

<b>Date</b>	July 26, 2024
<b>Name</b>	PK Electrical Co Inc., Ketankumar Soni
<b>Licensure Status at Time of Incident</b>	Licensed
<b>Administrative Action</b>	Guilty Plea
<b>Location</b>	Toronto
<b>Regulation Description</b>	<p><b>Ketankumar SONI</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Being a Director of PK Electrical Co Inc., a licensed electrical contractor, failed to prevent the said corporation from ensuring that all the electrical work carried out on its behalf was carried out in accordance with all applicable laws, including the Ontario Electrical Safety Code, contrary to section 4 of Ontario Regulation 570/05, and did thereby commit an offence contrary to section 113.20(4) of the Electricity Act, 1998; x3 and</li> <li>2. Being a Director of PK Electrical Co Inc., a licensed electrical contractor, failed to prevent the said corporation from permitting or employing another person to carry out an activity referred to in the regulations as requiring an authorization, at 754 Bronte Road, contrary to section 113.2(1) of the Electricity Act, 1998 and did thereby commit an offence, contrary to section 113.20(4) of the Electricity Act, 1998. x3</li> </ol> <p><b>PK ELECTRICAL CO INC.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. As a licensed electrical contractor, failed to ensure that all electrical work carried out on its behalf was carried out in accordance with all applicable laws, including the Ontario Electrical Safety Code, contrary to section 4 of Ontario Regulation 570/05, and did thereby commit an offence</li> </ol>

	<p>contrary to section 113.20(1)(a) of the Electricity Act, 1998; x6 and</p> <p>4. As a licensed electrical contractor, permitted or employed another person to carry out an activity referred to in the regulations as requiring an authorization, contrary to section 113.2(1) of the Electricity Act, 1998, and did thereby commit an offence, contrary to section 113.20(1)(d) of the Electricity Act, 1998. x6</p>
<p><b>Description of Contravention</b></p>	<p>Ketankumar Soni is an Officer/Director of PK Electrical Co Inc. (“PK Electrical”), a Licensed Electrical Contractor. Mr. Soni is the Designated Master Electrician for PK Electrical.</p> <p>Throughout 2022 and 2023, PK Electrical filed Notifications of Work (“NOW”) for 11 different properties throughout southern Ontario. NOWs can only be obtained from the ESA by a Licensed Electrical Contractor. These NOWs were personally requested from the ESA by Mr. Soni. The electrical work done on each of these properties was completed by an unlicensed contractor.</p> <p>Once the NOWs were received in PK Electrical’s name, Mr. Soni took payments from unlicensed contractors or from the homeowners directly, in exchange for obtaining the NOWs from the ESA. The payments that Mr. Soni obtained for the NOWs ranged from \$500-\$800. The cost of obtaining a NOW from the ESA by a Licensed Electrical Contractor ranges from \$81 -\$223.</p>
<p><b>Additional Information (if necessary)</b></p>	<p>Both Mr. Soni as Officer and Director and PK Electrical Co Inc., pled guilty to the following offences and received the following sentences pursuant to a joint submission on penalty:</p> <p><b>SONI – Officer/Director</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Count 1 – Fail to Ensure Work Carried Out in Accordance with Law - \$3,500</li> <li>2. Count 2 – Fail to Prevent Permitting or Employing Unlicensed Contractor - \$3,500</li> </ol>



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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>3. Count 3 – Fail to Ensure Work Carried Out in Accordance with Law - \$3,500</li><li>4. Count 4 – Fail to Prevent Permitting or Employing Unlicensed Contractor - \$3,500</li><li>5. Count 9 – Fail to Ensure Work Carried Out in Accordance with Law - \$4,000</li><li>6. Count 10 – Fail to Prevent Permitting or Employing Unlicensed Contractor - \$4,000</li></ol> <p><b>PK ELECTRICAL CO INC.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>7. Count 1 – Fail to Ensure Work Carried Out in Accordance with Law - \$4,000</li><li>8. Count 2 –Permitting or Employing Unlicensed Contractor - \$4,000</li><li>9. Count 3 – Fail to Ensure Work Carried Out in Accordance with Law - \$4,000</li><li>10. Count 4 –Permitting or Employing Unlicensed Contractor - \$4,000</li><li>11. Count 10 – Fail to Ensure Work Carried Out in Accordance with Law - \$4,000</li><li>12. Count 11 –Permitting or Employing Unlicensed Contractor - \$4,000</li><li>13. Count 12 – Fail to Ensure Work Carried Out in Accordance with Law - \$4,000</li><li>14. Count 13 –Permitting or Employing Unlicensed Contractor - \$4,000</li><li>15. Count 16 – Fail to Ensure Work Carried Out in Accordance with Law - \$4,000</li><li>16. Count 17 –Permitting or Employing Unlicensed Contractor - \$4,000</li><li>17. Count 20 – Fail to Ensure Work Carried Out in Accordance with Law - \$4,000</li><li>18. Count 21 –Permitting or Employing Unlicensed Contractor - \$4,000</li></ol>
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	<p>In total, \$70,000 in fines were imposed on both defendants.</p> <p>The remainder of the charges in relation to all defendants, were withdrawn at the request of the ESA. Both Mr. Soni and PK Electrical Co Inc. were given 1 year to pay all fines imposed.</p>
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