

REGISTERED REVENUE METERS

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- 1.1 In accordance with the section 6 of the Act, *no person (or corporation) can undertake to supply electricity or gas on the basis of measurement unless he holds a valid certificate of registration* from the director appointed pursuant to the Act. Any person (or corporation) that contravenes this provision of the Act is guilty of an offence and is a subject to prosecution on summary conviction or indictment under section 33 of the Act.
- 1.2 In accordance with subsection 16(2) and section 18 of the Act, *all suppliers (contractors) are obligated to keep detailed records for each revenue meter in their system in a manner that in accordance with the regulations and all such records shall be made readily available for examination by Measurement Canada representatives*. Any person (or corporation) that contravenes this provision of the Act is guilty of an offence under section 33 of the Act and is a subject to prosecution on summary conviction or indictment under section 33 and 34 of the Act.

In accordance with section 2 and subsection 9 (1) of the Act, *any meter used for the purpose of establishing the basis of a charge for a supply of electricity or gas is a **revenue meter** and as such includes any sub-metering device or any apportionment metering device used to determine the electricity or gas charges to individual tenants in a multiple-client realty complex*. Only Meters that are used solely for non-billing applications such as load monitoring, energy management, utility bill reconciliation ("check" metering) do not fall under the scope of the revenue meter classification, provided in each case that no assessment of electricity charges whatsoever is based on the meter.

- 3.1. In accordance with subsections 9(1) and 9(4) of the *Electricity and Gas Inspection Act*, all revenue meters must belong to a type approved by the director and each approved meter **must be subsequently verified and sealed in accordance with the Act and regulations prior to being put in service**.
- 3.3 Any supplier of electricity or gas that either uses or causes to be used a meter that contravenes the provisions of subsections 9(1) or 9(4) of the Act is guilty of an offence and is subject to the enforcement provisions under the Act which includes prosecution on the summary conviction or indictment of the offending contractor or corporation and required removal of all non-conforming meters.