

Question 24: (translated from French)

Where a bidder proposes two projects that are adjacent and of 25 MW each, whereas the possibility that a bid present a variant conditional on the acceptance of another bid, can the exploratory study inform us of the capacity of the transmission system to receive 50 MW? If yes, how should we proceed to present the request for exploratory study or studies?

Answer 24:

As mentioned in Answer 16, the exploratory study is limited to the individual assessment of a project, whose size is limited to 25 MW.

Hydro-Quebec Distribution refuses to extend to project groupings the exploratory studies process, as defined in Article 1.10.2 of the call for tenders. It is only in step 3 that Hydro-Québec TransÉnergie will carry out an interconnection study taking into account the possible groupings.