

Saint-Jérôme, November 24, 2014

### **120-kV Grand-Brûlé–Saint-Sauveur Supply Line Project: Hydro-Québec presents its optimized route to the public**

As part of its public consultation process, and to follow-up on additional consultations held this fall with affected landowners, Hydro-Québec is inviting citizens from the municipalities affected by the Grand-Brûlé–Saint-Sauveur line project to information sessions on the improvements made to the initial project. These adjustments take into account the environmental studies under way, discussions with the community, including the regional technical committee, and the concerns and suggestions expressed by the public.

#### **Schedule and outline of meetings**

**Thursday, November 27, 2014, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.**  
**Montcalm community centre, 33, route du Lac-Rond Nord, Montcalm**

**Tuesday, December 2, 2014, from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.**  
**Mont Gabriel Hotel, 1699, chemin Mont-Gabriel, Sainte-Adèle**

**Friday, December 5, 2014, from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.; and Saturday, December 6, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.**  
**Mont-Avalanche resort, 1657, chemin de l'Avalanche, Saint-Adolphe-d'Howard**

In the first part of these meetings, Hydro-Québec specialists will be on hand to discuss the different aspects of the project and answer any questions citizens may have.

At 7 p.m. (November 27, December 2 and 5) and 10 a.m. (December 6), the optimized route, its new technical characteristics, and visual simulations will be presented. This presentation will be followed by a question period.

Hydro-Québec determined its meeting schedule according to the availability of the rooms provided by the municipalities of Montcalm and Saint-Adolphe d'Howard, and by the Mont-Gabriel Hotel. The schedule also takes into account the demands expressed by the communities.

These meetings are also in line with the wishes expressed by Pierre Arcand, the Minister of Energy and Natural Resources and Minister responsible for the Northern Plan and the Lanaudière and Laurentides regions, on September 24.

## **A necessary project to sustain development in the Pays-d'en-Haut and Laurentides regional county municipalities**

Hydro-Québec plans to build a 120-kV line approximately 40 km long, which will supply the existing Saint-Sauveur and Doc-Grignon substations, and a substation planned for Chertsey (Lanaudière), from Grand-Brûlé source substation, located in Mont-Tremblant. This line project is necessary to sustain residential, commercial, economic and tourism development in the region, as well as meet electricity needs for the next 20 years.

The optimized line route, its new characteristics, and several visual simulations are available on the site: [www.hydroquebec.com/projects/grand-brule-saint-sauveur/project-summary.html](http://www.hydroquebec.com/projects/grand-brule-saint-sauveur/project-summary.html). The **Info-project line – Laurentides** is also available to the public for any questions: 1 800 465-1521, ext. 6022.

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