Project News

Upgrades to the power transmission system between Saraguay and Reed substations and construction of Toupin substation

Hydro-Québec invites you to an information session to present the project planned for the Rue Duchesne area and answer your questions.

If you own a property and have tenants living in the area, we would appreciate it if you could share this invitation with them.

Project

The project involves replacing the transmission line between Saraguay and Reed substations and building a substation on Rue Duchesne, on land recently acquired by Hydro-Québec (see image on reverse).

Located on Boulevard Keller, Reed substation is currently operating at full capacity and will soon reach the end of its service life. It must be replaced with a 315-kV substation. The project aims to ensure the grid's long-term operability, increase its capacity and improve service quality in the Ahuntsic-Cartierville and Saint-Laurent boroughs. A line must also be built between Saraguay substation and the new Toupin substation.

Information session and project site visit

Wednesday, November 25, 2026
- 4:30 p.m. session
- 6:30 p.m. session

2625 Duchesne Street
Montréal, QC
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Please confirm your attendance online (french form) or by calling 1-866-388-1978 (required).



For more information

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Current and upcoming steps

Since 2024, Hydro-Québec has organized several public consultation activities with residents, organizations and municipal partners to understand local concerns and find ways to minimize the project's impacts on the community. This invitation is part of that process.

Environmental studies have also been carried out and are continuing in the field, including inventories of wildlife and plants in the study area to reduce the project's environmental impacts.

Hydro-Québec must then file an environmental impact assessment, as required under the *Environment Quality Act*. Once we receive the guidelines from the Ministère de l'Environnement, de la Lutte contre les changements climatiques, de la Faune et des Parcs, we will be able to plan the next phases of the project. Construction is scheduled for 2029 to 2032.

We are committed to sharing all relevant information in each project phase.



Location of the proposed substation and transmission line near Rue Duchesne and Boulevard Henri-Bourassa

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