

SCHEDULE III

(Section 12)

CONTRIBUTION OF THE PARENTS, SPONSOR OR SPOUSE

Contribution of parents living together	
\$0 to \$75,000	\$0
\$75,001 to \$102,000	\$0 on the first \$75,000 and 19% on the remainder
\$102,001 to \$112,000	\$5,130 on the first \$102,000 and 29% on the remainder
\$112,001 to \$125,000	\$8,030 on the first \$112,000 and 39% on the remainder
\$125,001 and +	\$11,930 on the first \$125,000 and 49% on the remainder
Contribution of parent without a spouse or of sponsor	
\$0 to \$65,000	\$0
\$65,001 to \$92,000	\$0 on the first \$65,000 and 19% on the remainder
\$92,001 to \$102,000	\$5,130 on the first \$92,000 and 29% on the remainder
\$102,001 to \$115,000	\$8,030 on the first \$102,000 and 39% on the remainder
\$115,001 and +	\$11,930 on the first \$115,000 and 49% on the remainder
Contribution of spouse	
\$0 to \$63,000	\$0
\$63,001 to \$90,000	\$0 on the first \$63,000 and 19% on the remainder
\$90,001 to \$100,000	\$5,130 on the first \$90,000 and 29% on the remainder
\$100,001 to \$113,000	\$8,030 on the first \$100,000 and 39% on the remainder
\$113,001 and +	\$11,930 on the first \$113,000 and 49% on the remainder

5. The Regulation applies as of the 2022-2023 year of allocation.

6. The Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*, except section 2, which comes into force on 1 January 2023.

105808

Draft Regulation

Act respecting collective agreement decrees
(chapter D-2)

**Maintenance of public buildings
in the Montréal region
— Levy of the Parity Committee
— Amendment**

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with subparagraph *i* of the second paragraph of section 22 of the Act respecting collective agreement decrees (chapter

D-2), that the Comité paritaire de l'entretien d'édifices publics, région de Montréal has submitted an application to the Minister of Labour, Employment and Social Solidarity for the approval of the Regulation to amend the Levy Regulation of the Comité paritaire de l'entretien d'édifices publics, région de Montréal and, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), the Regulation, appearing below, may be approved by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation specifies that the levy and the contribution to the group retirement plan must be paid separately .

The amendments sought have no impact on enterprises.

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Jonathan Vaillancourt, Direction des politiques du travail, Ministère du Travail, de l'Emploi et de la Solidarité sociale, 425, rue Jacques-Parizeau, 5^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 4Z1; telephone: 581 628-8934, extension 80172, or 1-888-628-8934, extension 80172 (toll free); email: jonathan.vaillancourt@mtess.gouv.qc.ca.

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to the Minister of Labour, Employment and Social Solidarity, 425, rue Jacques-Parizeau, 4^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 4Z1; email: ministre@mtess.gouv.qc.ca.

JEAN BOULET

Minister of Labour, Employment and Social Solidarity

Regulation to amend the Levy Regulation of the Comité paritaire de l'entretien d'édifices publics, région de Montréal

Act respecting collective agreement decrees (chapter D-2, s. 22, 2nd par., subpar. i)

1. The Levy Regulation of the Comité paritaire de l'entretien d'édifices publics, région de Montréal¹ is amended in section 5 by adding the following paragraph at the end:

“The levy and the contribution to the group retirement plan must be paid separately.”.

2. This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

105779

Draft Regulation

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

Act to amend the Act respecting energy efficiency and energy conservation standards for certain electrical or hydrocarbon-fuelled appliances (2021, chapter 28)

Quantity of renewable natural gas to be delivered by a distributor — Amendment

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting

the quantity of renewable natural gas to be delivered by a distributor, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation specifies the materials, sources of energy and manufacturing processes required in order that the natural gas or hydrogen from renewable sources that is added to natural gas constitutes gas from renewable sources.

The draft Regulation also increases the minimum quantity of gas from renewable sources that must be delivered annually by a distributor and determines the terms and conditions according to which the quantity of delivered hydrogen from renewable sources is computed. The draft Regulation also provides that gas from renewable sources must be delivered for final consumption in the territory for which a distributor obtained exclusive distribution rights.

Study of the matter shows no negative impact on small and medium-sized businesses specifically, but it is estimated that there will be additional costs for natural gas distributors and consumers, and that those extra costs could constrain the competitiveness of enterprises.

