Draft Regulations

Draft Regulation

Act respecting the Régie de l'énergie (chapter R-6.01)

300-megawatt block of wind energy

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the Regulation respecting a 300-megawatt block of wind energy, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation determines, for the purposes of the establishment of the cost of electric power, the supply plan and the tender solicitation by the electric power distributor, the energy block produced with wind energy and the timeframe for the tender solicitation.

Study of the matter has shown no impact on enterprises, including small and medium-sized businesses.

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Julie Poulin, Director, Direction du développement des énergies renouvelables, Ministère de l'Énergie et des Ressources naturelles, 5700, 4° Avenue Ouest, bureau A-404, Québec (Québec) G1H 6R1; telephone: 418 627-6386, extension 708356; email: julie.poulin@mern.gouv.qc.ca.

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to Étienne Chabot, Executive Director, Electricity, Ministère de l'Énergie et des Ressources naturelles, 5700, 4° Avenue Ouest, bureau A-402, Québec (Québec) G1H 6R1.

JONATAN JULIEN
Minister of Energy and Natural Resources

Regulation respecting a 300-megawatt block of wind energy

Act respecting the Régie de l'énergie (chapter R-6.01, s. 112, 1st par., subpars. 2.1 and 2.2)

1. For the purposes of the establishment of the cost of electric power referred to in section 52.2 of the Act respecting the Régie de l'énergie (chapter R-6.01), the supply plan provided for in section 72 of the Act and

the tender solicitation by the electric power distributor provided for in section 74.1 of the Act, a block a wind energy of a target capacity of 300 megawatts must be connected to Hydro-Québec's main network.

The block referred to in the first paragraph is accompanied by a balancing and complementary power service in the form of a wind energy integration agreement entered into by the electric power distributor with Hydro-Québec in its power production activities or with another Québec electric power supplier.

- **2.** The electric power distributor must issue a tender solicitation for the block referred to in section 1 not later than 31 December 2021.
- **3.** This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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Draft Regulation

Act respecting the Régie de l'énergie (chapter R-6.01)

480-megawatt block of renewable energy

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the Regulation respecting a 480-megawatt block of renewable energy, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation determines, for the purpose of the establishment of the cost of electric power, the supply plan and the tender solicitation by the electric power distributor, the energy block produced with renewable energy and the timeframes for the tender solicitation.

Any renewable energy supplier may take part in the tender solicitation by the electric power distributor.

Study of the matter has shown no impact on enterprises, including small and medium-sized businesses.

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Regulation respecting a 480-megawatt block of renewable energy

Act respecting the Régie de l'énergie (chapter R-6.01, s. 112, 1st par., subpars. 2.1 and 2.2, and 4th par.)

1. For the purposes of the establishment of the cost of electric power referred to in section 52.2 of the Act respecting the Régie de l'énergie (chapter R-6.01), the supply plan provided for in section 72 of the Act and the tender solicitation by the electric power distributor provided for in section 74.1 of the Act, a block of renewable energy of a target capacity of 480 megawatts of power contribution and the associated energy must be connected to Hydro-Québec's main network.

The portion of variable production of the block referred to in the first paragraph is accompanied by a balancing and complementary power service in the form of an agreement to integrate energy whose production is variable entered into by the electric power distributor with Hydro-Québec in its power production activities or with another Québec electric power supplier.

- **2.** The electric power distributor must issue a tender solicitation for the block referred to in section 1 not later than 31 December 2021.
- **3.** This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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Draft Regulation

Individual and Family Assistance Act (chapter A-13.1.1)

Individual and Family Assistance —Amendment

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the Regulation to amend the Individual and Family Assistance Regulation, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation proposes the following measures to improve the income available to recipients under the Social Assistance Program, the Social Solidarity Program and the Aim for Employment Program:

- —the addition of a measure to exclude from the calculation of a benefit the financial assistance aimed at contributing to support for a child born as a result of a sexual aggression paid to a recipient under the Act to assist persons who are victims of criminal offences and to facilitate their recovery (2021, chapter 13);
- —the addition of a measure to exclude from the calculation of a benefit the monetary value of property given or services rendered to a recipient under an assistance program for emergency situations provided for in the Act to assist persons who are victims of criminal offences and to facilitate their recovery;
- —the enhancement of a measure to exclude from the calculation of a benefit the sums paid to a recipient to compensate for physical or mental impairment or injury from liquid assets;
- —the increase of certain amounts of special benefits in particular the amounts granted to cover the cost of lactose-free liquid concentrate formulas, glasses and lenses, orthopedic shoes and plantar orthoses, orthoses and accessories.

The draft Regulation also provides that new periods will be taken into consideration for the calculation of the period required to be entitled to the additional adjustment offered to certain persons under the Social Solidarity Program and entitlement to the adjustment may be granted retroactively to 1 October 2021.

In addition, the draft Regulation allows occupational therapists and physiotherapists to certify the necessity of the need for certain special benefits related to ambulatory aid.