



## Voltage Schedule

# Frequently asked questions

### 1 Why is HQCMÉ implementing a new operating plan for the voltage schedule?

**Answer:** It was recommended during a compliance assessment concerning Reliability Standard VAR-001 that HQCMÉ clarify its voltage schedule and notification conditions.

### 2 What actions should be taken if the GOP does not provide notification within the time limits indicated in the voltage schedule?

**Answer:** If the GOP has not advised the TOP within the required time limits, it shall provide notification as soon as possible.

### 3 In which cases should non-compliance with Reliability Standards be reported?

**Answer:** A non-compliance with Reliability Standards should be reported to the Régie de l'énergie by a non-compliance self-report in cases where the GOP does not comply with the operating plan « IQ-N-001 – voltage schedule » detailing requirements of Standard VAR-002 that apply to GOPs.

### 4 How should notification be provided, and by what means?

**Answer:** Notifications shall be made verbally or by telenotification, if available. For requests to conduct tests as indicated in the common operating instructions, telephone and email may be used.

### 5 Who is responsible for updating and communicating the voltage schedule?

**Answer:** The HQCMÉ Transmission Operator is responsible for updating the voltage schedule, publishing it on the reliability coordinator's website and communicating it to the GOPs ([Reliability Coordinator for Québec](#)).

### 6 If the default TOP instruction for following voltage schedule is indicated in the common operating instructions, which TOP instruction between operating plan « IQ-N-001 – voltage schedule » and common operating instructions takes precedence?

**Answer:** The default TOP instruction in the common operating instructions will take precedence. However, this priority is conditional on the revision of common operating instructions following the voltage schedule (IQ-N-001) publication to comply with these requirements.