

Regulations and other acts

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 926-2005, 12 October 2005

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

Second block of wind energy

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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 the second block of wind energy was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 10 August 2005 with a notice that it could be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS comments were made on the draft Regulation;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation without amendment;

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

THAT the Regulation respecting the second block of wind energy, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

ANDRÉ DICAIRE,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

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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), and for the purposes of the supply plan provided for in section 72 of the Act and the tender solicitation by the electric power distributor under section 74.1 of the Act, a second block of wind energy linked to structural investment in the manufacturing sector must be produced in Québec from a target capacity of 2,000 megawatts, within the following timeframe:

- 300 megawatts, no later than 1 December 2009;
- 400 megawatts, no later than 1 December 2010;
- 400 megawatts, no later than 1 December 2011;
- 450 megawatts, no later than 1 December 2012;
- 450 megawatts, no later than 1 December 2013.

The block referred to in the first paragraph is subject to a balancing service and supplementary capacity in the form of a wind energy integration agreement between the electric power distributor and another Québec supplier or Hydro-Québec, in its electricity production operations.

2. The electric power distributor must, not later than 31 October 2005, solicit public tenders for each portion of the block 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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