By e-mail (Unofficial translation)

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Subject: Approval of the 2023 Implementation Plan within the framework of Québec

Reliability Standards Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement Program

(QCMEP)

Sir:

In accordance with Section 6.11 of the *Amended and Restated Agreement on the Implementation of the Québec Reliability Standards Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement Program* (the Agreement) NPCC submitted, on October 3, 2022, a preliminary version (in French and English) of the 2023 Implementation Plan (the plan) to the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC). NERC reviewed the plan, in accordance with Section 6.12 of the Agreement, and made comments and NPCC responded to or proceeded with these.

In accordance with Section 4 of the *Québec Reliability Standards Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement Program*, NPCC submitted the French and English versions of the plan to the Régie de l'énergie (the Régie) on October 31, 2022, then incorporated the Régie's comments.

The Régie takes note of NPCC's attestation that the plan is necessary and sufficient for the compliance monitoring of Reliability Standards in effect in Québec. The Régie is thus satisfied with the plan, approves it and sets its coming into effect on <u>January 1, 2023</u>.

The Régie will publish the plan on its web site no later than November 30, 2022.

Yours truly,

Jocelin Dumas

cc: All Registered Entities

Mr. James B. Robb, President and Chief Executive Officer, NERC