

MANITOBA HYDRO

2012/13 & 2013/14 ELECTRIC GENERAL RATE APPLICATION

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Manitoba Hydro Undertaking #53

Manitoba Hydro to file the standard/policy/directive from APEGM regarding use of an Engineer's seal.

Response:

The Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of the Province of Manitoba (APEGM) Code of Ethics (<http://www.apegm.mb.ca/pdf/ethics00.pdf>) stipulates:

“2. Each practitioner shall regard the physical, economic and environmental well-being of the public as the paramount responsibility in all aspects of professional engineering and professional geoscientific work.

Specifically, and without limiting the generality of this statement, each practitioner shall:

...

2.9 sign and seal only those plans and other engineering or geoscientific documents for which he or she has assumed professional responsibility and which he or she has prepared, or supervised the preparation of, or reviewed in detail and approved.”

The preparation of the Surplus Energy Program (SEP) rates schedule is not supervised by an engineer, nor is the schedule an engineering document. SEP rate schedules are based on near-term projections of power prices which do not involve the practice of engineering.