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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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**THE AES CORPORATION**

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**FOR THE SHAREHOLDER MEETING TO BE HELD ON APRIL 19, 2012**

**Meeting Information**

**Meeting Type:** The AES Corporation

Annual Meeting of Stockholders

**For holders as of:** February 24, 2012

**Meeting Date:** April 19, 2012

**Meeting Time:** 9:30 A.M. (Eastern Time)

**Location:** 4300 Wilson Boulevard

Rotunda Conference Room, 9th floor

Arlington, Virginia 22203

You are receiving this communication because you hold shares in the above named company.

**This is not a ballot. You cannot use this notice to vote these shares. This communication presents only an overview of the more complete proxy materials that are available to you on the Internet or by mail. We encourage you to access and review all of the important information contained in the proxy materials before voting.**

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See the reverse side of this notice to obtain proxy materials and voting instructions.

**Before You Vote**

How to Access the Proxy Materials

**Proxy Materials Available to VIEW or RECEIVE:**

NOTICE AND PROXY STATEMENT  
FORM OF PROXY  
ANNUAL REPORT ON FORM 10-K  
RELATED MATERIALS

**How to View Online:**

Have the 12-Digit Control Number available (located on the following page) and visit: [www.envisionreports.com/aes](http://www.envisionreports.com/aes).

**How to Request and Receive a PAPER or E-MAIL Copy:**

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**How To Vote**

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**Vote By Mail:** You can vote by mail by requesting a paper copy of the materials, which will include a proxy card.

**Voting Items**

**The Board of Directors recommends that you vote FOR the following:**

**1. The election of eleven (11) directors nominated by our board of directors for a term of one year.  
Nominees:**

- 01) Andres Gluski
- 02) Zhang Guo Bao
- 03) Kristina M. Johnson
- 04) Tarun Khanna
- 05) John A. Koskinen
- 06) Philip Lader
- 07) Sandra O. Moose
- 08) John B. Morse, Jr.
- 09) Philip A. Odeen
- 10) Charles O. Rossotti
- 11) Sven Sandstrom

**2. The proposal to ratify Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2012.**

**3. A non-binding advisory vote on executive compensation.**

**CONTROL NO.**