

**The EPCOR
INTER-AFFILIATE CODE OF CONDUCT
COMPLIANCE PLAN
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1. PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES OF THE COMPLIANCE PLAN

The purpose of this plan is to detail the measures, policies, procedures and monitoring mechanisms that EPCOR Utilities Inc. (“EUI”) will employ to ensure that the EPCOR Group is in full compliance with the provisions of the Code including in particular all directors, officers, employees, consultants, contractors and agents of Utilities in the EPCOR Group, and by Affiliates of such Utilities with respect to the interactions of the Affiliates with Utilities in the EPCOR Group.

This Compliance Plan describes certain obligations and responsibilities of specified EPCOR Group management personnel. Notwithstanding this, and without otherwise reducing or eliminating the obligation and responsibility of the specified EPCOR Group management personnel to ensure any specific requirements of this Compliance Plan are satisfied, it is understood that all or a portion of the tasks described in this Compliance Plan may be delegated by the specified EPCOR Group management personnel to other EPCOR Group personnel.

The EPCOR Group carries on business activities in all commercial aspects of the electricity business in Alberta.

EPCOR Distribution & Transmission Inc. (“EDTI”) was formed on January 1, 2007 through the amalgamation of EPCOR Distribution Inc. (“EDI”) and EPCOR Transmission Inc. (“ETI”). EDTI owns and operates the electric distribution system previously owned and operated by EDI and the transmission facilities previously owned and operated by ETI. EDTI’s distribution service area is within the municipal boundaries of the City of Edmonton. EDTI transmission facilities are located primarily within the municipal boundaries of the City of Edmonton.

EDTI is a wholly owned subsidiary of EPCOR Utilities Holdings Inc. (“EUHI”) pursuant to Board Order U2006-281. EUHI is a wholly owned subsidiary of EUI.

On September 5, 2013, EPCOR Energy Alberta Inc. (“EEAI”) and EPCOR Energy Alberta Limited Partnership (“EEA LP”) by its general partner EPCOR Energy Alberta GP Inc. (“EEA GPI”) applied to the Alberta Utilities Commission (“AUC” or formerly known as the “EUB”) requesting approval for EEA LP, by its general partner EEA GPI, to provide regulated rate option (“RRO”) and default supply services to electricity customers within the EDTI and FortisAlberta Inc. service area and to several rural electrification associations in central Alberta. EEA GPI is also a Utility as defined in the EPCOR Code. This application was approved by the AUC in Decision 2014-045 on February 26, 2014. EEA LP is referred to in this Plan as “EPCOR RRP”.

To perform EPCOR’s obligations pursuant to the EUB Code, EPCOR has established a committee to co-ordinate the behaviours of its Affiliates chaired by the Conduct Officer. The Conduct Officer is ultimately responsible for all activities within the EPCOR Group and has all of the responsibilities of “Compliance Officer” as contemplated by the EUB Code. As well this Compliance Plan allows the delegation of the responsibilities of Conduct Officer to Conduct Leaders who have the strategic advantage of being in a position to directly influence the operations of the Utility that the Conduct Leader represents.

Questions or comments concerning the Compliance Plan should be directed to the members of the Committee:

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Copies of the Code and this Compliance Plan are available at www.epcor.com. The numbering used in this Compliance Plan is consistent with the numbering used in the Code.

2. GENERAL PROVISIONS

2.1 Definitions

In this Compliance Plan, the following capitalized words and phrases shall have the following meanings:

- (a) “**ABCA**” means the *Business Corporations Act*, R.S.A.2000 c. B-9.
- (b) “**Affiliate**” means with respect to Utilities in the EPCOR Group:
- (i) an “affiliate” as defined in the ABCA;
 - (ii) a unit or division within a Utility or any Body Corporate referred to in clause (b) (i) above;
 - (iii) a partnership, joint venture, or Person in which a Utility or any Body Corporate referred to in clause (b) (i) above has a controlling interest or that is otherwise subject to the control of a Utility or such Body Corporate;
 - (iv) any partnership, joint venture, or Person deemed by the EUB to be an Affiliate of a Utility in the EPCOR Group for the purposes of the Code; and
 - (v) an agent or other Person acting on behalf of any Body Corporate, operating division, partnership, joint venture or Person referred to in clauses (b) (i) to (iv) above.
- (c) “**Affiliated Party Transactions Summary**” unless otherwise directed by the EUB, means in respect of any period of time, a summary overview of each type of business transaction or service, other than Major Transactions or Utility Services, performed by an Affiliate for a Utility or by a Utility for an Affiliate, which summary shall contain a general description of the transactions and services, the parties involved and the approximate aggregate value of each type of transaction or service during the said period.
- (d) “**Body Corporate**” means a “body corporate” as defined in the ABCA.
- (e) “**Code**” means the EPCOR Inter-Affiliate Code of Conduct.
- (f) “**Compliance Plan**” shall mean the document to be prepared and updated by the Utility pursuant to Section 7.5 of the Code.
- (g) “**Compliance Report**” shall have the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 7.6 of the Code. Quarterly, each Utility in the EPCOR Group will provide an exception report or a more detailed report, if there is a matter that ought to be brought to the attention of the Board.
- (h) “**Compliance Training Material**” means the material developed by the Conduct Officer prior to the end of each calendar year which will be used to ensure that all directors, officers, employees, consultants, contractors and agents of each Utility in the EPCOR Group are familiar with the provisions of the Code and this Plan. At a minimum, the material will include instructions on:
- impartial application of the each Utility tariff
 - equal access to Utility Services