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Xavier Brosseau, Director, provisioning and biofuel, Ministère de l'Énergie et des Ressources naturelles, 5700, 4^e Avenue Ouest, bureau A-422, Québec (Québec) G1H 6R1; telephone: 418 627-6385, extension 708351; email: xavier.brosseau@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 Dominique Deschênes, Associate Deputy Minister for Innovation and Energy Transition, Ministère de l'Énergie et des Ressources naturelles, 1300, rue du Blizzard, bureau 200, Québec (Québec) G2K 0G9.

JONATAN JULIEN

Minister of Energy and Natural Resources

¹ The Levy Regulation of the Comité paritaire de l'entretien d'édifices publics, région de Montréal was approved by Order in Council 2626-85 dated 11 December 1985 (1985, *G.O.* 2, 4379) and was amended by Orders in Council 673-2001 dated 30 May 2001 (2001, *G.O.* 2, 2653) and 1025-2011 dated 28 September 2011 (2011, *G.O.* 2, 2955).

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

Act respecting the Régie de l'énergie (chapter R-6.01, s. 112, 1st par., subpars. 4 and 5; 2021, chapter 28, s. 8, par. 1)

1. The Regulation respecting the quantity of renewable natural gas to be delivered by a distributor (chapter R-6.01, r. 4.3) is amended in the title by replacing “renewable natural gas” by “gas from renewable sources”.

2. The following is inserted before section 1:

“**0.1.** For the purposes of the Act respecting the Régie de l'énergie (*chapter R-6.01*) and this Regulation, natural gas is from renewable sources if it is produced

(1) from non-fossil organic materials degraded by means of biological processes, in particular by anaerobic digestion, or by means of thermochemical processes, in particular by gasification;

(2) from hydrogen produced in accordance with the second paragraph and from non-fossil carbon monoxide or carbon dioxide.

Another substance added to natural gas is from renewable sources if it is hydrogen that is produced

(1) from non-fossil organic materials degraded by means of thermochemical processes, in particular by gasification;

(2) by the electrolysis of water using electricity that comes exclusively from sources of renewable energy; or

(3) during an industrial process, the purpose of which is not to obtain the hydrogen and that is powered by energy that comes exclusively from renewable sources.”

3. Section 1 is amended

(1) in the first paragraph

(a) by inserting “, for final consumption in the territory for which the distributor obtained exclusive distribution rights,” after “annually”;

(b) by replacing “renewable natural gas” by “gas from renewable sources”;

(2) in the second paragraph

(a) by adding the following at the end of subparagraph 1:

“(d) a rate of 0.07 as of the distributor’s rate year beginning in 2028; and

(e) a rate of 0.1 as of the distributor’s rate year beginning in 2030.”;

(b) by striking out “, subtracted from any quantity of renewable natural gas” in subparagraphs 2, 3 and 4;

(3) by adding the following paragraph at the end:

“Where the gas from renewable sources delivered by a distributor is hydrogen produced in accordance with the second paragraph of section 0.1, only 33 1/3% of that hydrogen may be computed in the calculation of total deliveries represented by the variables LRA3, LRA2 and LPA1, and in the calculation of the quantity of gas from renewable sources that the distributor delivers to meet its requirement provided for in this section.”

4. This Regulation comes into force on 1 January 2023.

105810

Draft Regulation

Act respecting threatened or vulnerable species (chapter E-12.01)

Threatened or vulnerable plant species and their habitats

— Amendment

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting threatened or vulnerable plant species and their habitats, appearing below, may be made by the Government on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation designates, in addition to the 57 existing threatened plant species, 8 new threatened species. The draft Regulation also designates, in addition to the 21 existing vulnerable plant species, 3 new vulnerable plant species. It withdraws the threatened species status of 3 species. It revises from threatened to vulnerable the status of 3 species. It also revises the non-enclature of several threatened and vulnerable species.

The draft Regulation has an impact on enterprises that carry on activities on a lot where a designated threatened or vulnerable plant species is located. The prohibitions related to designated threatened or vulnerable plant

species could affect the nature of the activities that may be authorized. The impact is however limited and localized, given the rarity of the 11 new species concerned and the prohibitions limited to specimens of those species. Most populations of those species grow in wetlands that are already subject to use restrictions under other regulations, while other populations occupy environments that are not suitable for human activities.

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Christine Gélinas, Director, Direction de la protection des espèces et des milieux naturels, Ministère de l'Environnement et de la Lutte contre les changements climatiques, 675, boulevard René-Lévesque Est, 4^e étage, boîte 21, Québec (Québec) G1R 5V7; telephone: (418) 521-3907, extension 7008; email: christine.gelinas@environnement.gouv.qc.ca.

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to Christine Gélinas at the above contact information.

