

## Regulations and other acts

Gouvernement du Québec

### **O.C. 1313-2003, 10 December 2003**

Professional Code  
(R.S.Q., c. C-26)

#### **Office des professions du Québec — Amount of the contribution for the 2004-2005 fiscal year**

Amount of the contribution of each member of a professional order for the 2004-2005 fiscal year of the Office des professions du Québec

WHEREAS section 196.2 of the Professional Code (R.S.Q., c. C-26) provides that the expenditures incurred by the Office des professions du Québec in a fiscal year shall be payable by the members of the professional orders;

WHEREAS, under section 196.3 of the Code, each member of a professional order is required to pay, for every fiscal year of the Office, a contribution equal to the total of the expenditures incurred by the Office for a year of reference, divided by the total number of members entered on the rolls of all orders on the last day of the year of reference;

WHEREAS, under section 196.4 of the Code, the Government shall fix, for each fiscal year of the Office, the amount of the contribution of each member of an order;

WHEREAS the first paragraph of section 196.5 of the Code determines that where, for a particular fiscal year, the total amount of the contributions paid under section 196.3 is less than or is more than the amount of the expenditures incurred by the Office, the contribution of each member, established in accordance with section 196.3, shall be increased or reduced, as the case may be;

WHEREAS, under the second paragraph of that section, the increase or reduction shall be determined by establishing the difference between the expenditures incurred by the Office for that fiscal year and the total amount of contributions paid for the year of reference and dividing that difference by the total number of members entered on the roll of every order on the last day of that fiscal year. The charge payable pursuant to section 196.8 shall be deducted when the increase or reduction is determined;

WHEREAS, for the purposes of section 196.5 of the Code, the year of reference used as the basis for computing the contribution begins on 1 April 2001 and ends on 31 March 2002;

WHEREAS it is expedient to fix the amount of the contribution of each member of an order;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister responsible for the administration of legislation respecting the professions:

THAT the amount of the contribution of each member of a professional order for the 2004-2005 fiscal year of the Office des professions du Québec be fixed at \$23.30.

ANDRÉ DICAIRE,  
*Clerk of the Conseil exécutif*

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### **O.C. 1319-2003, 10 December 2003**

An Act respecting the Régie de l'énergie  
(R.S.Q., c. R-6.01)

#### **Energy produced by cogeneration**

Regulation respecting energy produced by cogeneration

WHEREAS, under subparagraphs 2.1 and 2.2 of the first paragraph of section 112 of the Act respecting the Régie de l'énergie (R.S.Q., c. R-6.01), the Government may make regulations determining for a particular source of electric power supply, the corresponding energy block and maximum price established for the purpose of fixing the cost of electric power referred to in section 52.2 or for the purposes of the supply plan provided for in section 72, or for the purposes of a tender solicitation by the electric power distributor under section 74.1 and the timeframe applicable to a public tender solicitation by the electric power distributor under section 74.1;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), the draft of the Regulation respecting energy produced by cogeneration was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 19 March 2003 on page 1302, with a notice that it could be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS comments on the draft Regulation were received;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation with amendments;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Natural Resources, Wildlife and Parks:

THAT the Regulation respecting energy produced by cogeneration, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

ANDRÉ DICAIRE,  
*Clerk of the Conseil exécutif*

## Regulation respecting energy produced by cogeneration

An Act respecting the Régie de l'énergie (R.S.Q., c. R-6.01, s. 112, 1st par., subpars. 2.1 and 2.2)

**1.** For the purpose of fixing the cost of electric power referred to in section 52.2 of the Act respecting the Régie de l'énergie (R.S.Q., c. R-6.01), for the purposes of the supply plan provided for in section 72 of the Act and for the purposes of a tender solicitation by the electric power distributor under section 74.1 of the Act, the energy block produced in Québec by cogeneration facilities having a maximum capacity of 200 megawatts each shall be produced from a total installed capacity of 800 megawatts before 2013, the first block of 200 megawatts to be produced as soon as possible, but no later than 2008.

The average efficiency rate for each cogeneration facility must be equal to or greater than 70%, computed according to the formula [efficiency rate = (A + B - 0.5 C)/D];

A = the energy content of the annual production of electricity;

B = the energy content of the annual production of available heat;

C = the energy content of the heat produced annually by a boiler integrated into the cogeneration system, using residual materials or forest biomass;

D = the energy content of the fossil fuel used for the annual production of electricity and available heat.

For every installation that does not use fossil fuel, the efficiency rate is presumed to be greater than 70%.

The energy content of the annual production of available heat may not be lower than 10% of the energy content of the total annual production of electricity and available heat.

For the purposes of this Regulation,

“residual materials” means combustible residual materials rejected or not accepted following reclamation activities and intended for disposal in landfill sites or incinerators, recovered combustible residual materials for which other reclamation methods are not technically possible or in whose respect the costs associated with the other reclamation methods are detrimental to the competitiveness of the promoter or operator;

“forest biomass” means residual forest biomass consisting of bark, sawdust, shavings, trim ends, scraps, primary, secondary and de-inking sludge, cooking liquors from pulp and paper mills, pruning or thinning residues and logging residues such as limbs, tree tops, short logs, slash and culls referred to in section 94 of the Forest Act (R.S.Q., c. F-4.1).

**2.** The electric power distributor must, no later than 6 April 2004, solicit public tenders for the first block of 200 megawatts referred to in section 1.

**3.** This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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## O.C. 1327-2003, 10 December 2003

An Act respecting lotteries, publicity contests and amusement machines (R.S.Q., c. L-6)

### Bingo licences and bingo hall manager's licences — Suspension of the issue

CONCERNING suspension of the issue of bingo licences and bingo hall manager's licences

WHEREAS, under section 138 of the Act respecting lotteries, publicity contests and amusement machines (R.S.Q., c. L-6), the Minister of Public Security is responsible for the administration of that Act;