- avoiding undue influence of customers with respect to Affiliates
 - ensuring Affiliate compliance with the Code
 - appropriate use of the EPCOR name, logo, or other distinguishing characteristics
 - confidentiality of Utility information
 - treatment of Confidential Information related to customers
 - process for forwarding disputes, complaints or inquiries to the Conduct Officer
- (i) “**Conduct Committee**” shall mean a committee which shall meet at least quarterly, comprised of at least the following:
- Conduct Officer, EPCOR Utilities Inc.
 - Conduct Leader, EPCOR Energy Alberta GP Inc.
 - Conduct Leader, 1772387 Alberta Limited Partnership
 - Conduct Leader, EPCOR Distribution & Transmission Inc.
 - Human Resources Manager, EPCOR Utilities Inc.
 - Manager Regulatory, EPCOR Utilities Inc.
- (j) “**Conduct Leader**” means a designated management employee for each Utility in the EPCOR Group having those duties set out in section 7.4 of the Code for the Utility that he/she represents, as specifically provided herein.
- (k) “**Conduct Officer**” means a designated EPCOR management employee having the duty to oversee all EPCOR Group compliance activity, also having all of the duties set out in section 7.4 of the Code and the responsibility to ensure that the duties of **Compliance Officer** as defined by the Code are performed.
- (l) “**Confidential Information**” means any information relating to a specific customer or potential customer of each Utility in the EPCOR Group, which information each Utility has obtained or compiled in the process of providing current or prospective Utility Services and which is not otherwise available to the public.
- (m) “**Corporate Governance Group**” means those Directors, Officers, and Employees who have responsibility for corporate governance, policy, and strategic direction for both Utility and Non-Utility businesses within the EPCOR Group.
- (n) “**Cost Recovery Basis**” with respect to:
- (i) the use by one Affiliate of another Affiliate’s personnel, means the fully burdened costs of such personnel for the time period they are used by the Affiliate, including salary, benefits, vacation, materials, disbursements and all applicable overheads;
 - (ii) the use by one Affiliate of another Affiliate’s equipment, means an allocated share of capital and operating costs appropriate for the time period utilized by the Affiliate;
 - (iii) the use by a Utility of an Affiliate’s services, means the complete costs of providing the service, determined in a manner acceptable to the Utility, acting prudently;
 - (iv) the use by an Affiliate of the services of a Utility, means the complete costs of providing the service, determined in a manner acceptable to the Utility, acting prudently; and

- (v) the transfer of equipment, plant inventory, spare parts or similar assets between Utilities, means the net book value of the transferred assets.
- (o) **“EPCOR”** means EPCOR Utilities Inc.
- (p) **“EPCOR Affiliates”** means any entity to which the Code applies pursuant to Section 2.3 of the Code.
- (q) **“EPCOR Group”** means Corporations owned by EPCOR under the control of the Corporate Governance Group.
- (r) **“EUB”** means the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board.
- (s) **“Fair Market Value”** means the price reached in an open and unrestricted market between informed and prudent parties, acting at arms length and under no compulsion to act.
- (t) **“For Profit Affiliate Service”** means any service, provided on a for-profit basis:
- (i) by a Utility in the EPCOR Group to a Non-Utility Affiliate, other than a Utility Service; or
 - (ii) by a Non-Utility Affiliate to a Utility in the EPCOR Group.
- (u) **“Information Services”** means any computer systems, computer services, databases, electronic storage services or electronic communication media utilized by a Utility in the EPCOR Group relating to customers or operations.
- (v) **“Major Transaction”** means a transaction or series of related transactions within a calendar year between a Utility in the EPCOR Group and an Affiliate relating to the sale or purchase of an asset(s) or to the provision of a service or a similar group of services, other than Utility Services, which has an aggregate value within that calendar year of \$500,000 or more.
- (w) **“Non-Utility Affiliate”** means an Affiliate that is not a Utility.
- (x) **“Occasional Services”** means services that a Utility receives, or provides, in the manner of one-off, infrequent or occasional services to, or from, an Affiliate as the case may be, on a Cost Recovery Basis. Such services shall be documented by way of work order, purchase order or similar instrument.
- (y) **“Operational Efficiencies”** means the use of common facilities (such as shared warehousing or field offices), combined purchasing power or the use of other cost saving procedures, individual assets or groups of assets used in Utility operations (such as equipment, plant inventory, spare parts or similar assets).
- (z) **“Person”** means a “person” as defined in the ABCA.
- (aa) **“Services Agreement”** means an agreement entered into between a Utility and one or more Affiliates for the provision of Shared Services or For Profit Affiliate Services and shall provide for the following matters as appropriate in the circumstances:

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- (i) the type, quantity and quality of service;
 - (ii) pricing, allocation or cost recovery provisions;
 - (iii) confidentiality arrangements;
 - (iv) the apportionment of risk;
 - (v) dispute resolution provisions; and
 - (vi) a representation by the Utility and each Affiliate party to the agreement that the agreement complies with the Code.
- (bb) **“Shared Service”** means any service, other than a Utility Service or a For Profit Affiliate Services, provided on a Cost Recovery Basis by a Utility to an Affiliate or by an Affiliate to a Utility.
- (cc) **“Subsidiary”** shall have the meaning ascribed thereto in Section 2 (4) of the ABCA.
- (dd) **“Utility”** means any Body Corporate or any unit or division thereof, that provides a Utility Service and falls within the definition of:
- (i) “electric utility” under the *Electric Utilities Act*, S.A. 2003, c. E-5.1;
 - (ii) “gas utility” under the *Gas Utilities Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. G-5; or
 - (iii) “public utility” under the *Public Utilities Board Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. P-45.
 - (iv) “regulated rate provider” under the *Electric Utilities Act*, S.A. 2003, c. E-5.1; or
 - (v) “default supply provider” under the *Gas Utilities Act*, R.S.A. 2000, cl G-5.
- (ee) **“Utility Service”** means a service, the terms and conditions of which are regulated by the EUB, and includes services for which an individual rate, joint rate, toll, fare, charge or schedule of them, have been approved by the EUB.

2.2 Interpretation

Headings are for convenience only and shall not affect the interpretation of this Plan. Words importing the singular include the plural and vice versa. A reference to a statute, document or a provision of a document includes an amendment or supplement to, or a replacement of, that statute, document or that provision of that document.

2.3 To Whom this Plan Applies

All directors, officers, employees, consultants, contractors and agents of each Utility in the EPCOR Group are obligated to comply with this Plan and all directors, officers, employees, consultants, contractors and agents of Affiliates of such Utilities are obligated to comply with this Plan to the extent they interact with a Utility.

2.4 Coming into Force

This Plan comes into force on approval by the EUB.

2.5 Amendments to this Plan

This Plan may be reviewed and amended from time to time by the EUB on its own initiative upon no less than 30 days notice to EPCOR.

2.6 Retained for Numbering Consistency

2.7 Authority of the EUB

Upon approval of this Plan by the EUB, such approval does not detract from, reduce or modify in any way, the powers of the EUB to deny, vary, approve with conditions, or overturn, the terms of any transaction or arrangement between a Utility in the EPCOR Group and one or more Affiliates that may be done in compliance with this Plan. Compliance with this Plan does not eliminate the requirement for specific EUB approvals or filings where required by statute or by EUB decisions, orders or directions.

3. GOVERNANCE AND SEPARATION OF UTILITY BUSINESSES

3.1 Governance

3.1.1 Separate Operations

Policy: The business and affairs of each Utility in the EPCOR Group will be managed separately from the business and affairs of its Non-Utility Affiliates, except as required to fulfill corporate governance, policy, and strategic direction responsibilities of the EPCOR group of companies, or as allowed by exemption granted by the EUB.

