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**By email**

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**Subject: Approval of an update to the 2016 Implementation Plan within the framework of Québec Reliability Standards Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement Program (QCMEP)**

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Sir:

NPCC filed an updated 2016 Implementation Plan on February 15, 2016. The Régie de l'énergie (the Régie) takes note of the following changes in the newly integrated Revision History section:

- Addition of five standards put into effect on April 1, 2016 (page 7);
- Identification of NPCC areas of focus for 2016 in the requirements of standards EOP-006 and EOP-008 in effect on April 1, 2016 (pages 7 - 8);
- Modification of the schedule for the audits of Direction - Contrôle des mouvements d'énergie, une direction d'HQT and Hydro-Québec TransÉnergie (page 9);
- Update of the attestation to reflect the version of the document (page 11).

The Régie also takes note of NPCC's attestation in the plan that this version of the plan is necessary and sufficient for the monitoring of Reliability Standards in effect in Québec.

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The Régie is satisfied with the plan and hereby approves the plan with an effective date of **February 19, 2016**.

The Régie will publish the plan on its web site no later than February 19, 2016.

Yours truly,



Diane Jean

cc: All Registered Entities  
Gerald W. Cauley, President and Chief Executive Officer (NERC)