

Our Power Candidate Survey Results – Ward 8

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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

We have no idea whether this was a good deal or not, as we were not provided with any details or had any public debate over this sale.

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

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

There appears to be conflict of interest on the part of the officers of EPCOR vs Capital power, who seem to have represented both sides.

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

Yes

I voted against the sale precisely because I felt it should not be made in private. As a Councillor I did not feel equipped to make the decision without public debate and an ability to hear dissenting voices.

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

The remaining assets all represent monopoly services for the Citizens of Edmonton. Services that are vital to our functioning as a city. I feel that their privatization would be inappropriate under any circumstances. That is also why I voted against the sale of the Goldbar Waste Water Treatment plant to EPCOR. I feel those things are better governed as true public utilities.

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 am still very dubious that we were given an unbiased analysis of the sale. Although I do not believe there was anything corrupt in the advice we were given I have always wanted the ability for a full analysis to be done by others than those who were its proponents.

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

I am more than happy to explore anything that is possible to retain this asset and certainly get much better analysis of whether the current plans to continue to divest are in the City's best

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interest. My one caveat is that I am not sure the decision is fully reversible. The only thing that may be available is a rethink of how we handle that portion of Capital Power still owned by EPCOR. As EPCOR no longer has a controlling interest in Capital Power even this choice may be limited.