Compliance Measures

1. The Conduct Officer will maintain an up-to-date list of the “Corporate Governance Group” consisting of such directors, officers and management employees as may be involved in corporate governance, policy and strategic direction responsibilities of the EPCOR group of companies (the “**Corporate Governance Group List**”).
2. On an annual basis, the Conduct Officer will provide a formal education session to the Corporate Governance Group. Within 60 days of the end of the previous calendar year, the Corporate Secretary of the EPCOR group will seek and obtain written acknowledgement from all individuals identified as the Corporate Governance Group (the “**Governance Group Special Acknowledgement**”) that they have received the Compliance Training Material, that they are familiar with the requirements of the Code and the Plan, and that their role in managing the business and affairs of each Utility in the EPCOR Group have been limited to providing corporate governance, policy, and strategic direction. The Governance Group Special Acknowledgement will also confirm that the individuals identified as the Corporate Governance Group are familiar with the provisions of the Code (including Section 3.1.5) and the Plan, and have acted in a manner which preserves the form, and the spirit and intent of the Code, and this Plan.
3. The Conduct Committee will review all Governance Group Special Acknowledgements within 90 days of the end of the previous calendar year. The minutes of the meeting at which the acknowledgements are reviewed will reflect the results of the review.
4. If any instances of non-compliance with this policy are identified by the Conduct Committee, they will be treated as an inquiry under the Code (see Section 8).

3.1.2 Retained for Numbering Consistency

3.1.3 Separate Management

Policy: Other than the Corporate Governance Group each Utility in the EPCOR Group will have a separate management team and separate officers from its Non-Utility Affiliates, but may share management team members or officers with other Affiliated Utilities.

Compliance Measures

1. Prior to amending the make-up of the management team of a Utility, or changing the officers, the applicable Vice-President will provide a notice in writing to the Conduct Leader of the Utility (the “**Notice of Management Team Change**”). If the Conduct Leader of the Utility does not identify a concern with adherence to this policy within five working days of receiving the notice, the Vice-President may proceed with the change. If the Conduct Leader of the Utility does identify a potential concern with adherence to this policy, he will advise the Vice-President within five working days, and initiate an inquiry under the Code (Section 8).
2. The Conduct Leader of each Utility in the EPCOR Group will maintain an up-to-date list of management team members and officers (the “**Utility Management Group and Officers list**”), and will file a copy of the list with the Conduct Committee at each meeting of the Conduct Committee.
3. At each meeting of the Conduct Committee, the Management Group and Officers List for each Utility in the EPCOR Group will be compared to the current management team members and officers of the EPCOR Group Non-Utility Affiliates, and the minutes of the meeting will reflect the outcome of this comparison.
4. Any conflicts with this policy identified as a result of this review will be treated as an inquiry under the Code (see Section 8).

3.1.4 Retained for Numbering Consistency

3.1.5 Guiding Principle

Policy: No individual shall act both as a director, officer, or member of a management team of a Utility and as a director, officer or member of a management team of an Affiliate of a Utility unless the individual is able to carry out his/her responsibilities in a manner that preserves the form, and the spirit and intent, of the Code and this Plan.

Compliance Measures

1. The Conduct Officer will maintain an up-to-date listing of directors, officers, or members of the management team of each Utility in the EPCOR Group who act as directors, officers, or members of the management team of an Affiliate of those Utilities (the “**Master Directors, Officers and Management Team List**”)
2. All such directors, officers, or members of the management team of a Utility who also act as directors, officers, or members of the management team of an Affiliate of such Utility will, on commencement of such dual responsibilities, provide a signed certificate to the Conduct Officer that stipulates that he/she is aware of the provisions of Section 3.1.5 of the Code, and that he/she will carry out his/her responsibilities in a manner which will preserve the form, and the spirit and intent of the Code (the “**Officer’s Undertaking**”).
3. Within 60 days of the end of each calendar year, all such directors, officers, or members of the management team of a Utility in the EPCOR Group who also act as directors, officers, or members of the management team of an Affiliate of the Utility will provide a signed certificate to the Conduct Officer that stipulates that he/she carried his/her responsibilities in a manner which preserved the form, and the spirit and intent of the Code (the “**Annual Officer’s Certificate**”).
4. The Conduct Officer will maintain a record of the Officer’s Undertakings and Annual Officer’s Certificates within the Master Directors, Officers and Management Team List. Any failure to provide a certificate, or the provision of a certificate which does not demonstrate adherence to the Code, will be treated as an inquiry under the Code (see Section 8).

3.2 Degree of Separation

3.2.1 Accounting Separation

Policy: Each Utility in the EPCOR Group shall have separate financial records and books of accounts from all Affiliates.

Compliance Measures

1. The Controller, for each Utility in the EPCOR Group will ensure the accounts and records of their Utility are kept separate from the accounts and records of all Affiliates.
2. The Controller, for each Utility in the EPCOR Group will provide to the Conduct Committee a signed certificate in the form attached as Schedule “B” to this Plan attesting to the accounting separation from all Affiliates and the maintenance of separate financial records and books of accounts, within 60 days of the end of the previous calendar year (the “**Controller’s Annual Financial Records Certificate**”).
3. The Conduct Officer will maintain a record of Controllers Annual Financial Records Certificates. Any failure to provide a certificate, or the provision of a certificate which does not demonstrate adherence to the Code, will be treated as an inquiry under the Code (see Section 8).

3.2.2 Physical Separation

Policy: A Utility shall be located in separate buildings, or shall otherwise be physically separated from all Non-Utility Affiliates through the use of appropriate security-controlled access.

Compliance Measures

1. In situations where a Utility is located in the same building as a Non-Utility Affiliate, the Utility will institute appropriate security controlled access, through the use of receptionists, keyed locks, or card-key access.
2. The Conduct Leader for each Utility will provide to the Conduct Committee a signed certificate in the form attached as Schedule “B” to this Plan attesting to the physical separation of the Utility from all Non-Utility Affiliates within 60 days of the end of each calendar year (the “**Conduct Leader Physical Separation Certificate**”).
3. The Conduct Officer will maintain a record of the Physical Separation Certificates. Any failure to provide a certificate, or the provision of a certificate which does not demonstrate adherence to the Code, will be treated as an inquiry under the Code (see Section 8).

3.2.3 Separation of Information Services

Policy: Where a Utility shares Information Services with an Affiliate all Confidential Information will be protected from unauthorized access by the Affiliate.

