

# Our Power Candidate Survey Results – Ward 10

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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

Ideally a decision of this magnitude should be public. However, for reasons I've enumerated here (<http://www.doniveson.ca/2009/05/15/what-can-happen-when-you-semi-privatize-things/>) I accepted, albeit reluctantly, that the discussions would not be disclosed until their conclusion.

### **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

I proposed the motion that brought back the report which gave assurance that the utilities which serve the citizens could not be sold without debate at city council. Please see more at <http://www.doniveson.ca/2009/10/01/selling-epcor-water-or-wires/>

### **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

I supported Cllr. Sloan's motion calling for a review of the transaction last year and would support such a motion again. It would be useful, given the lingering concern, to clarify any elements of the transaction that remain unclear, and to verify whether it was handled properly.

### **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.**

No

Firstly, these assets are primarily coal-fired, and I think there is real financial risk in being over-exposed to environmental regulations (which I support) such as greenhouse gas pollution pricing which could seriously impair the profitability of that fossil fuel generating business. In other words, I want out of coal. I've written more about the risks of the generating business as I

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see them here: <http://www.doniveson.ca/2009/07/20/epcor-risk-and-the-best-interests-of-the-city/> Moreover, unlike the water treatment, wastewater treatment and electricity transmission/distribution parts of EPCOR, the generating business does not directly serve the citizens. It feeds the grid and the highest paying customer gets the power - rightly or wrongly - under the deregulated electricity market. As such the generating assets are in a different category.

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