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(Submitted by email)

Subject: ICES-004, Issue 5 – *Alternating Current High Voltage Power Systems*

Dear Ms. Gallant,

In April 2022, the Department requested the RABC review draft Issue 5 of Interference-Causing Equipment Standard, ICES-004 – *Alternating Current High Voltage Power Systems*. The Board assigned the review of the standard to its Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) Committee. At the request of the Department, RABC also posted the consultation on its website to facilitate comments from Canada's World Trade Organization (WTO) partners.

The EMC Committee held one call to review the standard. Approximately 15 members participated and provided feedback to the Department. As a result of the feedback provided, the Department issued a revised draft. The revised draft has addressed the questions and concerns raised by RABC members. Accordingly, the Board recommends the Department publish Issue 5 of the standard.

In addition, RABC did not receive any comments from via the WTO portal on its website.

The Board has now completed its review. We appreciate having had the opportunity to review the updated standard.

Sincerely,



J. David Farnes
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