

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 916-2008, 24 September 2008

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

Energy produced by biomass cogeneration

Regulation respecting energy produced by biomass cogeneration

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, 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, under subparagraph 2.2 of the first paragraph of section 112, the Government may make regulations determining the timeframe applicable to a public tender solicitation by the electric power distributor under section 74.1;

WHEREAS the Government made the Regulation respecting energy produced by cogeneration by Order in Council 1319-2003 dated 10 December 2003;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), a draft of the Regulation respecting energy produced by biomass cogeneration was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 19 March 2008 with a notice that it could be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following that publication to replace the Regulation;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation with amendments;

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

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

GÉRARD BIBEAU,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation respecting energy produced by biomass 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 purposes of this Regulation, biomass means

(1) residual forest biomass consisting of bark, sawdust, shavings, trim ends, scraps, primary, secondary and de-inking sludge, cooking liquors from pulp and paper mills, and timber from silvicultural treatments or logging such as trunks, limbs, tree tops, short logs, slash and cull referred to in section 94 of the Forest Act (R.S.Q., c. F-4.1) and timber intended for or taken from Québec landfills;

(2) biodegradable residual materials rejected or not accepted following reclamation activities and intended for disposal in landfill sites or incinerators and, as the case may be, vapours generated by the incineration of those materials; and

(3) recovered biodegradable residual materials for which other reclamation methods are not subject to economically viable technology.

2. The energy block produced in Québec by new biomass cogeneration facilities corresponds to a total quantity of 125 megawatts, 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 biomass used in the new cogeneration facilities referred to in the first paragraph must correspond to a minimum of 75% of the fuel used by the facilities to produce electric power.

3. The electric power distributor must solicit tenders for the quantity referred to in section 2 not later than 90 days following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

4. Biomass cogeneration projects subsequent to the tender solicitation must be carried out so that the deliveries begin not later than 1 December 2012.

5. This Regulation replaces the Regulation respecting energy produced by cogeneration, made by Order in Council 1319-2003 dated 10 December 2003.

6. 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. 922-2008, 24 September 2008

Highway Safety Code
(R.S.Q., c. C-24.2)

Licences

— Amendments

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting licences

WHEREAS, under paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of section 619 of the Highway Safety Code (R.S.Q., c. C-24.2), the Government may, by regulation, determine types and classes of licences according to their nature, the form of a licence, the information it must contain, and the cases where and establish the criteria according to which conditions may be attached to a licence;

WHEREAS, under paragraph 6 of section 619 of the Highway Safety Code, the Government may by regulation prescribe the conditions and formalities for obtaining or renewing a licence, according to the nature, class or category of the licence, and the documents and information which must be produced with an application for the issue or renewal of such a licence;

WHEREAS the Government made the Regulation respecting licences by Order in Council 1421-91 dated 16 October 1991;

WHEREAS, under sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), a draft of the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting licences was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 25 October 2006 with a notice that it could be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation with an amendment;

IT IS ORDERED, therefore, on the recommendation of the Minister of Transport:

THAT the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting licences, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

GÉRARD BIBEAU,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting licences*

Highway Safety Code
(R.S.Q., c. C-24.2, s. 619, pars. 1, 2, 3 and 6)

1. The Regulation respecting licences is amended by replacing section 1 by the following:

“1. In this Regulation,

“net mass” means the mass of a road vehicle as indicated by the manufacturer at the time of shipment or as indicated on the weight certificate issued when the road vehicle was altered or fitted with an accessory or with equipment in order to bring it into conformity with its intended use;

“truck tractor” means a motor vehicle that has no room for loads and that is permanently equipped with a fifth wheel.”.

2. Section 2 is amended

(1) by striking out “31” and “37”;

(2) by replacing “41” by “42”.

3. Section 5 is amended

(1) by inserting the following after subparagraph 7 of the first paragraph:

“(7.1) at the end of the indication required under subparagraph 7, the word “temporary” if the licence meets the requirements of the second paragraph;”;

(2) by replacing the second paragraph by the following:

“A licence that contains the word “temporary” in accordance with subparagraph 7.1 must meet the following requirements:

* The Regulation respecting licences, made by Order in Council 1421-91 dated 16 October 1991 (1991, *G.O.* 2, 4146), was last amended by the regulation made by Order in Council 266-2007 dated 28 March 2007 (2007, *G.O.* 2, 1317A). For previous amendments, refer to the *Tableau des modifications et Index sommaire*, Québec Official Publisher, 2008, updated to 1 March 2008.