

Order in Council Décret

On the recommendation of the undersigned, the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and concurrence of the Executive Council, orders that:

Sur la recommandation du soussigné, le lieutenant-gouverneur, sur l'avis et avec le con-sentement du Conseil des ministres, décrète ce qui suit:

WHEREAS it is desirable to improve the quality of electricity service in order to address certain issues related to stray voltage which are currently being experienced by the agricultural sector and, in particular, by farm customers.

AND WHEREAS the Minister may, with the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, issue directives under section 27 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (the "Act") in order to direct the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") concerning general policy and the objectives to be pursued by the Board.

AND WHEREAS, in recognition of the fact that one of the primary objectives of the Board, as contained in paragraph 1(1) 1 of the Act, is to protect the interests of consumers with respect to quality of electricity service, it is desirable that the Board develop its own processes, procedures and regulatory instruments to implement measures in order to address the issue of stray voltage as it is currently being experienced by farm customers.

NOW THEREFORE the Directive attached hereto, is approved.

Recommended Minister of Energy

Approved and Ordered:	MAY 16 2007	
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Concurred Chair of Cabinet

Administrator of the Government

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Recommended by the Management Board of Cabinet on Recommandé par le Conseil de gestion du gouvernement le _____

> Secretary Secrétaire _____

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MINISTER'S DIRECTIVE

TO: THE ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

I, Dwight Duncan, Minister of Energy, hereby direct the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") under section 27 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (the "Act") as follows:

1. The Board shall implement such measures which, in its own discretion, having regard to the objective related to quality of electricity service provided for under paragraph 1(1) 1 of the Act, are necessary to ensure electricity service to farm customers, in relation to "tingle" or "stray" voltage, is of a quality that does not unduly impact the operation of the farm.

Minister of Energy

MAY 1 6 2007

Date