Associates, an energy consulting firm located in Calgary, Alberta. Mr. Hobbs is a Director of the Van Horne Institute, an organization dedicated to addressing transportation and regulatory issues in North America.

Mr. Hobbs spent 25 years with Foothills Pipe Lines Ltd., a major natural gas transmission company which delivers Canadian natural gas to the United States, serving as an executive and officer of the company before retiring in 2003.

Mr. Hobbs has prior experience in a governance capacity as Corporate Secretary for Foothills and as a Director on the Board of its subsidiaries. He has also served as a Director on the Boards of the Canadian Energy Pipeline Association, the Canadian Gas Association, the Alberta Balancing Pool and on the boards of community not-for-profit organizations, including Hull Child and Family Services and the Calgary/Chinook Scout Foundation. He also served as a Director of a junior oil and gas company.

Mr. Hobbs is a native of Alberta and resides in Calgary.

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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