

## REGULATORY ACTIVITY SUMMARY

Court Date:	November 18, 2022
Defendant:	James Binch
Court City:	Picton
Site:	Kingston & County of Prince Edward
Charge(s):	(1) Advertise Electrical Services Without a License contrary to s.113.20(1)(d) of the <i>Electricity Act</i> (x1) (2) Operate Electrical Contracting Business Without a Licence contrary to s.113.20 (1)(d) of the <i>Electricity Act</i> (x2)
	(3) Fail to File Notification of Work contrary to s. 113.20(1)(a) of the Electricity Act (x1)  (4) Leave Hazards behind contrary to s.113.20 (1)(a) of the Electricity Act (x1)
Date Charge Laid:	January 18, 2022
Plea:	Guilty plea on 5 charges
Disposition:	Information #1  ○ Count #1, Guilty Plea – Operating No LEC - \$3,000.00 + 750 (vsc);  ○ Count #2, Guilty Plea – Notification of Work – Suspended sentence;  ○ Count #3, Guilty Plea – Leave Hazards - \$3,000.00 + 750 (vsc);  ○ Count #4, Guilty Plea – Advertising - Suspended sentence  ○ Count #6, Guilty Plea – Operating No LEC - \$3,000.00 + 750 (vsc)
The remaining count was withdrawn by the Prosecution.	
Remarks:	At the time the offences were committed, the Defendant was not a Licensed Electrical Contractor.  Between November 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020, the



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Defendant advertised electrical services and performed electrical services while not a Licensed Electrical Contractor.

At one of the residential properties, electrical hazards were left behind putting home-owners and the property at risk.