

J.D. Hole

Board Member



J.D. Hole joined the Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) Board in December 2010 and is a member of the Human Resources, Compensation and Nominations Committee and the Transmission Advisory Task Force.

Mr. Hole is past President and CEO of Lockerbie & Hole (1993 - 2005), where he played an integral part in the company's growth and prosperity since 1969. During his career, he worked in various positions and helped lead the company into new territories and markets across the country.

Mr. Hole sits on the Board of Directors of Aecon Group Inc. and Wajax Inc. He is past Chair and current Director of the Edmonton Space and Science Centre. He is also past Chair of STARS, the World Cup Triathlon, and Edmonton Economic Development Corporation. Mr. Hole has also served on the Board of Governors at the University of Alberta and Brentwood College on Vancouver Island, and has been a Board Member for Partners of the Saskatchewan River Basin and the Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Hole has a Bachelor of Engineering Science degree from the University of Western Ontario, and is a 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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