

NEW BRUNSWICK ENERGY AND UTILITIES BOARD

IN THE MATTER of reliability standards PRC-004-2.1a, PRC-004-3 and subsection 119(1) of the *Electricity Act*, S.N.B. 2013, c.7.

ORDER

WHEREAS the New Brunswick Energy and Utilities Board (Board) has received an application and evidence (Application) from the New Brunswick Power Corporation (NB Power) pursuant to the *Energy and Utilities Board Act*, S.N.B. 2006, c. E-9.18, the *Electricity Act*, S.N.B. 2013 c. 7 and pursuant to *Regulation 2013-66*, being the *Reliability Standards Regulation - Electricity Act* seeking the following:

- (a) an Order;
 - (1) approving modifications of Board approved reliability standard PRC-004-2.1a and NB Appendix PRC-004-2.1a-NB-0 by approving new version PRC-004-3 and NB Appendix PRC-004-3-NB-0,
 - (2) approving retirement of existing Board approved reliability standard PRC-004-2.1a and NB Appendix PRC-004-2.1a-NB-0;
and
- (b) orders and/or directions with respect to such other matters as the Board sees fit.

AND WHEREAS pursuant to section 8 of the *Reliability Standards Regulation-Electricity Act* the Board is required to notify all registered entities, the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) as the standards body and the Northeast Power Coordinating Council (NPCC) as the compliance body, of this Application;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to section 8 of the *Reliability Standards Regulation - Electricity Act* the Board is required to post the Application on its website;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. A copy of the Application shall be posted on the Board's website at www.nbeub.ca commencing no later than Friday July 17, 2015 in both English and French;
2. Notices, in both English and French, in the form attached hereto and marked "A" are to be provided by Board staff to all registered entities, NERC and NPCC on or before Friday, July 17, 2015;
3. Notices, in both English and French, in the form attached hereto and marked "A" are to be posted on the Board's website at www.nbeub.ca commencing no later than Friday, July 17, 2015 and shall remain posted until at least Tuesday, September 15, 2015;
4. Written comments on the Application are to be received in the Board's offices on or before Tuesday, September 15, 2015. Written comments can be emailed to general@nbeub.ca or by using the contact information below. Please refer to Matter No. 294 in your correspondence.

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5. Pursuant to section 8 of the *Reliability Standards Regulation - Electricity Act*, the Board shall approve the requested Application if:

(a) if modifications recommended by NB Power are not substantively different from revisions approved by the Federal Regulatory Commission (FERC) to the equivalent reliability standard; and

(b) if, during the comment period, there are no substantive comments received from a registered entity, the standards body or the compliance body.

6. Also pursuant to section 8 of the *Reliability Standards Regulation - Electricity Act* the Board shall retire a reliability standard if the application indicates the date on which the FERC approved the retirement of the equivalent standard and if the comments received by the Board are not substantive.

7. If the requested modifications or comments are substantive, a hearing shall be held by the Board in respect of the Application.

DATED at the City of Saint John, New Brunswick, this 16th day of July, 2015.

BY THE BOARD

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathleen Mitchell".

Kathleen Mitchell
Chief Clerk