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Heidi Kirrmaier was appointed Vice-President, Regulatory for the Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) in December 2005. Ms. Kirrmaier is accountable for all the AESO's submissions to the Alberta Utilities Commission and also oversees the AESO's compliance monitoring activities.

Ms. Kirrmaier has over 20 years experience in the electricity industry. Prior to joining the AESO, her career included various positions with ATCO Electric and Aquila Networks Canada (now Fortis) in Alberta, project work for ATCO in Australia and England, and consulting for the British Columbia Utilities Commission.

Ms. Kirrmaier is a graduate of the University of Alberta with a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering, and is registered as a professional engineer with the Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists, and Geophysicists of Alberta.

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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