

**RÉPONSES DU TRANSPORTEUR  
À LA DEMANDE DE RENSEIGNEMENTS NUMÉRO 1  
DU GROUPE INTERCONNEXIONS ET ÉNERGIE QUÉBEC  
(« GIEQ »)**

**Réponse 8.1**

**Lettres d'invitation concernant le groupe de travail  
sur la politique de rabais et les services complémentaires  
pour les services de transport de point à point**



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