Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 548-2007, 27 June 2007

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

Second block of wind energy

- Amendment

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

WHEREAS, under subparagraph 2.1 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;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 13 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), a draft of the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting the second block of wind energy was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 21 February 2007 with a notice that it could be made by the Government on the expiry of 20 days following that publication;

WHEREAS the 20-day period has expired;

WHEREAS comments on the draft Regulation were received;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation with amendments to postpone the initial delivery date of 1 September 2010 to 1 December 2010;

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

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

GÉRARD BIBEAU, 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., 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 December 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.