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## **Order on technical specifications for the connection of independent electrical energy production installations with an installed power equal to or above 1 MW, to the public network.**

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**5. Title**

Order on technical specifications for the connection of  
independent electrical energy production installations with  
an installed power equal to or above 1 MW, to the public  
network.

**6. Products Concerned**

Electrical Energy

**7. Notification Under Another Act**

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**8. Main Content**

This order provides the technical specifications with which  
independent electrical energy production installations with  
an installed power equal to or greater than 1 MW must comply,  
in the context of the connection thereof to the public  
network.

**9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

The development in independent production of electrical



energy seen over the past years and the consequent growth in the requests for connection to the public distribution network of production installations with a view to selling all or part of the energy produced, has highlighted the lack of legislation enforcing measures to limit the interruptions caused by these installations on the network.

In order to prevent this development from seriously affecting the quality of the electricity distributed and the operation of the public network, the technical committee for electricity has been instructed by the Ministry for Industry to analyse and to propose the technical specifications to be implemented for future connections.

The enclosed text relates to installations with an installed power equal to or greater than 1 MW.

#### **10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts**

- Amended Law of 15 June 1906 on energy distribution.
- Amended Law of 8 April 1946 on the nationalisation of electricity and gas.
- Amended Decree of 20 May 1955 governing the relationships between the establishments in articles 2 and 23 of the Law of 8 April 1946 and the independent producers of electrical energy.
- Order of 23 December 1994 approving the standard terms and conditions of the concession to Electricité de France of the general supply network of electrical energy.
- First addition of 10 April 1995 to the agreement of 27 November 1958 for the concession to Electricité de France, national service, of the general supply network of electrical energy.

#### **11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure**

No

#### **12. Grounds for the Emergency**

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#### **13. Confidentiality**

No

#### **14. Fiscal measures**

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