

Paul McMillan

Board Member



Paul McMillan joined the Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) Board in April 2010 and is a member for the Audit Committee and the Transmission Advisory Task Force.

Mr. McMillan is the Principal of TidalShift Capital Inc., involved in energy and infrastructure development. Prior to establishing his own company; Mr. McMillan held the position of Senior Vice-President, Ontario with EPCOR Utilities Inc. and was responsible for the company's operations and business development activities in Ontario.

Previous to this role, Mr. McMillan was President of EPCOR Merchant and Capital L.P., the business unit responsible for EPCOR's merchant and commodity based transaction activities.

Before joining EPCOR, Mr. McMillan held positions of progressive responsibility in the natural gas industry starting with Union Gas Ltd. in 1982. In 1986 he came to Calgary as one of the principals in the establishment of PSR Gas Ventures Inc. ("PSR"), a natural gas marketing company. PSR and its successor companies were sold to Westcoast Energy Inc. in 1992 where Mr. McMillan remained until moving to EPCOR.

Mr. McMillan is Past Chair of the Ontario Energy Association and a past member of the Stakeholder Advisory Committee to the Board of Directors for the Independent Electric System Operator of Ontario. He also is a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Canadian Athletic Foundation.

Mr. McMillan resides in Calgary, Alberta.

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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