



# MANITOBA

## ORDER IN COUNCIL

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DATE: **March 25, 2026**

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RECOMMENDED BY: **Minister responsible for The Manitoba Hydro Act**

REGULATION MADE OR APPROVED: [30/2026](#); [31/2026](#)

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### ORDER

1. The *Manitoba Electrical Code* set out in the attached Schedule A is made.
2. The *Performance Standards for Electrical Permits Regulation* set out in the attached Schedule B is made.

### AUTHORITY

*The Manitoba Hydro Act*, C.C.S.M. c. H190, states:

#### **Manitoba electrical code**

**28(1)** The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations establishing standards for the construction, installation, maintenance, repair, extension, alteration and use of electric wiring and related facilities that are, or are intended to be, connected to the corporation's electric grid in Manitoba.

#### **Adoption of code**

**28(2)** A regulation under subsection (1) may adopt by reference, in whole or in part, any code, rule or standard prepared and published by the Canadian Standards Association or a similar association, and may adopt it as amended from time to time subject to any changes that the Lieutenant Governor in Council considers necessary or advisable.

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#### **Regulations re performance standards**

**28.5(1)** The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations for the purpose of sections 28.2 to 28.4

- (a) specifying the time period within which an applicant must be notified as to whether an application for an electrical permit is complete;
- (b) specifying the time period within which a decision on an application for an electrical permit must be made;
- (c) specifying the time period within which inspections related to electrical permits must be conducted;
- (d) specifying circumstances when the time periods set out in clauses (a) to (c) are suspended;
- (e) specifying circumstances in which a decision on an application for an electrical permit or an inspection is not required within a prescribed time period.

#### **Differing performance standards**

**28.5(2)** A regulation under subsection (1) may establish different time periods within which the matters set out in clauses (a) to (c) of that subsection are to occur, based on

- (a) the geographic area where the work is to be performed;
- (b) the size or complexity of the work to be performed; or

(c) other factors that the Lieutenant Governor in Council considers appropriate.