



Press release

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Agreement signed between Hydro-Québec and Canadian Pacific Kansas City (CPKC)

Hydro-Québec announces that it has signed an agreement with CKPC to obtain a right-of-way across CPKC's Saint-Luc railyard for the construction of Hydro-Québec's 315-kV Rockfield–Saraguay transmission line.

In obtaining this right-of-way, Hydro-Québec can formally announce its selection of the northern route variant, which was identified as the preferred option in the environmental impact statement published in April 2024. Work in this area is slated to begin in 2026.

In order to ensure the aging grid's reliability and long-term operability and to meet the current and future energy needs of the island of Montréal, Hydro-Québec is continuing to implement its plan to upgrade the electrical system. This plan, which was launched in 2009, aims to convert transmission lines and substations from 120 to 315 kV.

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