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## ***Institute of Power Engineers*** **National Office** **Official Declaration**

Institute of Power Engineers  
Corporation Number: 046228-4  
Date of Incorporation: 1940  
Location: Canada

### **Official Statement:**

This document certifies that the Institute of Power Engineers (hereinafter referred to as "the Institute") is a Canadian federally registered tax-exempt not-for-profit organization. The Institute's primary mission encompasses advocating, partnering, and promoting for the benefit of communities and society, with a focus on safety, efficiency, and environmental awareness.

### **Name and Registration Details:**

The official name of the organization is the Institute of Power Engineers, registered under 046228-4. The Institute was incorporated in Canada on January 19, 1940.

### **Purpose and Mission:**

The primary mission of the Institute of Power Engineers is to advocate, partner, and promote initiatives that benefit communities and society at large. The Institute's work is guided by the principles of safety, efficiency, and environmental awareness. The Institute aims to achieve its mission through various activities, including but not limited to:

- a) Advocating for policies and practices that ensure the safety and well-being of communities and individuals.
- b) Partnering with relevant organizations, government bodies, and stakeholders to collaborate on initiatives that promote efficiency and sustainability.
- c) Promoting environmental awareness and encouraging the adoption of environmentally friendly practices in various sectors.
- d) Engaging individuals and organizations who share the values of safety, efficiency, and environmental awareness, and fostering their active participation in furthering the Institute's mission.

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e) Fostering a culture of responsibility and stewardship towards communities and the environment.

#### **Tax-Exempt Status:**

The Institute of Power Engineers has been granted tax-exempt status by the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) as a not-for-profit organization. This status allows the Institute to operate without paying federal income tax on its eligible revenues.

#### **Governing Body:**

The Institute operates under the governance of an elected volunteer Board of Directors, composed of individuals who are passionate about advancing the Institute's mission. The Board of Directors is responsible for overseeing the strategic direction, policies, and activities of the Institute.

#### **Charter, Bylaws, and Commitment to Anti-Discrimination:**

The Institute of Power Engineers adheres to its Charter and Bylaws, which outline the principles and guidelines for its operations. The Charter and Bylaws explicitly state the Institute's commitment to anti-discrimination and the strict upholding of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms and the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights in all dealings on behalf of the Institute. The Institute firmly believes in and upholds the principles of equality, non-discrimination, and respect for human rights in all aspects of its work.

#### **Membership:**

Membership in the Institute of Power Engineers is open to individuals and organizations who share the values of safety, efficiency, and environmental awareness and are committed to actively contributing to the Institute's mission. Members play a vital role in advancing the Institute's goals by:

- a) Participating in advocacy efforts to promote policies and practices that prioritize safety, efficiency, and environmental responsibility.
- b) Collaborating with the Institute and its partners to develop and implement initiatives that benefit communities and society.
- c) Sharing knowledge, expertise, and experiences to foster the growth and development of the Institute's mission.
- d) Engaging in educational and awareness programs that enhance understanding and promote best practices related to safety, efficiency, and environmental awareness.

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### **Source of Funding:**

The Institute of Power Engineers relies on the financial support provided by its membership to fund its initiatives. The funding for the Institute's activities is derived from the membership fees and dues paid by its dedicated members. It is through the commitment and contributions of the Institute's members that the organization is able to carry out its mission and support funding initiatives aligned with its philanthropic values. The financial resources generated from membership contributions are utilized to undertake various activities, projects, and partnerships that promote safety, efficiency, and environmental awareness for the betterment of communities and society.

Additionally, the Institute recognizes the importance of supporting individuals pursuing education in relevant fields. As part of its initiatives, the Institute provides scholarships and bursaries to deserving individuals to further their educational pursuits. These scholarships and bursaries aim to encourage and empower individuals who share the Institute's mission and values to excel in their academic endeavors, ultimately contributing to the advancement of safety, efficiency, and environmental awareness in their respective fields.

### **Compliance and Reporting:**

As a federally registered organization, the Institute of Power Engineers complies with all relevant laws, regulations, and reporting requirements of the Government of Canada. The Institute maintains accurate and transparent financial records and submits annual reports to the appropriate regulatory authorities.

This document is issued to affirm the official status of the Institute of Power Engineers as a Canadian federally registered tax-exempt not-for-profit organization. It attests to the Institute's commitment to advocating, partnering, and promoting initiatives for the benefit of communities and society, with a focus on safety, efficiency, and environmental awareness.

Signed: 

**Jude Rankin**  
National President  
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