Compliance Measures

1. Approval to share Information Services with an Affiliate of the Utility may only be provided in writing by the Utility--Information Systems Director (the "Utility ISD"). A copy of each approval so issued (the "**Shared Information Decision Record**") will be provided to the Conduct Leader of the Utility who will maintain a record of the above approvals.
2. The Utility ISD will ensure that appropriate data management and data access protocols as well as contractual provisions regarding the breach of any access protocols are in place before approving the sharing of Information Services with an Affiliate of the Utility.
3. The Utility ISD will provide a signed certificate in the form attached as Schedule "B" to this plan attesting to the protection from unauthorized access by Affiliates to shared Information Services, to the Conduct Committee within 60 days of the end of the previous calendar year (the "**Information Systems Control Certificate**").
4. The Conduct Officer will maintain a record of the Information Systems Control Certificates. Any failure to provide a certificate as described in paragraph 3 above or the provision of a certificate which does not demonstrate adherence to the Code will be treated as an inquiry under the Code (see Section 8).
5. The Conduct Leader for each Utility will review the access control lists for all Information Services shared with an Affiliate of the Utility and will provide to the Conduct Officer within 60 days of the end of the previous calendar year a signed certificate in the form attached as Schedule "B" to this plan attesting that he has reviewed all Information Services shared with an Affiliate of the Utility and that all access by Affiliates of the Utility to Information Services is in accordance with section 3.2.3 of the Code (the "**Conduct Leader Shared Access Certificate**").
6. The Conduct Officer will keep a record of the Conduct Leader Shared Access Certificates. The Conduct Committee will review all Conduct Leader Shared Access Certificates within 90 days of the end of the previous calendar year.
7. Any failure to provide a Conduct Leader Shared Access Certificate or the provision of a certificate which does not demonstrate adherence to the Code will be treated as an inquiry under the Code (see Section 8).

3.2.4 Financial Transactions with Affiliates

Policy: Any loan, investment, or other financial support provided by a Utility to a Non-Utility Affiliate is to be provided on terms no more favorable than what that Non-Utility Affiliate would be able to obtain as a stand-alone entity from the capital markets.

Compliance Measures

1. The Controller of each Utility in the EPCOR Group will review all loans, investments, or other financial support provided to a Non-Utility Affiliate to ensure compliance with section 3.2.4 of the Code and Plan.
2. The Controller of each Utility in the EPCOR Group will provide a signed certificate in the form attached to this Plan as Schedule “B” attesting that any loans, investments, or other financial support provided to a Non-Utility Affiliate have been provided on terms no more favourable than what the Non-Utility Affiliate would be able to obtain as a stand-alone entity (the “**Controller Financial Arrangements Certificate**”). The Controller Financial Arrangements Certificate will be provided to the Conduct Officer within 60 days of the end of the previous calendar year.
3. The Conduct Officer will maintain a record of the Controller Financial Arrangements Certificates. The Conduct Committee will review all Controller Financial Arrangements Certificates within 90 days of the end of the previous calendar year. Any failure to provide a certificate or the provision of a certificate which does not demonstrate adherence to the Code will be treated as an inquiry under the Code (see Section 8).

3.3 Resource Sharing

3.3.1 Sharing of Employees

Policy: Utilities may share employees with Affiliates on a Cost Recovery Basis if the conditions described in Section 3.3.1 of the Code are met.

Compliance Measures

1. Utility employees may not be shared with an Affiliate without the written permission of the appropriate Vice-President of the Utility (the “**Vice-President—Shared Employee Decision Record**”), who will provide the signed permission to the Conduct Leader.
2. The Conduct Leader will retain the written permission on file, and provide a quarterly report to the Conduct Officer on all instances of sharing Utility employees with Affiliates which have occurred, or continued during the reporting period (the “**Conduct Leader Shared Employee Report**”). The Shared Employee Report will identify if the required Vice-President approval was in place before the sharing took place.

3. The Conduct Committee will review all Conduct Leader Shared Employee Reports on a quarterly basis. The minutes of the meeting at which the report is reviewed will reflect the results of the review, including any recommendations by the Conduct Committee for changes to the manner in which Utility employees are shared with Affiliates. The Conduct Officer will maintain a record of the Conduct Leader Shared Employee Reports.
4. Any recommendations by the Conduct Committee for changes to the manner in which Utility employees are shared with Affiliates will be treated as an inquiry under the Code (see Section 8). Any instances of Utility employees being shared with Affiliates without the signed permission of the appropriate Vice-President will be treated as an inquiry under the Code (see Section 8).

3.3.2 Transferring of Employees

Policy: Where an employee is being transferred from a Utility in the EPCOR Group to an Affiliate, the Utility Conduct Leader will identify whether or not the employee had access to Confidential Information, and if it is determined that the employee did have such access, the Conduct Leader will obtain the necessary confidentiality agreement prior to the transfer of the employee.

Compliance Measures

1. The Utility Conduct Leader will ensure management reviews all transfers of employees from his/her Utility to an Affiliate, and identify if the employee had access to Confidential Information while employed with the Utility. If the employee did have access to Confidential Information, the Conduct Leader will ensure that the Utility receives a signed confidentiality agreement prior to the transfer of the employee, and will ensure that the signed agreement is provided to Human Resources for filing into the employees file before a transfer is effective.
2. Human Resources Manager will ensure that the confidentiality agreement is filed in the employee's H.R. file, and will provide a quarterly report to the Conduct Officer on all instances of Utility employees transferring to Affiliates which have occurred during the reporting period, indicating whether the required signed confidentiality agreement was in place before the transfer took place (the "**Transferred Employee Report**").
3. The Conduct Committee will review the Transferred Employee Report on a quarterly basis. The minutes of the meeting at which the report is reviewed will reflect the results of the review, including any recommendations by the Conduct Committee for changes to the manner in which employees are transferred to Affiliates.
4. Any recommendations by the Conduct Committee for changes to the manner in which employees transfer to Affiliates will be treated as an inquiry under the Code (see Section 8). Any instances of employees with access to Confidential Information being transferred to an Affiliate in the absence of a signed confidentiality agreement will be treated as an inquiry under the Code (see Section 8).

3.3.3 Sharing of Assets

Policy: Plant, assets and equipment of each Utility in the EPCOR Group shall be separated in ownership and separated physically from the plant, assets and equipment of Non-Utility Affiliates. Where a Utility shares plant, assets, equipment, office space, rights of way and other assets with a Utility Affiliate, such sharing will be done on a Cost Recovery Basis.

