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By email

Mr. Edward A. Schwerdt
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Subject: Approval of the 2017 Implementation Plan within the framework of Québec Reliability Standards Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement Program (QCMEP)

Sir:

In accordance with Section 6.12 of the *Agreement on the Implementation of the Québec Reliability Standards Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement Program* (the Agreement) and Section 4 of the *Québec Reliability Standards Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement Program*, NPCC submitted the French and English versions of the 2017 Implementation Plan to the Régie on November 1, 2016. After the Régie proposed some changes, NPCC submitted the final English and French versions of the plan (the plan) to the Régie on November 14, 2016.

The North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) had previously submitted comments to NPCC on a preliminary version of the plan in accordance with Section 6.2 of the Agreement. The Régie considers that the comments are suitably incorporated in the plan.

The Régie takes note of NPCC's attestation in the plan that 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 **January 1, 2017**.

The Régie will publish the plan on its web site no later than December 7, 2016.

Yours truly,



Diane Jean

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