

**33.** 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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### Order of The Minister of Environment and the Fight Against Climate Change dated 5 December 2018

Environment Quality Act  
(chapter Q-2)

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting mandatory reporting of certain emissions of contaminants into the atmosphere

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND THE FIGHT AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE,

CONSIDERING section 2.2 of the Environment Quality Act (chapter Q-2), which provides that the Minister of Environment and the Fight Against Climate Change may make regulations determining what information a person or a municipality is required to provide regarding an enterprise, a facility or an establishment that the person or municipality operates;

CONSIDERING section 46.2 of the Act, which provides that the Minister may also, by regulation, determine the emitters required to declare their greenhouse gas emissions and the related information and documents to be provided to the Minister;

CONSIDERING the Minister's Order dated 26 September 2007 (2007, *G.O.* 2, 2833) under which the Minister Line Beauchamp made the Regulation respecting mandatory reporting of certain emissions of contaminants into the atmosphere;

CONSIDERING the publication in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 7 November 2018, in accordance with sections 10, 12 and 13 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), of a draft Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting mandatory reporting of certain emissions of contaminants into the atmosphere with a notice that it could be made by the Minister of Environment and the Fight Against Climate Change on the expiry of 15 days following that publication;

CONSIDERING the comments received during the consultation and that it is appropriate to take them into account;

CONSIDERING section 18 of the Regulations Act, which provides that a regulation may come into force on the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* or between that date and the date applicable under section 17 of that Act where the authority that is making it is of the opinion that the urgency of the situation requires it and the reason justifying such coming into force must be published with the regulation;

CONSIDERING that, in the opinion of the Minister of Environment and the Fight Against Climate Change, the urgency due to the following circumstance justifies a coming into force on 1 January 2019:

—the amendments made to the table concerning the default greenhouse gas emission factors related to electricity for Canadian provinces and for certain North American markets must apply as of 1 January 2019 so that emissions of contaminants be declared in accordance with the new requirements;

CONSIDERING that it is expedient to make the Regulation with amendments;

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

The Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting mandatory reporting of certain emissions of contaminants into the atmosphere, attached to this Order, is hereby made.

Québec, 5 December 2018

MARIECHANTAL CHASSÉ,  
*Minister of Environment and  
the Fight Against Climate Change*

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### Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting mandatory reporting of certain emissions of contaminants into the atmosphere

Environment Quality Act  
(chapter Q-2, ss. 2.2, 46.2)

**1.** The Regulation respecting mandatory reporting of certain emissions of contaminants into the atmosphere (chapter Q-2, r. 15) is amended in Schedule A.2 by replacing Table 17-1 in QC.17.4 of Protocol QC.17 by the following:

**“Table 17-1. Default greenhouse gas emission factors for Canadian provinces and certain North American markets, in metric tons CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent per megawatt-hour (QC.17.3.1, 3, QC.17.3.2, 1 and 2)**

Canadian provinces and North American markets	Default emission factor (metric ton GHG/MWh)
Newfoundland and Labrador	0.037
Nova Scotia	0.674
New Brunswick	0.332
Québec	0.001
Ontario	0.036 <sup>1</sup>
Manitoba	0.002
Vermont	0.006
New England Independent System Operator (NEISO), including all or part of the following states: – Connecticut – Massachusetts – Maine – Rhode Island – Vermont – New Hampshire	0.270
New York Independent System Operator (NYISO)	0.233
Pennsylvania Jersey Maryland Interconnection Regional Transmission Organization (PJM-RTO), including all or part of the following states: – North Carolina – Delaware – Indiana – Illinois – Kentucky – Maryland – Michigan – New Jersey – Ohio – Pennsylvania – Tennessee – Virginia – West Virginia – District of Columbia	0.529

Canadian provinces and North American markets	Default emission factor (metric ton GHG/MWh)
Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator (MISO-RTO), including all or part of the following states: – Arkansas – North Dakota – South Dakota – Minnesota – Iowa – Missouri – Wisconsin – Illinois – Michigan – Nebraska – Indiana – Montana – Kentucky – Texas – Louisiana – Mississippi	0.567
Southwest Power Pool (SPP), including all or part of the following states: – Kansas – Oklahoma – Nebraska – New Mexico – Texas – Louisiana – Missouri – Mississippi – Arkansas	0.542

<sup>1</sup> For the period starting on 1 January 2018 and ending on 3 July 2018, the default emission factor applicable is “0”.

**2.** This Regulation comes into force on 1 January 2019.

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