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By e-mail

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Subject: Approval of the 2021 Implementation Plan within the framework of Québec Reliability Standards Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement Program (QCMEP)

Sir:

In accordance with Section 6.11 of the *Agreement on the Implementation of the Québec Reliability Standards Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement Program* (the Agreement) NPCC submitted a preliminary version of the French and English 2021 Implementation Plan (the plan) to the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) on October 1, 2020. NERC reviewed the plan, in accordance with Section 6.12 of the Agreement, and did not make any comment.

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 on October 30, 2020. After incorporating the Régie's proposals and changes, NPCC submitted the final English and French versions of the plan to the Régie on November 2, 2020.

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 satisfied with the plan and hereby approves it with an effective date of **January 1, 2021**.

The Régie will publish the plan on its web site no later than November 6, 2020.

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Yours truly,

Jocelin Dumas

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