BENOIT CHARETTE
Minister of the Environment and the Fight
Against Climate Change

Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting threatened or vulnerable plant species and their habitats

Act respecting threatened or vulnerable species (chapter E-12.01, ss. 10, 16, 17 and 39)

1. The Regulation respecting threatened or vulnerable plant species and their habitats (chapter E-12.01, r. 3) is amended in section 2

(1) by replacing

(a) “butterfly weed (*Asclepias tuberosa* (Linnaeus) var. *interior* (Woodson) Shinnery)” by “butterfly weed (*Asclepias tuberosa* (Linnaeus) subsp. *interior* Woodson)”;

(b) “Indian’s dream (*Aspidotis densa* (Brackenridge in Wilkes) Lellinger)” by “Indian’s dream (*Aspidotis densa* (Brackenridge) Lellinger)”;

(c) “white wood aster (*Eurybia divaricata* (Linnaeus) Nesom)” by “white wood aster (*Eurybia divaricata* (Linnaeus) G. L. Nesom)”;

(d) “Gulf of St. Lawrence aster (*Symphotrichum laurentianum* (Fernald) Nesom)” by “Gulf of St. Lawrence aster (*Symphotrichum laurentianum* (Fernald) G.L. Nesom)”;

(e) “American water-willow (*Justicia americana* (Linnaeus) M. Vahl)” by “American water-willow (*Justicia americana* (Linnaeus) Vahl)”;

(f) “Victorin’s water-hemlock (*Cicuta maculata* Linnaeus var. *victorinii* (Fernald) Boivin)” by “Victorin’s water-hemlock (*Cicuta maculata* Linnaeus var. *victorinii* (Fernald) B.Boivin)”;

(g) “broom crowberry (*Corema conradii* (Torrey) Torrey)” by “broom crowberry (*Corema conradii* (Torrey) Torrey ex Loudon)”;

(h) “wall-rue (*Asplenium ruta-muraria* Linnaeus)” by “wall-rue (*Asplenium ruta-muraria* Linnaeus var. *cryptolepis* (Fernald) Wherry)”;

(i) “Macoun’s fringed gentian (*Gentianopsis virgata* (Rafinesque) Holub subsp. *macounii* (Th. Holm) J.S. Pringle) where it grows in the territory of Municipalité régionale de comté de Bonaventure” by “Macoun’s fringed gentian (*Gentianopsis virgata* (Rafinesque) Holub subsp. *macounii* (Holm) J.S. Pringle) where it grows in the territory of Municipalité régionale de comté de Bonaventure”;

(j) “Victorin’s gentian (*Gentianopsis virgata* (Rafinesque) Holub subsp. *victorinii* (Fernald) Lammers)” by “Victorin’s gentian (*Gentianopsis virgata* (Rafinesque) Holub subsp. *victorinii* (Fernald) Lammers)”;

(k) “southern twayblade (*Listera australis* Lindley)” by “southern twayblade (*Neottia bifolia* (Rafinesque) Baumbach)”;

(l) “roundleaf monkeyflower (*Mimulus glabratus* Kunth var. *jamesii* (Torr. & A. Gray) A. Gray)” by “Geyer’s yellow monkeyflower (*Erythranthe geyeri* (Torrey) G.L. Nesom)”;

(m) “la monarde ponctuée (*Monarda punctata* Linnaeus var. *villicaulis* (Pennell) E.J. Palmer & Steyemark)” in the French text by “la monarde à tige velue (*Monarda punctata* Linnaeus var. *villicaulis* (Pennell) E.J. Palmer & Steyemark)”;

(n) “soft-hair marble-seed (*Onosmodium bejariense* A. de Candolle var. *hispidissimum* (Mackenzie) B.L. Turner)” by “soft-hair marble-seed (*Lithospermum parviflorum* Weakley, Witsell & D. Estes)”;

(o) “hooded arrowhead (*Sagittaria montevidensis* Chamisso & Schlechtendal subsp. *spongiosa* (Engelmann) C. Bogin)” by “hooded arrowhead (*Sagittaria montevidensis* Chamisso & Schlechtendal subsp. *spongiosa* (Engelmann) Bogin)”;

(p) “weakstalk bulrush (*Schoenoplectus purshianus* (Fernald) M. T. Strong var. *purshianus*)” by “weakstalk bulrush (*Schoenoplectiella purshiana* (Fernald) Lye var. *purshiana*)”;

(q) “round-leaf ragwort (*Packera obovata* (Muhlenberg ex Willdenow) W.A. Weber et A. L.)” by “round-leaf ragwort (*Packera obovata* (Muhlenberg ex Willdenow) W.A. Weber & Á. Löve)”;

