

3. Access to electricity distribution capacity

- (1) Under clause 2(1) of Schedule 6 to the Act, the corporation is to make available access to an existing or prospective user for the transport of electricity if the user is able to demonstrate, to the reasonable satisfaction of a distribution employee, that, in the period of 12 months beginning on the day on and from which the user wants access to be made available, the amount of electricity transported to each distribution exit point will be at least 50 megawatt hours.
- (2) In subclause (1) —
 - “**access**” means access to spare capacity and new capacity;
 - “**distribution employee**” has the meaning given to that term in regulation 3 of the *Electricity Distribution Regulations 1997*;
 - “**distribution exit point**”, in relation to an existing or prospective user, means a distribution exit point as defined in regulation 3 of the *Electricity Distribution Regulations 1997* to which the user wants electricity to be transported.