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By email

Mr. Edward A. Schwerdt
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Subject: Approval of the 2019 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 a preliminary version of the French and English 2019 Implementation Plan (the plan) to the Régie on November 1, 2018. After incorporating the Régie's proposals and changes, NPCC submitted the final English and French versions of the plan to the Régie on November 21, 2018.

The North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) 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 plan integrates the comments of all parties, in a satisfactory manner.

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.

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The Régie is satisfied with the plan and hereby approves it with an effective date of January 1, 2019.

The Régie will publish the plan on its web site no later than December 7, 2018.

Yours truly,



Diane Jean

cc: All Registered Entities
Mr. James B. Robb, President and Chief Executive Officer, NERC