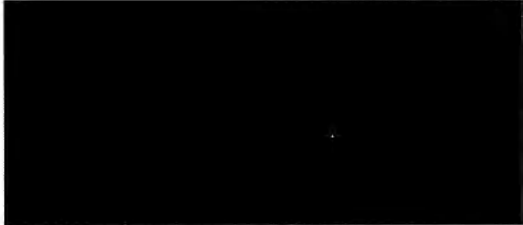


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Re: Request for Access to information C-6211

Dear Sir :

We are writing in response to your request for access to information received on June 7th, 2018 in which you have requested the following :

“All reports, assessments, memos, slide decks and emails containing the following non-case sensitive keywords: « Bitcoin », « Ethereum », « cryptocurrency », « virtual currency », « blockchain », « Antminer » and « ASIC ».

Following a phone conference you had on June, 21st with Sébastien Dutil and Jonathan Côté you removed « reports » and « emails » from your original request.

In response, please find enclosed documents meeting your request. You'll notice that some sections have been deleted because they contain information of a commercial nature that is considered confidential. This is outlined in section 21 and 22 of the *Act respecting access to documents held by public bodies and the Protection of personal information*.

Last month, Hydro-Québec also issued press releases on the subject which can be found on our Web site, at the following hyperlinks:

- <http://news.hydroquebec.com/en/press-releases/1373/the-blockchain-industry-in-quebec-hydro-quebec-proposes-a-selection-process-to-the-regie-de-lenergie/>
- <http://news.hydroquebec.com/en/press-releases/1366/blockchain-industry-in-quebec-a-special-framework-for-particular-consumers/>

Furthermore, all documents given to the Régie de l'énergie, including a KPMG study as well as our proposed selection process are accessible on the Régie's Website at the following address: <http://publicsde.regie-energie.qc.ca/layouts/publicsite/ProjectPhaseDetail.aspx?ProjectID=457&phase=1&Provenance=B>

An application for review of this decision may be submitted to the Commission d'accès à l'information. A note outlining the process is enclosed.

Yours truly,



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Person in charge of access to documents
and protection of personal information

Encl.