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Order relating to the technical requirements for the connection of independent electricity generating installations with a capacity below 1 MW to the national grid.

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4. Notification Number

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5. Title

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connection of independent electricity generating
installations with a capacity below 1 MW to the national
grid.

6. Products Concerned

Electricity

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

This Order provides the technical requirements with which
independent electricity generating installations with a
capacity below 1 MW must conform within the framework of the
connection of these installations to the national grid.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

Independent electricity generation has been developed over
the years and subsequent growth in the requirement for
connection of these installations to the national
distribution grid with a view to selling all or part of the



electricity generated has revealed an absence of regulations imposing measures to restrict grid interference caused by such installations. In order that such development does not inordinately affect the quality of electricity distributed and the operation of the national grid, the Ministry for Industry has appointed the Electricity Technical Committee to study and propose the technical requirements which are to be implemented for future connections. The enclosed text relates to installations with a capacity below 1 MW.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

- Amended Law dated 8 April 1946 on the nationalisation of gas and electricity;
- Amended Decree dated 20 May 1955 governing the relationships between the establishments quoted in Articles 2 and 23 of the law dated 8 April 1946 and independent electricity generators;
- Decree dated 23 December 1994 approving the type specifications of the concession to Electricité de France of the general electricity supply grid;
- First amendment of 10 April 1995 to the agreement of 27 November 1958 with regard to the concession of the general electricity supply network to the main supplier Electricité de France.
- Opinion of the Electricity Technical Committee dated 22/05/1996.

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

No

14. Fiscal measures

No

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