

Draft Regulations

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

1,000-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 1,000-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 additional cost or regulatory burden for enterprises, and has shown a number of advantages and benefits, such as the development of wind energy and economic benefits.

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Julie Poulin, Director, Direction du développement de l'électricité renouvelable, Ministère de l'Énergie et des Ressources naturelles, 5700, 4^e 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, Director General, electricity, Ministère de l'Énergie et des Ressources naturelles, 5700, 4^e Avenue Ouest, bureau A-402, Québec (Québec) G1H 6R1.

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Regulation respecting a 1,000-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 1,000 megawatts must be connected to Hydro-Québec's main network within the following timeframe:

- 400 mégawatts not later than 1 December 2027;
- 300 mégawatts not later than 1 December 2028;
- 300 mégawatts not later than 1 December 2029.

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 2022.

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

1,300-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 1,300-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 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 renewable energy and the timeframe for the tender solicitation.

Study of the matter has shown no additional cost or regulatory burden for enterprises, and has shown a number of advantages and benefits, such as the development of renewable energy and economic benefits.

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Regulation respecting a 1,300-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)

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 1,300 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 2022.

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 Regulations

Environment Quality Act
(chapter Q-2)

Activities in wetlands, bodies of water and sensitive areas

Regulatory scheme applying to activities on the basis of their environmental impact

Biomedical waste

Environmental impact assessment and review of certain projects

Reclamation of residual materials

— 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 Regulation respecting activities in wetlands, bodies of water and sensitive areas, the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting biomedical waste, the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the regulatory scheme applying to activities on the basis of their environmental impact, the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the environmental impact assessment and review of certain projects and the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the reclamation of residual materials, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

Various amendments are proposed to the regulatory scheme that have various levels of impact on the environment according to the authorization regime provided for in the Environment Quality Act (chapter Q-2).

The amendments to the Regulation respecting activities in wetlands, bodies of water and sensitive areas (chapter Q-2, r. 0.1) amend certain standards applicable in particular to the circulation of a vehicle or machinery in wetlands and bodies of water, the construction of roads, the dewatering or narrowing of a watercourse and certain activities carried out in alvars.