Notices

Notice

Environment Quality Act (chapter Q-2)

Energy East Pipeline Project by Energy East Pipeline Ltd.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to section 6.3 of the Environment Quality Act (chapter Q-2), I am suspending the mandate that was given to the Bureau d'audiences publiques sur l'environnement (BAPE) on June 8, 2015, concerning the Energy East Pipeline Project by Energy East Pipeline Ltd.

Indeed, Energy East Pipeline Ltd. filed a project notification form in accordance with section 31.2 of the Environment Quality Act for the Québec portion of its project. In this new context, the implementation of the authorization process provided for in sections 31.1 et seq. of the Environment Quality Act will include a public phase under the responsibility of the BAPE and will be subject, in all likelihood, to a public hearing. The report by the BAPE at the end of this new mandate will be used for government decision-making regarding the project as well as to provide information for Québec's representations to the National Energy Board.

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