

“7.4.11. The operator of a dismembering plant must, as soon as he or she sells or delivers processed oil or fat, also indicate in the registers provided for in section 2.2.6, the specific type of oil or fat.”.

16. Section 7.7 is revoked.

17. Section 11.7.12 is amended by inserting “or any other recognition of equivalent qualification issued or recognized by a department or government body elsewhere in Canada” in the first paragraph after “Institut de technologie agroalimentaire”.

18. 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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Draft Regulation

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

Program to purchase electric power produced by cogeneration from residual forest biomass — Maximum production capacity

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (R.S.Q., c. R-18.1), that the Regulation respecting the maximum production capacity referred to in a program to purchase electric power produced by cogeneration from residual forest biomass, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation determines the maximum production capacity for facilities used to produce electric power under a program to purchase electric power produced by cogeneration from residual forest biomass of the electric power distributor, Hydro-Québec, when carrying on electric power distribution activities, the terms and conditions of that program being approved by the Régie de l'énergie.

Through that Regulation, the Government intends to promote the development of cogeneration projects from residual forest biomass of 50MW or less and to maximize economic benefits. To ensure the optimum development of cogeneration plant projects, the Gouvernement du Québec deems it expedient that a program to purchase a block of 150 MW produced by cogeneration projects and to establish a fixed price adjusted annually be implemented by Hydro-Québec.

The draft Regulation has no direct impact on the public. Promoters who are interested in the development of cogeneration projects from residual forest biomass will be allowed to participate in the program to purchase the electric power of the electric power distributor.

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Daniel Deschênes, Director of electric power production, Ministère des Ressources naturelles et de la Faune, 5700, 4^e Avenue Ouest, bureau A 416, Québec (Québec) G1H 6R1; telephone: 418 627-6386, extension 8001; fax: 418 646-1878; e-mail: daniel.deschenes@mrfn.gouv.qc.ca

Any person wishing to comment on the matter is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to Mario Gosselin, Associate Deputy Minister for Energy, Ministère des Ressources naturelles et de la Faune, 5700, 4^e Avenue Ouest, bureau B 401, Québec (Québec) G1H 6R1.

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Regulation respecting the maximum production capacity referred to in a program to purchase electric power produced by cogeneration from residual forest biomass

An Act respecting the Régie de l'énergie
(R.S.Q., c. R-6.01, ss. 74.3 and 112, 1st par., subpar. 2.3)

1. The maximum eligible capacity of a cogeneration plant from residual forest biomass of a producer participating in the distributor's program to purchase electric power must be equal to or less than 50 MW.

For the purposes of this section, “residual forest biomass” means bark, sawdust, shavings, trim ends, chips, scraps, compressed wood products, primary, secondary and de-inking sludge, cooking liquors from pulp and paper mills, as well as wood from silvicultural treatments or from forest exploitation 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 wood intended for or originating from the landfill sites of Québec.

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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