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CHAPTER 15

An Act to amend the Ministry of Energy Act

Assented to May 29th, 1984

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

1.—(1) Section 8 of the *Ministry of Energy Act*, being chapter 277 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1980, is amended by striking out “and” at the end of clause (c), by adding “and” at the end of clause (d) and by adding thereto the following clause:

- (e) do any one or more of encouraging, promoting, developing or participating in such activities, projects and programs as the Minister considers appropriate,
 - (i) to increase the availability of energy in Ontario,
 - (ii) to stimulate the search for and development of sources of energy, including those that utilize waste and those that are renewable, as alternatives to the sources of energy available for use in Ontario, and
 - (iii) to encourage prudence in the use of energy in Ontario.

(2) The said section 8 is further amended by adding thereto the following subsection:

(2) The Minister or, subject to the direction and control of the Minister, the Deputy Minister may, in respect of any matter for which the Minister has responsibility under this or any other Act,

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- (a) undertake research;
- (b) do any one or more of promoting, commissioning or participating in research, experiments, feasibility

studies, pilot or demonstration projects, testing activities and evaluations;

- (c) develop and co-ordinate plans and programs;
- (d) promote and engage in the dissemination of information;
- (e) enter into agreements for and in the name of the Crown;
- (f) make grants and, subject to the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, make loans.

2. The said Act is amended by adding thereto the following section:

Accounting statement related to financial assistance
R.S.O. 1980, c. 405

8a. The Minister may require a person or an organization that has received financial assistance under this Act to submit to the Minister a statement prepared by an individual licensed under the *Public Accountancy Act* that sets out the details of the disposition of the financial assistance by the person or organization.

3.—(1) Section 9 of the said Act is amended by striking out “subject to the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council” in the third line.

(2) The said section 9 is further amended by adding thereto the following subsection:

Effect of R.S.O. 1980, c. 147

(2) Notwithstanding the *Executive Council Act*, a contract made by a person empowered to do so by a delegation under subsection (1) has the same effect as if made and signed by the Minister.

Commencement

4. This Act comes into force on the day it receives Royal Assent.

Short title

5. The short title of this Act is the *Ministry of Energy Amendment Act, 1984*.