

DECREE 817-2003

Decree

Government of Quebec

Number 817-2003

Concerning the form, content and periodicity of the strategic plan of Hydro Quebec

11 August 2003

WHEREAS the first subparagraph of article 22 of the Act governing Hydro-Quebec (L.R.Q., c H-5), *La Société's* has for objectives to provide energy and to work in the domain of research and promotion relative to energy, the transformation and the energy saving, as well as all domains related to or reliant on energy;

WHEREAS article 22.1 of this Act, *La Société* notably provides, for the realization of those objects, the needs for Quebec in energy and means of satisfying them within the framework of the energy policies that the government can, in addition, establish;

WHEREAS article 22.3 of this Act, *La Société* must establish a strategic plan following the form, the content and the periodicity fixed by the government and to subject itself to its approval;

WHEREAS decree No 1091-2000 of September 13, 2000 fixes the form, the content and the periodicity of the strategic plan of Hydro-Quebec;

WHEREAS, this decree was modified by the decree No 829-2001 of June 27, 2001 so that the strategic plan bearing over the years 2002-2006 contains the firm contract of *La Société* to prolong the tariff freeze of Hydro-Quebec until April 30, 2004;

WHEREAS decree No 779-2002 of June 19, 2002 approved the Strategic Plan 2002-2006 and addendum to the Strategic Plan 2002-2006;

WHEREAS, it is necessary to release *La Société* of this engagement;

IT IS ORDERED, consequently, on the
recommendation of the Minister of Natural Resources,
Wildlife and Parks:

THAT *La Société* is released as of the
date of the present Decree, of its firm contract to prolong
the freeze in force of the tariffs until April 30, 2004, as
included in the Strategic Plan 2002-2006;

THAT the decree No 1091-2000 of
September 13, 2000, modified by the decree No 829-
2001 of June 27, 2001, be modified again by the
suppression of the fiftieth subparagraph of its device.

Court Clerk of the Executive Council