

Hugh Fergusson

Board Member



Mr. Hugh Fergusson joined the Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) Board in December 2007 and is Chair of the Human Resources, Compensation and Nominations Committee and a member of the Corporate Governance Committee.

He is currently President of Argyle Resources Inc. (a private energy and petrochemical consulting organization). In 2004 he retired as Vice-President of Hydrocarbons and Energy from The Dow Chemical Company, after holding several positions within the organization over a period of almost 30 years.

Mr. Fergusson has over 35 years' experience in the chemical and oil and gas energy industries, including past Board memberships with Dow Chemical Canada Inc., Union Carbide Canada Inc., Petromont Inc., the Gas Processors Association of America and the Petrochemical Feedstock Association of the Americas. He serves as Director and Committee Member of Provident Energy Ltd., AltaGas Services Inc., Canexus Income Fund, Beyond Compliance Inc. and the Canadian Energy Research Institute.

Mr. Fergusson holds a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from McMaster University and a juris Doctor Degree from the University of Windsor. He has been admitted to the Law Society of Upper Canada and received the designation of ICD.D from the Institute of Corporate Directors.

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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