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Nicole joined the Alberta Electric System Operator (AESO) in 2006 and is currently Director, Analytics & Forecasting. In this role, she leads a team of economists, analysts and data scientists who provide market reporting, market analysis and long-term forecasts of demand and supply of electricity that support the fair, efficient and openly competitive operation of Alberta's wholesale electricity market.

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