

Licensing Enforcement Convictions

Court Date:	June 27, 2022
Defendant: (name and city)	Otter Energy Inc. Picton, Ontario K0K2T0
Court City:	United Counties of Prescott and Russel
Site:	Embrun, Ontario
Charge(s):	(1) No Electrical Contractor License
	(2) Install a pinched cable, causing a short circuit or grounding of the cable
Offence Date:	Between 24 July 2020 and 11 August 2020
Date Charge Laid:	26 November 2021
Plea:	Guilty to Charge 1 and 3
Disposition:	Count #1: \$50,000 for the NO LEC charge, plus Victim Charge. 3 years to pay.
	Count #3: Suspended Sentence for the pinched wire
Remarks:	<p>This matter was co-prosecuted along with Ministry of Labour, Immigration, Training and Skills Development.</p> <p>Count #1. Did permit or employ a person to carry out an activity referred to in the Regulation as requiring an authorization without first obtaining an authorization, namely an electrical contractor's license, contrary to s.113.2(1) and s.113.20(1)(d) of the Electricity Act.</p> <p>Count #3. Did install a cable in such a manner that the insulation was pinched, causing a short circuit or grounding of the cable, contract to provision of Rule 2-136 of the Ontario Electrical Safety Code, thereby committed an offence contrary to s.113(12)(b) and s.113.20(1)(a) of the Electricity Act.</p>

