

Notice to Interested Parties

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Application for approval of the weighted grids associated with the criteria used to assess the bids received for the calls for tenders for 1300 MW of renewable energy (call for tenders 2022-01) and 1000 MW of wind energy (call for tenders 2022-02) (File R-4207-2022)

Object of the application

On October 21, 2022, Hydro-Québec in its electricity distribution activities (the Distribution Provider) submitted to the Régie de l'énergie (the Régie) an application for approval of the weighted grids associated with the criteria used to assess the bids received for the calls for tenders for 1300 MW of renewable energy (call for tenders 2022-01) and 1000 MW of wind energy (call for tenders 2022-02).

This application follows the publication of two Regulations by the Québec government on August 17, 2022, in the Gazette officielle du Québec, which provide for a call for tenders for 1300 MW of renewable energy and a call for tenders for 1000 MW of wind energy. The two calls for tenders must be launched by Hydro-Québec **no later than December 31, 2022**.

The application also follows Order-in-Council 1189-2022 regarding the economic, social and environmental concerns submitted to the Régie regarding a 1000 MW block of wind energy.

This application is submitted under sections 72 and 74.1 of the *Act respecting the Régie de l'énergie* (the **Act**).

Application review procedure

For the time being, the Régie intends to process the application through consultation. The examination procedure will be confirmed later.

The interested parties may send their application for intervention, along with the subjects they intend to address and, where appropriate, a participation budget in accordance with the Regulation respecting the procedure of the Régie de l'énergie (the Regulation) and the Costs Payment Guide (2020) (the Guide), **no later than 12 p.m. on November 4, 2022**. The Distribution Provider may submit its comments regarding these applications for intervention **no later than 12 p.m. on November 9, 2022**. The interested parties may respond to these comments, where appropriate, **no later than 12 p.m. on November 11, 2022**.

The Application, all related documents, the Guide and the Regulation are available on the Régie's website: www.regie-energie.qc.ca.

Any party requiring more information may contact the Régie by telephone, fax or email.

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