

**Question 13 (translated from French):**

In a context of implementing its security, could a lender sell the project to a third party who is not a community? In other words, does Hydro-Québec accept that, to the extent that a lender takes possession of the project for failure by the Supplier, the condition of continued participation of the community becomes obsolete? Otherwise, how can the community fund its participation in this project?

**Answer 13:**

The requirements related to the participation in the capitalization and control specified in Section 2.3.4 are a direct result of the government's concerns expressed in Orders-in-council 1044-2008 and 1046-2008. They were reproduced in the electricity supply Standard Contract. Therefore, if a lender wishes to take possession of a project for failure by the Supplier, it should ensure that the commitments made by the Supplier in relation to the level of Aboriginal and community participation and control in the project are met, throughout the term of the contract.