

**75.15.** The full body harnesses and the fall-protection system equipment determined in accordance with section 75.13 shall be accessible at the ends of a tubular ladder emergency exit in sufficient number for all users.

**75.16.** A worker may not enter a tubular ladder emergency exit unless the tools he is carrying are well secured to his waist by a belt or placed in a bag carried across his shoulder.

**75.17.** Bollards or other objects of the same kind shall be installed near the ends of a tubular ladder emergency exit to protect its integrity.

**75.18.** The ventilation in a tubular ladder emergency exit shall comply with the plans and specifications of an engineer.

The ventilation flow shall supply at least 5 changes of air per hour.

**75.19.** In addition to the safety measures provided for in section 117, a rescue procedure and an evacuation procedure specific to the use of the tubular ladder emergency exit shall be developed and tested.

The employer shall demonstrate, in particular by carrying out an evacuation drill, the effectiveness, reliability and safety of the tubular ladder emergency exit and its equipment before it is used for the first time and thereafter at least once a year.”

**7.** The following are inserted after section 151.1:

“**151.2.** The installation of an internal combustion engine, the parking of internal combustion motorized equipment or the storage of combustible materials or wastes between a shaft station and a fire door may not exceed 12 hours and shall be monitored by a worker.

Despite the first paragraph, internal combustion motorized equipment equipped with an extinguishing system that is activated when exposed to heat may be parked between a shaft station and a fire door until the completion of the work carried out at the shaft station.

**151.3.** Internal combustion motorized equipment equipped with an extinguishing system that is activated when exposed to heat may be parked at a shaft station or in the drift until the fire door is installed in the drift.”

**8.** Section 415 is amended by replacing “Subject to section 416.1, the second paragraph of section 418 and section 423, explosives located underground or on

the surface shall be under the supervision of a worker designated for that purpose and stored in magazines that” in the portion before subparagraph 1 of the first paragraph by “Explosives located underground or on the surface shall be under the supervision of a worker designated for that purpose or stored, subject to section 416.1, the second paragraph of section 418 and section 423, in magazines that”.

**9.** Section 423 is amended

(1) by inserting “during a work shift or” after “interruption” in the portion before paragraph 1;

(2) by replacing “the quantity that can be loaded for the shifts planned on the workday schedule” in paragraph 1 by “the quantity required for the loading or the quantity that can be loaded for a 24-hours period”.

**10.** Section 497 is amended by replacing “armoured; the armour shall be of steel wire or the cable shall be covered with interlocked metal armour” in paragraph 1 by “armoured with steel wire, or the cable shall be covered with interlocked or fixed armour made of metal or another material providing at least equal electrical protection”.

**11.** This Regulation comes into force on 9 December 2021.

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Gouvernement du Québec

**O.C. 1440-2021, 17 November 2021**

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

**300-megawatt block of wind energy**

Regulation respecting a 300-megawatt block of wind energy

WHEREAS, under subparagraph 2.1 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 for a particular source of electric power supply, the corresponding energy block and maximum price established for the purpose of fixing the cost of electric power referred to in section 52.2 or for the purposes of the supply plan provided for in section 72, or for the purposes of a tender solicitation by the electric power distributor under section 74.1 of the Act;

WHEREAS, under subparagraph 2.2 of the first paragraph of section 112 of the Act, the Government may make regulations determining the timeframe applicable to a public tender solicitation by the electric power distributor under section 74.1 of the Act;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), a draft Regulation respecting a 300-megawatt block of wind energy was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 14 July 2021 with a notice that it could be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

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 a 300-megawatt block of wind energy, attached to this Order in Council, be made.

YVES OUELLET  
*Clerk of the Conseil exécutif*

## Regulation respecting a 300-megawatt block of wind energy

Act respecting the Régie de l'énergie  
(chapter R-6.01, s. 112, 1st par., subpars. 2.1 and 2.2)

**1.** For the purposes of the establishment of the cost of electric power referred to in section 52.2 of the Act respecting the Régie de l'énergie (chapter R-6.01), the supply plan provided for in section 72 of the Act and the tender solicitation by the electric power distributor provided for in section 74.1 of the Act, a block a wind energy of a target capacity of 300 megawatts must be connected to Hydro-Québec's main network.

The block referred to in the first paragraph is accompanied by a balancing and complementary power service in the form of a wind energy integration agreement entered into by the electric power distributor with Hydro-Québec in its power production activities or with another Québec electric power supplier.

**2.** The electric power distributor must issue a tender solicitation for the block referred to in section 1 not later than 31 December 2021.

**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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Gouvernement du Québec

## O.C. 1441-2021, 17 November 2021

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

### 480-megawatt block of renewable energy

Regulation respecting a 480-megawatt block of renewable energy

WHEREAS, under subparagraph 2.1 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 for a particular source of electric power supply, the corresponding energy block and maximum price established for the purpose of fixing the cost of electric power referred to in section 52.2 or for the purposes of the supply plan provided for in section 72, or for the purposes of a tender solicitation by the electric power distributor under section 74.1 of the Act;

WHEREAS, under subparagraph 2.2 of the first paragraph of section 112 of the Act, the Government may make regulations determining the timeframe applicable to a public tender solicitation by the electric power distributor under section 74.1 of the Act;

WHEREAS, under the fourth paragraph of section 112 of the Act, in cases where energy needs are to be supplied out of an energy block, a regulation may provide that only certain classes of suppliers may be invited to tender by the electric power distributor and that the quantity of electric power required under each supply contract may be limited;

WHEREAS, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), a draft Regulation respecting a 480-megawatt block of renewable energy was published in Part 2 of the *Gazette officielle du Québec* of 14 July 2021 with a notice that it could be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following that publication;

WHEREAS it is expedient to make the Regulation without amendment;