



**SOPEEC**

**STANDARDIZATION OF POWER ENGINEER EXAMINATIONS COMMITTEE**

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Dear Mr. Delury.

The Standardization of Power Engineering Examination Committee (SOPEEC) is requesting that the Association of Chief Inspector (ACI) follow up on a July 2, 2019, letter that was sent to the National Public Safety Advisory Committee (NPSAC) Chair a Mr. David Scriven. This letter's primary purpose was to bring the NPSAC committee's attention to the need to provide Power Engineering exams in both official languages. The SOPEEC committee would like to stress that the inability to offer exams in both official languages is a significant hurdle in the national harmonization of Power Engineering within Canada.

During our recent meeting of SOPEEC, this issue of “not being able to secure stable funding” for the translation of exams into French was again identified as an urgent need, as we formalized the SOPEEC budget for 2020. SOPEEC would like to stress the failure to provide French translations of Power Engineering exams severely limit Francophone Canadian’s employment and mobility opportunities for those that reside within and outside of Quebec.

SOPEEC is seeking ACI's direction and assistance in securing stable long term funding for the translation of Power engineering exams into both official languages.

Sincerely,

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SOPEEC Chair

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