

Wellington North Power Inc.

Public Notice

Signs and flyers are not only unsightly but attaching them can damage the hydro and streetlight poles. Anyone affixing signs of any shape or form without authorization from the company may face legal charges.

It is against the law to attach tape, nail or affix in any way signs, flyers and advertisements to hydro poles in Arthur, Mount Forest and Holstein. These poles are the property of Wellington North Power Inc. and as such are regulated by the Electrical Safety Authority (ESA).

The Electrical Safety Authority states that "third party attachments such as telecommunication equipment, street lighting, signs etc. are not part of the distribution system. However, to the extent these attachments may affect the safety of the distribution system they may be indirectly subject to the Regulation. Hence, prior to authorizing third party attachments, the distributor is to ensure that attachments to its distributions systems meet the safety requirements of the regulations."

As stated in the Electricity Act, 1998 (C15, Schedule A, Section 47). "Every person who, without the consent of a transmitter or distributor, nails or otherwise attaches anything, or causes anything to be nailed or otherwise attached to or upon any wooden transmission or distribution pole of the transmitter or distributor is guilty of an offence and on conviction is liable to a fine of not more than \$200. 1998, c. 15, Sched. A, s. 47."

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Please keep our streets beautiful. Report anyone you see defacing hydro poles in your community.

Thank you.

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