Compliance Measures

1. The Controller of each Utility in the EPCOR Group will maintain an inventory of all plant, assets and equipment shared with Affiliates (the “**Controller Shared Assets List**”).
2. The Controller of a Utility will ensure that no plant, assets and equipment are shared with Non-Utility Affiliates.
3. Within the first 60 days of the end of each calendar year, the Controller of each Utility in the EPCOR Group will provide an annual report to the Conduct Officer of all plant, assets and equipment shared with Utility Affiliates, identifying that the methods used to ensure that such sharing is done on a Cost Recovery Basis, the percentage of costs borne by each party and that these percentages were appropriate (the “**Controller Shared Assets Certificate**”).
4. The Conduct Committee will review the Controller Shared Assets Certificates within 90 days of the end of the previous calendar year. The minutes of the meeting at which the reports are reviewed will reflect the results of the review, including any recommendations by the Conduct Committee for changes to the methods used to ensure that plant, assets and equipment are shared with Utility Affiliates on a Cost Recovery Basis.
5. Any recommendations by the Conduct Committee for changes to the methods used to ensure that plant, assets and equipment are shared with Utility Affiliates on a Cost Recovery Basis will be treated as an inquiry under the Code (see Section 8).

3.3.4 Shared Services Permitted

Policy: A Utility may obtain Shared Services from, or provide Shared Services to, an Affiliate where it is prudent to do so, provided that each of the Utility and the Affiliates bear its proportionate share of costs.

Compliance Measures

1. The Conduct Leader of each Utility in the EPCOR Group will maintain an inventory of all Shared Services Agreements including a listing of Shared Services obtained from, or provided to an Affiliate (the “**Conduct Leader Shared Services List**”).
2. All new or revised Shared Services will be documented by a Services Agreement.
3. Prior to receiving a Shared Service, a business case identifying that it is prudent to obtain the Shared Services will be prepared by the appropriate Utility employee and presented to the Conduct Committee in the form of a Decision Record (the “**Utility Shared Services Decision Record**”) for review and approval.
4. Prior to providing a Shared Service, the Services Agreement will be prepared (or an existing Services Agreement amended as the case may be) by the appropriate Utility employee and presented to the Conduct Committee for review and approval.
5. At the first meeting of the Conduct Committee in each year, the Conduct Leader Shared Service List for each Utility in the EPCOR Group will be reviewed. The results of the review will be reflected in the minutes of the meeting. Any Shared Service Services Agreements which no longer meet the test of continued prudence will be revised or terminated in accordance with the terms of the Services Agreement.

3.3.5 Retained for Numbering Consistency

3.3.6 Occasional Services Permitted

Policy: A Utility may receive, or provide, one-off, infrequent, or Occasional Services to, or from, an Affiliate on a Cost Recovery Basis, documented by way of a work order, purchase order, or similar instrument, where the Occasional Services are not material as to value, frequency, or use of resources.

Compliance Measures

1. The Conduct Leader of each Utility in the EPCOR Group will ensure that all Occasional Services provided to, or received by an Affiliate are provided on a Cost Recovery Basis, and are documented by way of an approved work order, purchase order, or similar instrument.
2. Within 60 days of the end of the previous calendar year, the Conduct Leader of each Utility in the EPCOR Group will provide to the Conduct Committee a report of all Occasional Services provided by a Utility to an Affiliate and of all Occasional Services provided by any Affiliate to a Utility, indicating whether the services have

- been provided on a cost recovery basis, have been properly documented, and remain non-material, as required by Section (k) of the Compliance Report (the “**Conduct Leader Occasional Services Report**”).
3. The Conduct Committee will review Conduct Leader Occasional Services Reports within 90 days of the end of the previous calendar year. The minutes of the meeting at which the report is reviewed will reflect the results of the review, including any recommendations by the Conduct Committee for changes to the provision, receipt and documentation of Occasional Services.
 4. Any recommendations by the Conduct Committee for changes to the provision, receipt and documentation of Occasional Services, will be treated as an inquiry under the Code (see Section 8).

3.3.7 Emergency Services Permitted

Policy: In the event of an emergency, a Utility may receive, or provide, services and resources to, or from, an Affiliate on a Cost Recovery Basis.

Compliance Measures

1. The Conduct Leader of each Utility in the EPCOR Group will ensure that all emergency services and resources provided to, or received by an Affiliate in the event of an emergency are provided on a Cost Recovery Basis, and are documented by way of an approved work order, purchase order or similar instrument.
2. Within 60 days of the end of the previous calendar year, the Conduct Leader of each Utility in the EPCOR Group will provide to the Conduct Officer a report of all Emergency Services provided by a Utility to an Affiliate and vice versa, indicating whether the services have been provided on a cost recovery basis, have been properly documented, and remain non-material, as required by Section (l) of the Compliance Report (the “**Conduct Leader Emergency Services Report**”). The Conduct Officer will keep a record of all Conduct Leader Emergency Reports.
3. The Conduct Committee will review the Conduct Leader Emergency Services Reports within 90 days of the end of the previous calendar year. The minutes of the meeting at which the report is reviewed will reflect the results of the review, including any recommendations by the Conduct Committee for changes to the provision, receipt and documentation of Emergency Services.
4. Any recommendations by the Conduct Committee for changes to the provision, receipt and documentation of Emergency Services, will be treated as an inquiry under the Code (see Section 8).

4. TRANSFER PRICING

4.1 For Profit Affiliate Services

Policy: A Utility may, when it determines it is prudent to do so in operating its Utility business, obtain or provide For Profit Affiliate Services to an Affiliate, subject to the provisions of Sections 4.2 and 4.3 of the Code.

Compliance Measures

1. The Conduct Leader of each Utility in the EPCOR Group will maintain an inventory of all For Profit Affiliate Services obtained from, or provided to an Affiliate. On a quarterly basis, the Conduct Leader will prepare a report describing all For Profit Affiliate Services obtained from, or provided to an Affiliate and will maintain a record of the above reports (the “**Conduct Leader For Profit Services Report**”).
2. All existing, new or revised For Profit Affiliate Services will be documented by a Services Agreement, duly executed by Utility employees with the appropriate signing authority.
3. Prior to implementing a new or revised For Profit Affiliate Service to receive services from an Affiliate a business case identifying that it is prudent to obtain the For Profit Affiliate Service in the form of a Decision Record (the “**For Profit Services Decision Record**”) will be presented to the Conduct Committee for review and approval. The For Profit Services Decision Record must contain adequate evidence (on a net present value basis appropriate to the life cycle or operating cycle of the services involved) to conclude that the decision to out-source is the lowest cost option for customers, and that the For Profit Affiliate Services have been acquired at a price which is no more than Fair Market Value. Fair Market Value will be determined in a manner consistent with Section 4.5 of the Code.
4. Prior to implementing a new or revised For Profit Affiliate Service to provide services to an Affiliate, the Services Agreement, and a For Profit Service Decision Record establishing a price which is no less than Fair Market Value will be reviewed and approved by the Conduct Committee. Fair Market Value will be determined in a manner consistent with Section 4.5 of the Code.
5. At the first meeting of the Conduct Committee in each year the Conduct Leader For Profit Services List for each Utility in the EPCOR Group will be reviewed. The results of the review will be reflected in the minutes of the meeting. Any For Profit Affiliate Service which no longer meets the test of continued prudence will be revised or terminated in accordance with the terms of the Service Agreement.
6. Failure to provide a list described in item 1 above will be treated as an inquiry under the Code (see Section 8).

