

**RÉPONSES D'HYDRO-QUÉBEC DISTRIBUTION
À LA DEMANDE DE RENSEIGNEMENTS NO.1
D'OPG**

1. HQD-1 – Document 1, Paragraph 3.2, Pages 7 and 8.

Implies that Hydro Quebec Distribution (HQD) will enter into short term bilateral transactions with suppliers, including Hydro Quebec Production (HQP), that previously have signed transaction agreements (“conventions de transactions”).

- a) Are the “conventions de transactions” the umbrella agreement generally referred to as the Edison Electric Institute (EEI) contract which is used for purchases and sales of electric energy throughout much of North America?

Réponse:

Voir la réponse à la question 7.3 de la Régie.

- b) So far as HQP is concerned, would the “entente-cadre” being negotiated qualify as a “convention de transaction”, and if not, why not?

Réponse:

Non, ces deux ententes sont complètement différentes. Par exemple, l'entente cadre comportera des prix de transaction ce qui n'est pas le cas d'une convention de transaction. Voir également les réponses aux questions 2.3 et 7.1 de la Régie de l'énergie

- c) What circumstances would the “entente-cadre” cover that would not be covered by the “conventions de transactions”?

Réponse:

Voir la réponse à la question 2.3 de la Régie.

2. HQD-1, Document 1, page 7, lines 19 and 20

It is stated that short term needs can require adjustments to face unexpected and unpredictable changes in demand and supply (i.e. suppliers default).

HQD-1, Document 1, page 4, lines 22 to 26

It is mentioned that the future “entente-cadre” with HQP will make provisions for supplying residual needs of HQD that cannot be met otherwise and for which no other type of supply exists. For example, involuntary power that is noticed after the fact.

- a) Please explain the specific circumstances and timing under which an unpredictable default by a supplier would qualify as an event noticed after the fact and be covered by the “entente-cadre”.

Réponse:

Voir la réponse à la question 2.3 de la Régie.

- b) Please define any other circumstance included under “residual needs” which could only be supplied by HQP under the “entente-cadre”.

Réponse:

Voir la réponse à la question 2.3 de la Régie.

3. HQD-1, Document 1, Annex 1A, lines 4 to 6

- a) The only markets referred to are those of the Northeastern United States. Is it the intention of HQD to solicit only suppliers dealing in those markets?

Réponse:

Non.

- b) Would Canadian suppliers be obliged to supply through those same markets? And

Réponse:

Non.

- c) If so, why?

Réponse:

Sans objet.

4. a) Will HQD be a seller in the market if they purchase quantities that result in them having surplus energy in some time period?

Réponse:

Cette question dépasse le cadre de la présente demande.

- b) If so, what limitations will be placed on their sales activities?

Réponse:

Cette question dépasse le cadre de la présente demande.

c) Who are their potential customers?

Réponse:

Cette question dépasse le cadre de la présente demande.

d) Under what circumstances will HQD be required to purchase transmission services from TransEnergie?

Réponse:

Cette question dépasse le cadre de la présente demande.