

Regulations and other Acts

Gouvernement du Québec

O.C. 233-2019, 20 March 2019

An Act respecting the Régie de l'énergie
(chapter R-6.01)

Quantity of renewable natural gas to be delivered by a distributor

Regulation respecting the quantity of renewable natural gas to be delivered by a distributor

WHEREAS, under subparagraph 4 of the first paragraph of section 112 of the Act respecting the Régie de l'énergie (chapter R-6.01), the Government may make regulations determining the quantity of renewable natural gas to be delivered by a natural gas distributor and the terms and conditions according to which it is to be delivered;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), a draft Regulation respecting the quantity of renewable natural gas to be delivered by a distributor was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 22 August 2018 with a notice that it could be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS the 45-day period has expired;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation without amendment;

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

THAT the Regulation respecting the quantity of renewable natural gas to be delivered by a distributor, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

YVES OUELLET,
Clerk of the Conseil exécutif

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An Act respecting the Régie de l'énergie
(chapter R-6.01, s. 112, 1st. par., subpar. 4)

1. Natural gas distributors must deliver annually a quantity of renewable natural gas equal to or greater than the result of the following formula:

$$T_x = \frac{(LRA3 + LRA2 + LPA1)}{3}$$

In the formula provided for in the first paragraph,

(1) the variable “*T*” represents

(a) a rate of 0.01 as of the distributor’s rate year beginning in 2020;

(b) a rate of 0.02 as of the distributor’s rate year beginning in 2023; and

(c) a rate of 0.05 as of the distributor’s rate year beginning in 2025;

(2) the variable “*LRA3*” represents the total of the distributor’s actual natural gas deliveries to the major enterprise market and the small and medium flow market for the third rate year preceding the current year, subtracted from any quantity of renewable natural gas;

(3) the variable “*LRA2*” represents the total of the distributor’s actual natural gas deliveries to the major enterprise market and the small and medium flow market for the second rate year preceding the current year, subtracted from any quantity of renewable natural gas;

(4) the variable “*LPA1*” represents the total of the distributor’s estimated deliveries to the major enterprise market and the small and medium flow market for the rate year preceding the current year, subtracted from any quantity of renewable natural gas.

The result of the formula and the variables described in subparagraphs 2 to 4 of the second paragraph are in million cubic metres (Mm³).

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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Environment Quality Act
(chapter Q-2)

Sand pits and quarries

Regulation respecting sand pits and quarries

WHEREAS, under subparagraph 10 of the first paragraph of section 22 of the Environment Quality Act (chapter Q-2), no one may, without first obtaining an authorization from the Minister, carry out a project involving one or more of the activities in particular determined by government regulation;

WHEREAS, under subparagraph 3 of the first paragraph of section 23 of the Act, a person or municipality that applies to the Minister for an authorization must provide the information and documents in particular determined by regulation, which information or documents may vary according to the class of activities and the territory in which they will be carried on;

WHEREAS, under the second paragraph of section 23 of the Act, a regulation made under subparagraph 3 of the first paragraph of that section may also determine which of the information and documents concerned are public;

WHEREAS, under subparagraph 5 of the first paragraph of section 30 of the Act, the holder of an authorization may not make a change in the activities authorized by the Minister without first obtaining from the latter an amendment of the authorization in particular in the cases prescribed by government regulation;

WHEREAS, under the first paragraph of section 31.0.5 of the Act, cessation-of-activity measures may in particular be prescribed by government regulation;

WHEREAS, under the first paragraph of section 31.0.6 of the Act, the Government may, by regulation, designate the activities referred to in section 22 or 30 that, subject to the conditions, restrictions and prohibitions determined in the regulation, are eligible for a declaration of compliance before being carried out;

WHEREAS, under the first paragraph of section 31.0.7 of the Act, declarations of compliance filed with the Minister must include the information and documents determined by regulation of the Government, in the manner and form specified in the regulation;

WHEREAS, under the second paragraph of section 31.0.7 of the Act, a regulation of the Government may also require that the declaration be accompanied by a financial guarantee;

WHEREAS, under paragraph 2 of section 70 of the Act, the Government may make regulations that may prescribe or prohibit, in respect of one or more classes of residual materials, any mode of elimination;

WHEREAS, under paragraph *c* of section 95 of the Act, the Government may make regulations to prescribe standards for noise intensity;

WHEREAS, under subparagraph 3 of the first paragraph of section 95.1 of the Act, the Government may make regulations to prohibit, limit and control sources of contamination and the release into the environment of any class of contaminants for all or part of the territory of Québec;

WHEREAS, under subparagraph 4 of the first paragraph of section 95.1 of the Act, the Government may make regulations to determine, for any class of contaminants or of sources of contamination, a maximum quantity or concentration that may be released into the environment, for all or part of the territory of Québec;

WHEREAS, under subparagraph 5 of the first paragraph of section 95.1 of the Act, the Government may make regulations to establish standards for the installation and use of any type of apparatus, device, equipment or process designed to control the release of contaminants into the environment;

WHEREAS, under subparagraph 13 of the first paragraph of section 95.1 of the Act, the Government may make regulations to determine in particular the terms and conditions governing any authorization application under the Act and those governing any amendment application; those terms and conditions may vary according to the type of structure, works, industrial process, industry, work or other activity;

WHEREAS, under subparagraph 14 of the first paragraph of section 95.1 of the Act, the Government may make regulations to require a person or municipality to provide, for the activities or classes of activities the Government determines or on the basis of an activity's potential impacts on the environment, a financial