

## Dr. Ron George, Board Member

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Dr. Ron George (Ph.D) is a member of the Board of the Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO). He is a member of the Audit Committee and the Human Resources, Compensation and Governance Committee.

Dr. George, who began his appointment to the Power Pool of Alberta (predecessor of the AESO, which was formed in 2003) in 1999, has more than 40 years of experience in the information technology business. He works as a consultant, teacher, entrepreneur and mentor. Dr. George is an executive-in-residence at the University of Calgary, Faculty of Management. He is also a former member of the Board of Regents, Concordia University College in Edmonton, the Board of Lutheran Life in Waterloo, Ontario and a mentor to the managers of two Calgary software companies. Previously he was a founder and President and CEO of ACTC Technologies, a software development company in Calgary.

Dr. George, a professional engineer, holds a master's degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Saskatchewan and a Ph.D. in management science from the University of Waterloo. He is a member of the Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta, the Canadian Information Processing Society and the Canadian Advanced Technology Association.

*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 has about 200 participants and approximately \$8 billion in annual energy transactions.*