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# **Capital Power Overview**

- IPP with ownership interest in 17 facilities in Canada and the US totaling more than 3,200 MW<sup>(1)</sup>
- Excellent assets in good markets with solid operating performance
- Substantial growth in contracted operating margins expected to significantly cover financial obligations and growing dividends in 2015 and beyond
- Well-positioned to weather bottom of Alberta power market cycle with significant % of merchant cash flows hedged in the near term
- Strong pipeline of contracted growth opportunities in North America
- Listed on TSX (CPX) with a market cap of \$2.1B<sup>(2)</sup>





2) Market capitalization as of Aug 31/15.

# **Relative Generation Costs**

Cost of wind and natural gas combined cycle is nearing parity



Source: AESO 2014 Long Term Outlook, Levelized Unit Electricity Costs (LUEC) in 2013 \$Cdn/MWh. Costs included in the calculation are capital, operating and maintenance, fuel, emissions and taxes, and excludes transmission-related charges.

### **Key Questions for Policy Makers**

- How do you ensure the most cost effective generation mix while maintaining reliability?
- How do you integrate GHG policies while ensuring the most cost effective generation mix?

The answer to these questions needs to recognize the existing market design.



### **Alberta Market Design**

Stable market design has signalled the addition of 7 GW of new generation



New Capacity — AESO Reserve Margin



1) Source: AESO

# **Principles for Future Policy Directions**

- Deliver an immediate, permanent and accelerated reduction in coal emissions
- Reduce emissions from new sources of electricity, and make renewables a competitive choice for new builds
- Have a modest impact to power prices for consumers and maintain grid reliability



#### **Current Legislation on Coal Retirements**

Retirements under the federal Capital Stock Turnover (CST) regulations

#### Alberta coal generation (MW)



- No need to change current mandated retirements.
- Improve incentives to reduce coal fired generation during the remainder of their economic lives.
- Replacement generation can be sourced from renewables under the existing market design.





- Have seen a shift in government strategies towards choosing a specific technology (ie. Site C – large-scale hydroelectric dam on the Peace River in N.E. BC)
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