4.2 Retained for Numbering Consistency

4.2.1 Retained for Numbering Consistency

4.2.2 Retained for Numbering Consistency

4.3 Retained for Numbering Consistency

4.4 Asset Transfers

Policy: Assets transferred, mortgaged, leased or otherwise disposed of by a Utility to an Affiliate or by an Affiliate to a Utility will be at Fair Market Value, subject to the provisions of Section 4.6 of the Code.

Compliance Measures

1. The Controller of a Utility in the EPCOR Group will approve any asset transfers, mortgages, leases, or other dispositions by the Utility to an Affiliate, or by an Affiliate to the Utility, and will ensure that such asset transfers are at Fair Market Value, subject to the provisions of Section 4.6 of the Code. Such approval will be recorded in writing (the “**Asset Disposition Decision Record**”).
2. Within 60 days of the end of the previous calendar year, the Controller of each Utility in the EPCOR Group will provide a report to the Conduct Officer detailing any asset transfers between the Utility and Affiliates. The report will describe the manner in which the asset transfers were determined to be at Fair Market Value, subject to the provisions of Section 4.6 of the Code (the “**Controller Asset Disposition List**”). The Conduct Officer will keep a record of Controller Asset Disposition Lists.
3. Within 90 days of the end of the previous calendar year, the Conduct Committee will review the Controller Asset Disposition Lists. The minutes of the meeting at which the report is reviewed will reflect the results of the review, including any recommendations by the Conduct Committee for changes to the methods used to ensure that asset transfers are at Fair Market Value, subject to the provisions of Section 4.6 of the Code.
4. Any recommendations by the Conduct Committee for changes to the methods used to ensure that asset transfers between a Utility in the EPCOR Group and Affiliates are priced at Fair Market Value, subject to the provisions of Section 4.6 of the Code, will be treated as an inquiry under the Code (see Section 8).

4.5 Retained for Numbering Consistency

4.6 Asset Transfers between Utilities for Operational Efficiencies

Policy: A Utility may obtain Operational Efficiencies through the use of common facilities, combined purchasing power or other cost saving procedures by transferring individual assets or groups of assets used in Utility operations between the Utility and Utility Affiliates on a Cost Recovery Basis.

Compliance Measures

1. The appropriate Vice-President will approve asset transfers for operational efficiencies. The Controller of the Utility will ensure that the transfer of individual assets or groups of assets used in Utility operations between the Utility and Utility Affiliates will be done on a Cost Recovery Basis. Approval of transfers pursuant to this section will be recorded in writing (the “**Operations Asset Transfer Decision Record**”).
2. Within 60 days of the end of the previous calendar year, the Controller of each Utility in the EPCOR Group will provide a report to the Conduct Officer detailing any arrangements for obtaining Operational Efficiencies between the Utility and Utility Affiliates. The report will describe the manner in which the asset transfers were determined to be on a cost Recovery Basis (the “**Operations Asset Transfer Report**”). The Conduct Officer will keep a record of Operations Asset Transfer Reports.
3. Within 90 days of the end of the previous calendar year, the Conduct Committee will review the Operations Asset Transfers Reports. The minutes of the meeting at which the lists are reviewed and approved will reflect the results of the review, including any recommendations by the Conduct Committee for changes to the methods used to ensure that asset transfers are on a Cost Recovery Basis.
4. Any recommendations by the Conduct Committee for changes to the methods used to ensure that asset transfers between Utilities in the EPCOR Group and Affiliates are valued on a Cost Recovery Basis, or failure to approve the above report will be treated as an inquiry under the Code (see Section 8).

5. EQUAL TREATMENT WITH RESPECT TO UTILITY SERVICES

5.1 Impartial Application of Tariff

Policy: A Utility shall apply and enforce all tariff provisions related to Utility Services impartially, in the same timeframe, and without preference in relation to its Affiliate and all other customers or prospective customers.

See the Compliance Measures in Section 7.2 of this Plan.

5.2 Equal Access

Policy: A Utility shall not favour any Affiliate with respect to access to information concerning Utility Services or with respect to the obtaining of, or the scheduling of, Utility Services. Requests by an Affiliate or an Affiliate's customers for access to Utility Services shall be processed and provided in the same manner as would be processed or provided for other customers of the Utility.

See the Compliance Measures in Section 7.2 of this Plan.

5.3 No Undue Influence

Policy: A Utility shall not condition or otherwise tie the receipt of Utility Services to a requirement that a customer must also deal with an Affiliate. A Utility shall ensure that its employees do not explicitly or by implication, suggest that an advantage will accrue to a customer in dealing with the Utility if the customer also deals with an Affiliate of the Utility.

See the Compliance Measures in Section 7.2 of this Plan.

5.4 Affiliate Activities

Policy: A Utility shall take reasonable steps to ensure that an Affiliate does not imply in its marketing material or otherwise, favoured treatment or preferential access to Utility Services.

See the Compliance Measures in Section 7.2 of this Plan.

5.5 Name and Logo

Policy: A Utility shall take reasonable steps to ensure that an Affiliate does not use EPCOR's name, logo or other distinguishing characteristics in a manner which would mislead consumers as to the distinction or lack of distinction between the Utility and an Affiliate.

See the Compliance Measures in Section 7.2 of this Plan.

5.6 Retained for Numbering Consistency

6. CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION

6.1 Utility Information

Policy: Subject to Section 6.2 of the Code, a Utility in the EPCOR Group shall not provide Non-Utility Affiliates with information relating to the planning, operations, finances or strategy of the Utility or an Affiliated Utility before such information is publicly available.

See the Compliance Measures in Section 7.2 of this Plan.

