

# Michael Law

## Vice-President, Operations



Michael Law was appointed Vice President, Operations for the Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) in December 2009. Mr. Law was most recently at Direct Energy Marketing Limited (Calgary) in the role of Vice President North American Power, where he had oversight for the company's Wholesale Electricity Portfolio Management business with load management activities in the jurisdictions of ERCOT, PJM, the Northeast Powerpool, NYISO, MISO, CAISO, AESO and IESO. His responsibilities included customer pricing activities, load forecasting, structured hedging and ancillaries procurement.

Mr. Law has also held a range of progressively responsible positions in the electricity industry at Enron and other organizations.

Mr. Law holds a Bachelor of Science Mechanical Engineering, University of Cape Town, South Africa; a Masters of Applied Science Mechanical Engineering; and a Masters of Business Administration – Finance, both from the University of British Columbia, Vancouver.

*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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