

Draft Regulations

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

Second block of wind energy — Amendment

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 13 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), that the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the second block of wind energy, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 20 days after this publication.

The draft Regulation modifies the production dates and quantities of energy set out in the Regulation respecting the second block of wind energy for the energy blocks forming the 2,000 MW block of wind energy to be delivered.

Under section 12 of the Regulations Act, the Regulation may be made on the expiry of a period shorter than the period required under section 11 of that Act owing to the urgency of the following circumstances:

— Following the announcement that the tender closing date has been deferred to 15 September 2007, it is necessary to publish the new delivery timeframe for the various blocks forming the 2,000 MW wind energy block. The timely making of this Regulation will allow tenderers to finalize their bids to meet the timeframes and tendering conditions for 2,000 MW of wind energy.

The draft Regulation has no direct impact on the public. Interested enterprises active in the wind energy sector may participate in the tender solicitation by the electric power distributor.

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting René Paquette, Director General, Electricity, Ministère des Ressources naturelles et de la Faune, 5700, 4^e Avenue Ouest, bureau A 416, Québec (Québec) G1H 6R1; telephone: 418 627-6386, ext. 8351; fax: 418 646-1878; e-mail: rene.paquette@mrnf.gouv.qc.ca

Any interested person having comments to make on the draft Regulation is asked to send them in writing, before the expiry of the 20-day period, to Daniel Bienvenue, Associate Deputy Minister, Energy and

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Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the second block of wind energy*

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

1. The Regulation respecting the second block of wind energy is amended in section 1 by replacing the first paragraph by the following:

“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 September 2010;
- 300 megawatts, no later than 1 December 2011;
- 350 megawatts, no later than 1 December 2012;
- 350 megawatts, no later than 1 December 2013;
- 350 megawatts, no later than 1 December 2014;
- 350 megawatts, no later than 1 December 2015.”.

2. 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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* The Regulation respecting the second block of wind energy, made by Order in Council 926-2005 dated 12 October 2005 (2005, G.O. 2, 4449B), has not been amended since.