6.2 Management Exception

Policy: Officers of a Utility in the EPCOR Group who are also officers of an Affiliate as permitted pursuant to Section 3.1.4 of the Code may disclose, subject to the provisions of Section 3.1.5 of the Code, Utility planning, operational, financial and strategic information to the Affiliate to fulfill their responsibilities with respect to corporate governance, policy and strategic direction of an Affiliated group of businesses, but only to the extent necessary and not for any other purpose.

See the Compliance Measures in Section 3.1 of this Plan.

6.3 No Release of Confidential Information

Policy: A Utility shall not release to an Affiliate Confidential Information relating to a customer or prospective customer, without receiving the prior written consent of the customer or prospective customer, unless such Confidential Information may be disclosed in connection with an inquiry described in Section 6.3 of the Code. Confidential Information to be disclosed in connection with an inquiry described in Section 6.3 of the Code must be approved by the Conduct Leader of the Utility prior to being released.

Compliance Measures

1. Approval will be obtained from a customer, or prospective customer, in writing, indicating their consent to share Confidential Information relating to the customer or prospective customer with an Affiliate of a Utility before the information is shared, unless such confidential information may be disclosed to an Affiliate in connection with a disclosure required under Section 6.3 of the Code.
2. Written consent received from a customer or prospective customer will be provided by management to the Conduct Leader of the Utility (or to his/her delegate), who will verify that the information has not yet been shared and will maintain the consent documentation on file as a record of the approval. Management can then release the information.
3. If confidential information is to be disclosed to an Affiliate in connection with a disclosure required under Section 6.3 of the Code, the Conduct Leader of the Utility or his/her delegate will verify the circumstances and, if appropriate, will provide record of the authority for disclosure prior to the information being released.

4. The Conduct Leader of each Utility in the EPCOR Group will provide a signed certificate in the form attached as Schedule “B” to this plan attesting that no unauthorized release of Confidential Information related to a customer or prospective customer has occurred without receiving the prior written consent of the customer or prospective customer, to the Conduct Officer within 60 days of the end of the previous calendar year (the “**Conduct Leader Protection of Confidential Information Certificate**”).
5. The Conduct Officer will maintain a record of the Protection of Confidential Information Certificates. Any failure to provide a certificate as described in paragraph 4 above or the provision of a certificate which does not demonstrate adherence to the Code will be treated as an inquiry under the Code (see Section 8).

6.4 Aggregated Confidential Information

Policy: A Utility may disclose Confidential Information when aggregated with the Confidential Information of other customers in such a manner that an individual customer’s Confidential Information can not be identified, provided that the Utility shall not disclose such aggregated customer information to an Affiliate prior to making such information publicly available.

Compliance Measures

1. If management of a Utility in the EPCOR Group proposes to disclose aggregated Confidential Information to an Affiliate, the Conduct Leader of the Utility (or his/her delegate) will verify the aggregated information and, if appropriate, will provide an authorization in writing prior to the information being released. Management can then release the information.
2. The Conduct Leader of the Utility (or his/her delegate) will verify that the information has not been released to an Affiliate before being released to the public and will maintain a record of the approval on file.
3. The Conduct Leader of each Utility in the EPCOR Group will provide to the Conduct Officer a signed certificate in the form attached as Schedule “B” to this plan attesting that no unauthorized released aggregated Confidential Information has occurred to an Affiliate prior to making such information publicly available, within 60 days of the end of the previous calendar year (the “**Conduct Leader Aggregated Confidential Information Certificate**”).
4. The Conduct Officer will maintain a record of the Conduct Leader Aggregated Confidential Information Certificates. Any failure to provide a certificate as described in paragraph 3 above or the provision of a certificate which does not demonstrate adherence to the Code will be treated as an inquiry under the Code (see Section 8).

7. COMPLIANCE MEASURES

7.1 Responsibility for Compliance

Policy: A Utility shall be responsible for ensuring compliance with the Code on the part of its directors, employees, consultants, contractors and agents, and by Affiliates of the Utility.

See the Compliance Measures in Section 7.2 of this Plan.

7.2 Communication of Code and Compliance Plan

Policy: A Utility will communicate the contents of the Code and the Compliance Plan, and any modifications to them from time to time to each of its directors, officers, employees, consultants, contractors, agents and Affiliates, and make the Code and the Compliance Plan available on the EPCOR web site.

Compliance Measures

1. Each director, officer, employee, consultant, contractor, agent and Affiliate of a Utility will receive a copy of the Code on commencement of their relationship with the Utility.
2. See the Compliance Measures in Section 3.1.1 for the record keeping which will exist for the Corporate Governance Group.
3. For Utility employees (not included in the Corporate Governance Group), a signed acknowledgement that the employee has received, and is familiar with, the Code and this Compliance Plan will be obtained on the commencement of employment with the Utility. The acknowledgement will be kept in the Human Resources personnel file.
4. For Utility consultants, contractors, and agents, the Conduct Leader of each Utility in the EPCOR Group will ensure that appropriate review of the work assignment of the consultant, contractor, or agent is carried out to determine if the work assignment is affected by the existence of the Code. If the responsible employee determines that the work assignment of the consultant, contractor, or agent may be affected by the Code, the responsible employee will provide reasonable information about the Code to the affected party, and will require a written acknowledgement from the consultant, contractor, or agent that they have been informed of the Code, are familiar with its contents, and will abide by its requirements (the “**Contractor Acknowledgement**”). The written acknowledgement will be forwarded to the Conduct Officer for record-keeping.
5. The Conduct Leader of each Utility in the EPCOR Group will provide copies of the Code and this Compliance Plan to all Affiliates of the Utility on an annual basis, addressed to a senior officer of the Affiliate.
6. On an annual basis, and within 60 days of the end of the previous calendar year, the Conduct Leader for each Utility in the EPCOR Group will ensure that each employee

- for the Utility will confirm (through written acknowledgement) that they have received the current Compliance Awareness Material, are aware of the Code and this Compliance Plan, and are aware of their contents, and agree to abide by their requirements, and have abided by the Code in the previous year. The written acknowledgements will be maintained in the Human Resources personnel file for each employee.
7. Within 90 days of the end of the previous calendar year, the Conduct Leader for each Utility in the EPCOR Group will provide the Conduct Committee a written report identifying which, if any Utility employees have not signed an Acknowledgment (the “**Conduct Leader Annual Awareness Training Report**”).
 8. The Conduct Officer will post the Code and the Compliance Plan on the EPCOR web site.

7.3 Retained for Numbering Consistency

7.4 Responsibilities of the Conduct Officer and Conduct Leader

Policy: The Conduct Officer of EPCOR Group will discharge the responsibilities detailed in Section 7.4 of the Code. The Conduct Officer may delegate these responsibilities to the Conduct Leaders.

