

Our Power Candidate Survey Results – Ward 1

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1. I believe the decision to sell off Edmonton's electrical generating assets should not have been made in secret without public consultations.

Yes

These assets have been acquired and paid for by citizens over the course of our City's history. I believe firmly and have incorporated within my electoral platform that the public should have a voice and a vote on the sale of any public utilities or large assets.

2. As a representative of the Citizens of Edmonton who are the sole shareholder of EPCOR, I will not support the sell off of any other assets (electrical transmission, water, waste water) that serve the citizens of Edmonton, without full public consultations

Yes

As above. A democracy's integrity is fundamentally rooted in the transparency of decision making. In this instance the decision disenfranchised the very owners of the asset. I did not have a mandate from any member of the electorate to sell public assets. This issue was not debated at all during the 2007 municipal election. I also believe that our democracy's health is graded by the degree with which the Administration/bureacracy maintains nuetrality and objectivity from the political relm. In a number of instances, sale of Goldbar Wastewater Treatment Plant, Sale of the City Center Airport lands the Department's analysis only included information that supported the sale or closure versus laying out all of the opportunities and consequences and letting the governing body make the final choice.

3. I believe the next City Council should have an independent investigation of the decisions surrounding the sell off of our electrical generating assets, as provided for in the Unanimous Shareholders Agreement with EPCOR

Yes

In fact I moved a motion during the last term to this effect but it was defeated in a 7-6 vote of Council.

4. As a city councillor, I will do everything in my power to explore how the City can maintain ownership and control of the electrical generating assets that serve the Citizens of Edmonton.

Yes

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I commit to doing so because I believe the decision to divest these assets will have longstanding implications for our city in terms of supply, affordability and reliability of power. These aspects were not contemplated in the analysis offered by the EPCOR Board/Committee. The analysis was offered to Council as Shareholders and primarily reviewed and analyzed the decision on the basis of the corporate interests of EPCOR, not the implications for the public.

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1. I believe the decision to sell off Edmonton's electrical generating assets should not have been made in secret without public consultations.

Yes

If at all possible, every decision should be made in the open so that Councillors can be held accountable for their decisions.

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Yes

In my platform, I talk about the need for Councillors be more proactive in seeking out feedback and opinions of the constituents. I will hold monthly meetings in Ward 1 so that residents can come out and offer their point of view.

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Yes

The only problem is that there was a motion made to have an independent investigation and it was defeated.

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Yes

I believe that we must do everything possible to maintain ownership of our electrical generating assets.