(r) “dwarf arctic ragwort (*Packera cymbalaria* (Pursh) W.A. Weber)” by “dwarf arctic ragwort (*Packera heterophylla* (Fischer) E. Wiebe)”;

(s) “bog fern (*Thelypteris simulata* (Davenport) Nieuwland)” by “bog fern (*Coryphopteris simulata* (Davenport) S.E. Fawcett)”;

(2) by inserting the following in alphabetical order:

—cockspur hawthorn (*Crataegus crus-galli* Linnaeus var. *crus-galli*);

—Puvirnitug Mountain draba (*Draba puvirnitugii* G.A. Mulligan & Al-Shehbaz);

—Wright’s spikerush (*Eleocharis diandra* C. Wright);

—Carolina geranium (*Geranium carolinianum* Linnaeus);

—long-leaved bluets (*Houstonia longifolia* Gaertner);

—sticky locoweed (*Oxytropis borealis* de Candolle var. *viscida* (Nuttall) S.L. Welsh);

—smooth cliff-brake (*Pellaea glabella* Mettenius ex Kuhn subsp. *glabella*);

—redwhiskered clammyweed (*Polanisia dodecandra* (Linnaeus) de Candolle subsp. *dodecandra*)”;

(3) by striking out the following:

—Anticosti aster (*Symphyotrichum anticostense* (Fernald) Nesom);

—American alpine lady-fern (*Athyrium alpestre* (Hoppe) Clairville subsp. *americanum* (Butters) Lellinger);

—glacier sedge (*Carex glacialis* Mackenzie), populations of the Côte-Nord administrative region;

—serpentine stitchwort (*Minuartia marcescens* (Fernald) House);

—mountain holly fern (*Polystichum scopulinum* (D.C. Eaton) Maxon);

—Mt. Albert goldenrod (*Solidago simplex* Kunth subsp. *simplex* var. *chlorolepsis* (Fernald) Ringius);”.

2. Section 3 is amended

(1) by replacing

(a) “wild leek (*Allium tricoccum* Aiton var. *tricoccum* et *Allium tricoccum* Aiton var. *burdickii* Hanes)” by “wild leek (*Allium tricoccum* Aiton)”;

(b) “flax-leaf aster (*Ionactis linariifolia* (Linnaeus) E.L. Greene)” by “flax-leaf aster (*Ionactis linariifolia* (Linnaeus) Greene)”;

(c) “la cardamine carcajou (*Cardamine diphylla* (Michaux) A. Wood)” in the French text by “la dentaire à deux feuilles (*Cardamine diphylla* (Michaux) A. Wood)”;

(d) “la cardamine géante (*Cardamine maxima* (Nuttall) A. Wood)” in the French text by “la dentaire géante (*Cardamine maxima* (Nuttall) A. Wood)”;

(e) “black maple (*Acer nigrum* Michaux f.)” by “black maple (*Acer nigrum* F. Michaux)”;

(f) “ostrich fern (*Matteuccia struthiopteris* (Linnaeus) Todaro)” by “ostrich fern (*Matteuccia struthiopteris* (Linnaeus) Todaro var. *pensylvanica* (Willdenow) C.V. Morton)”;

(2) by inserting the following in alphabetical order:

—Anticosti aster (*Symphyotrichum anticostense* (Fernald) Nesom);

—bulbous bittercress (*Cardamine bulbosa* (Schreb. ex Muhl.) Britton, Sterns & Poggenb.);

—panicked tick-trefoil (*Desmodium paniculatum* (Linnaeus) de Candolle var. *paniculatum*);

—mountain holly fern (*Polystichum scopulinum* (D.C. Eaton) Maxon);

—Mt. Albert goldenrod (*Solidago chlorolepis* Fernald);

—cutleaf daisy, populations of the Bas-Saint-Laurent and Gaspésie regions (*Erigeron compositus* Pursh -p01, p11);”.

3. Section 4 is amended by replacing “(Allium tricoccum var. tricoccum and Allium tricoccum var. burdickii)” in the portion before the first dash by “(Allium tricoccum Aiton)”.

4. Section 5 is amended by replacing in the first paragraph

(1) “la cardamine carcajou” in the French text by “la dentaire à deux feuilles”;

(2) “la cardamine géante” in the French text by “la dentaire géante”;

(3) “la matteucie fougère-à-l’autruche” in the French text by “la matteuccie fougère-à-l’autruche d’Amérique”;

(4) “l’uvulaire grande-fleur” in the French text by “l’uvulaire à grandes fleurs”.

5. 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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