

Draft Regulations

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Hydro-Québec Act
(chapter H-5)

Rates for using the public fast-charging service for electric vehicles

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the Regulation respecting the rates for using the public fast-charging service for electric vehicles, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation sets at \$11.50 per hour the rates for using the public fast-charging service for electric vehicles operated by Hydro-Québec. Those rates will be adjusted annually. They reflect the cost of using 50 kW fast-charging stations and may be reviewed by regulation as the power of the public fast-charging service stations changes.

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Louis Germain, Direction générale de l'électricité, Ministère de l'Énergie et des Ressources naturelles, 5700, 4^e Avenue Ouest, bureau A-402, Québec (Québec) G1H 6R1; telephone: 418 627-6386, extension 8199; fax: 418 644-1445; email: louis.germain@mern.gouv.qc.ca.

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to Luce Asselin, Associate Deputy Minister for Energy, Ministère de l'Énergie et des Ressources naturelles, 5700, 4^e Avenue Ouest, bureau A-407, Québec (Québec) G1H 6R1.

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Natural Resources,*

Regulation respecting the rates for using the public fast-charging service for electric vehicles

Hydro-Québec Act
(chapter H-5, s. 22.0.2; 2018, c. 25)

1. The rates for using the public fast-charging service for electric vehicles are set at \$11.50 per hour for the use of a 50 kW fast-charging station.
2. The rates are adjusted by operation of law on 1 January of each year by a rate corresponding to the annual variation in the overall average Québec consumer price index without alcoholic beverages and tobacco products for the 12-month period ending on 30 September of the year preceding the year for which the rates are to be adjusted.

The results of the adjustment are rounded up to the nearest multiple of \$0.25. An amount that is equidistant from 2 multiples is rounded off to the higher multiple.

If the results of the adjustment cannot be rounded up to the higher multiple in accordance with the rounding rule in the second paragraph, the annual adjustments are deferred and accumulated until the amount can be rounded up to the higher multiple.

The application of this section may not decrease the rates below their pre-adjustment level.

The Minister publishes the results of the adjustment in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

3. 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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