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This informational note is designed to help you install crypto currency equipment that is approved for use in Canada.

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information being provided. However, in the event of a discrepancy between this informative note and the governing Manitoba Electrical Code, The Manitoba Electrical Code shall take precedence.

Remember, the Manitoba Electrical Code is constantly being updated. Be sure to familiarize yourself with the latest code requirements before you begin your installation.

To avoid delays in the use of your electrical installation be sure all your equipment is approved for use and for the specific type of use in Canada.

Options:

1) A field approval of the entire rack with one power supply. This will include the miners, power supplies and associated cabling provided the entire assembly is enclosed in a metal cage to protect the public from all electrical components including the cabling. A field approval done to the SPE 1000 will only allow equipment sold in quantities of not more than 500 on a national basis, per model, per year, per inspection body.

2) A field approval of each miner as an assembly. This includes the miners, power supplies and associated cabling. A field approval done to the SPE 1000 will only allow equipment sold in quantities of not more than 500 on a national basis, per model, per year, per inspection body.
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Please see informative note 2-024 for more information on equipment approvals.

Although Manitoba Hydro does not perform field approval or special acceptance services it does recognize a number of Certification Bodies (CBs) and Inspection Bodies (IBs) to provide certification, field approval, and special acceptance services for electrical equipment. Read Bulletin OFC 18_012

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