

<b>Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd. Conditions of Service</b>	<b>Number:</b> NT POWER COS-210-04  <b>Issue Date:</b> July, 2007
<b>Inspections Before Connection</b>	<b>Next Review Date:</b> February , 2015

### 1. Preamble

The *Electrical Safety Authority (ESA)* was established by the Province of Ontario in 1998 through the *Electricity Act*. The *ESA* may make regulations regarding electrical safety, and the conditions and inspections surrounding the regulations.

### 2. Inspection By Electrical Safety Authority

All *Applicant's electrical services* shall be inspected and approved by the *ESA* and must also meet Newmarket-Tay Power Distribution Ltd.'s (NT POWER) requirements. NT POWER requires written notification/permit from the *ESA* of this approval prior to the *connection* of an *Applicant's electrical service* to the *distribution system*.

### 3. Inspection By Other Authorities

All *ESA* approvals shall be reviewed by the municipality's Chief Building Official and approved prior to the *connection* of the *Applicant's electrical service*.

NT POWER must inspect and approve all underground *electrical services* prior to the *connection* of an *Applicant's electrical service*.

### 4. Services Disconnected For Longer Than Six Months

*Consumer's* that have been *disconnected* for a period of six months or longer must be re-inspected and approved by the *ESA*, prior to reconnection.

### 5. Temporary Services

*Temporary services*, typically used for construction purposes and for a period of twelve months or less, must be approved by the *ESA* and must be re-inspected should the period of use exceed twelve months.

### 6. Consumer Owned Substations

*Consumer-owned substations* must be inspected by both the *ESA* and NT POWER.

*Transformer rooms* shall be inspected and approved by NT POWER prior to the installation of NT POWER's equipment.

All 44kV connected *Applicant* poles, lines, related equipment and substations must be inspected by both *ESA* and NT POWER.

## 7. Distribution Plant Expansions

All *connection assets* of underground *residential services* shall be fully inspected by NT POWER for conformance to NT POWER's Standing Instruction #300-001 Sections 5.0 and 7.0.

For commercial/industrial *Applicants* using less than 44kV, NT POWER shall fully inspect the *distribution system* up to the *ownership demarcation point* for conformance to NT POWER's Standing Instruction # 300-006.

Notwithstanding any other section in this document, all work done on existing NT POWER *distribution system* must be authorized by NT POWER and carried out in accordance with all applicable safety acts and regulations. Only contractors approved by NT POWER shall do *expansions* to NT POWER *distribution systems*.

NT POWER representative(s) shall have the right to inspect such other equipment as they deem necessary to ensure a safe and operable installation and also to direct the *Applicant* or representatives of the *Applicant* to do such things as the NT POWER representative deems necessary to ensure a complete and proper inspection.

## 8. Metering

Provision for the *meter installation* shall be inspected and approved by NT POWER prior to *connection*.

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