Notice to Interested Parties

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Request to change the designation of the Reliability Coordinator of Québec (File R-3996-2016)

Objet of the request

On December 21, 2016, Hydro-Québec (the "Applicant") filed an application to the Régie de l'énergie (the "Régie") for a request regarding the designation of the Reliability Coordinator of Québec (the "Designation") as well as the Reliability Standards' consultation process in the context of an ongoing docket before the Régie.

The application is submitted under section 31 (5°) and 85.5 of the Act respecting the *Régie de l'énergie* (the **Act**).

The application and the related documents are available on the Régie's website at www.regie-energie.qc.ca and at its offices.

Application review procedure

By its decision D-2017-005, the Régie has decided on the review procedure it intends to follow. The Régie plans to process this application in two phases. The review of the Designation will be the subject of Phase 1, to be addressed at a hearing with the calendar specified in the appendix to the decision.

The Régie invites those interested in Phase 1 to submit an application for intervention and a participation budget in accordance with the requirements of the *Regulation respecting the procedure of the Régie de l'énergie* and the *Costs Payment Guide (2012)* on or before **February 9, 2017 at 12 p.m**. The Applicant may comment on these requests in writing no later than **February 15, 2017 at 12 p.m**. Any counter-reply by a party of the Coordinator's comments must be provided no later than **February 20, 2017 at 12 p.m**.

The Régie will specify additional procedures for processing this application at a later date.

The Act, the Regulation respecting the procedure of the Régie de l'énergie and the Costs Payment Guide (2012) are available on the Régie's website: www.regie-energie.qc.ca.

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

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