Compliance Measures

1. The responsibilities of the Conduct Leader are the “Responsibilities of Compliance Officer” described in Section 7.4 of the Code as amended from time to time in respect of the Utility that the Conduct Leader represents. Conduct Officer is ultimately responsible for all activities within the EPCOR Group and is obligated to ensure performance of all of the responsibilities of “Compliance Officer” as contemplated by the EUB Code collectively for all Utilities in the EPCOR Group.
2. Within 60 days of the end of the previous calendar year, the Conduct Leader of each Utility in the EPCOR Group will prepare a report to the Conduct Committee detailing the manner in which he/she has discharged the above responsibilities. The report will be prepared in a manner consistent with Sections 7.4 and 7.6 of the Code (the “**EUB Compliance Report**”). The records required to be maintained by the Conduct Leader pursuant to Section 7.4 of the Code will be retained for a period of six years in a manner sufficient to support a third party audit of the state of compliance with the Code.
3. At its next meeting following receipt of the above report, the Conduct Committee will review the EUB Compliance Reports. The results of the review and any recommendations by the Conduct Committee for improvements to the manner in which the Conduct Officer and Conduct Leaders discharge the above responsibilities will be detailed in the minutes of the meeting.
4. Any recommendations by the Conduct Committee for changes to the manner in which a Conduct Officer and Conduct Leader discharges the above responsibilities will be treated as an inquiry under the Code (see Section 8).

7.5 The Compliance Plan

Policy: EPCOR will prepare a Compliance Plan, review it at least annually, and update it as necessary.

Compliance Measures

1. A copy of the current EPCOR Compliance Plan, indicating the date of its last review will be filed with the EUB as Section (a) of the annual EUB Compliance Report of each Utility in the EPCOR Group.

7.6 The Compliance Report

Policy: Each Utility in the EPCOR Group will prepare a Compliance Report in accordance with Section 7.6 of the Code, and file it with the EUB within 120 days of the fiscal year end of the Utility. The Compliance Report will be posted on EPCOR's web site, and interested parties will be advised promptly when the Compliance Report has been posted on the web site.

Compliance Measures

1. The annual EUB Compliance Report will meet the requirements of section 7.6 of the Code as amended from time to time.
2. Quarterly, each Utility in the EPCOR Group will provide an exception report or a more detailed report, if there is a matter that ought to be brought to the attention of the Board.

7.7 Retained for Numbering Consistency

7.8 Retained for Numbering Consistency

8. DISPUTES, COMPLAINTS AND INQUIRIES

8.1 Filing with the Conduct Officer

Policy: The Conduct Officer will keep a record of all written (or e-mailed) disputes, complaints or inquiries from within the EPCOR Group or from external parties respecting the application of, or alleged non-compliance with, the Code. The identity of the party making the dispute, complaint, or inquiry will be kept confidential.

Compliance Measures

1. The Conduct Officer will keep the necessary records of disputes, complaints, or inquiries (the “**Conduct Intake List**”).
2. The Conduct Officer will ensure that appropriate instructions for sending disputes, complaints, or inquiries to the Conduct Officer are posted on the EPCOR website.
3. The Conduct Officer will ensure that a description of how the Conduct Officer will investigate disputes, complaints or inquiries (in a manner consistent with the Code) is posted on the EPCOR website.

8.2 Processing by Utility

8.2.1 Conduct Officer Acknowledgment

Policy: The Conduct Officer shall acknowledge all disputes, complaints or inquiries in writing (which includes e-mail) within five working days of receipt.

Compliance Measures

See Section 8.1.

8.2.2 Disposition

Policy: The Conduct Officer shall respond to the dispute, complaint or inquiry within 21 working days of its receipt. The response shall include a description of the dispute, complaint or inquiry and the initial response of a Utility to the issues identified in the submission. The Utility’s final disposition of the dispute, complaint or inquiry shall be completed as expeditiously as possible in the circumstances, and in any event within 60 days of receipt of the dispute, complaint or inquiry, except where the party making the submission otherwise agrees.

Compliance Measures

See Section 8.1.

8.3 Referral to the EUB

Policy: The Conduct Officer shall ensure that instructions on how to refer disputes to the EUB are contained on the EPCOR website.

Compliance Measures

1. Instructions for referring disputes to the EUB will be posted on the EPCOR website.

9. RETAINED FOR NUMBERING CONSISTENCY

9.1 Retained for Numbering Consistency

9.2 Retained for Numbering Consistency

10. EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE COMPLIANCE PLAN

This plan comes into effect on August 01, 2005.

11. SCHEDULE A – OFFICER’S CERTIFICATE

To: The Alberta Energy and Utilities Board

I, _____ of the City of _____, in the Province of Alberta, acting in my position as an officer of [Utility Name] and not in my personal capacity, to the best of my knowledge do hereby certify as follows:

1. My position with [Utility Name] is _____, and as such I have personal knowledge of, or have conducted due inquiry of individuals who have personal knowledge of, the facts and matters herein stated.
2. Capitalized terms used herein (which are not otherwise defined herein) shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the EPCOR Inter-Affiliate Code of Conduct (the Code).
3. I have read the Code, the EPCOR Inter-Affiliate Code of Conduct Compliance Plan dated _____ and the Compliance Report of [Utility Name] dated _____.
4. The form and contents of the Compliance Report comply with the requirements of the Code and the matters reported therein are fully and accurately described.
5. I am not aware of any material non-compliance with the provisions of the Code by any director, officer, employee, consultant, contractor or agent of [Utility Name], or by any Affiliate of [Utility Name] (including any director, officer, employee, consultant, contractor or agent of the Affiliate) with respect to any interaction between an Affiliate and [Utility Name] that is not fully and accurately described in the Compliance Report.

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

12. SCHEDULE B – COMPLIANCE REPORT

To: The [Utility Name] Conduct Officer/Conduct Leader and Compliance Committee

I, _____ of the City of _____, in the Province of Alberta, acting in my position as an officer of [Utility Name] and not in my personal capacity, to the best of my knowledge do hereby certify as follows:

1. Section _____ of the EPCOR Inter-Affiliate Code of Conduct Compliance Plan requires me to provide this Compliance Certificate on or before _____.
2. My position with [Utility Name] is _____, and as such I have personal knowledge of, or have conducted due inquiry of individuals who have personal knowledge of, the facts and matters herein stated.
3. . For the period of _____ to _____, [Utility Name] has been in compliance with the requirements of Section _____ of the Code, with the exception (if any) of the items described on the attached sheet.

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____