

## **MODIFICATIONS AU DOCUMENT *ELECTRICITY RATES* ET JUSTIFICATIONS**



## CHAPTER 6 LARGE-POWER OPTIONS

**ELECTRICITY RATES  
EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2016**

**VERSION MODIFIÉE**

**JUSTIFICATION DE LA MODIFICATION**

<b>6.43 Sign-up procedure</b> A customer wishing to sign up for the Economic Development Rate must submit a written request to Hydro-Québec. The customer's request must contain the following information:	<b>6.43 Sign-up procedure</b> A customer wishing to sign up for the Economic Development Rate must submit a written request to Hydro-Québec. The customer's request must contain the following information:	
a) A summary description of the planned facility or expansion project, including, but not limited to, the products, if any, to be manufactured, the processes and technologies to be implemented, and the anticipated investments and operating costs;	a) A summary description of the planned facility or expansion project, including, but not limited to, the products, if any, to be manufactured, the processes and technologies to be implemented, and the anticipated investments and operating costs;	
b) The scheduled commissioning date;	b) The scheduled commissioning date;	
c) Estimates of the power demand and the energy that will be consumed, on average, under the contract in question;	c) Estimates of the power demand and the energy that will be consumed, on average, under the contract in question;	
d) An attestation to the effect that the Economic Development Rate was one of the determining factors in the customer's decision to build or expand a facility in Québec.	d) An attestation to the effect that the Economic Development Rate was one of the determining factors in the customer's decision to build or expand a facility in Québec.	
Within 90 days of Hydro-Québec's written acceptance, the customer must sign an agreement undertaking to commission the new facility or equipment within 3 years. The agreement will incorporate the information submitted in support of the request and will state the rate reduction applicable for the years in question.	Within 90 days of Hydro-Québec's written acceptance, the customer must sign an agreement undertaking to commission the new facility or equipment within 3 years. The agreement will incorporate the information submitted in support of the request and will state the rate reduction applicable for the years in question.	
Subject to the approval of the Régie de l'énergie, Hydro-Québec may cease to accept new sign-up requests for the Economic Development Rate if justified by the energy context.	Subject to the approval of the Régie de l'énergie, Hydro-Québec may cease to accept new sign-up requests for the Economic Development Rate if justified by the energy context.	
<b>6.44 Duration of commitment</b> Subject to signing of the agreement provided for in	<b>6.44 Duration of commitment</b> Subject to signing of the agreement provided for in	

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Article 6.43, the contract becomes subject to the Economic Development Rate on the date the new facility or equipment is commissioned, which constitutes the sign-up date.	Article 6.43, the contract becomes subject to the Economic Development Rate on the date the new facility or equipment is commissioned, which constitutes the sign-up date.	
A customer may benefit from the conditions of application for running-in, described in Section 6 of Chapter 5, during the commissioning of the new facility or equipment. The contract then becomes subject to the Economic Development Rate at the beginning of the first consumption period during which there was no running-in or at the beginning of any consumption period during the running-in, at the customer's discretion, and the date chosen will constitute the sign-up date.	A customer may benefit from the conditions of application for running-in, described in Section 6 of Chapter 5, during the commissioning of the new facility or equipment. The contract then becomes subject to the Economic Development Rate at the beginning of the first consumption period during which there was no running-in or at the beginning of any consumption period during the running-in, at the customer's discretion, and the date chosen will constitute the sign-up date.	
The Economic Development Rate will apply as of the sign-up date until March 31, 2024, as set out in the agreement provided for in Article 6.43, including the transition period during which the rate reduction will diminish progressively, as described in Article 6.45.	The Economic Development Rate will apply as of the sign-up date until March 31, <del>2024</del> <u>2027</u> , as set out in the agreement provided for in Article 6.43, including the transition period during which the rate reduction will diminish progressively, as described in Article 6.45.	
<b>6.45 Rate reduction and transition period</b> The initial rate reduction is 20%. During the 3-year transition period, the applicable reduction will decrease by 5 percentage points a year until it reaches 0% at the end of the commitment.	<b>6.45 Rate reduction and transition period</b> The initial rate reduction is 20%. During the 3-year transition period, the applicable reduction will decrease by 5 percentage points a year until it reaches 0% at the end of the commitment.	
<b>6.46 Billing – New facility</b> In the case of a new facility, the bill for each consumption period is determined as follows:	<b>6.46 Billing – New facility</b> In the case of a new facility, the bill for each consumption period is determined as follows:	
a) An initial amount is calculated using the prices and conditions applicable to the billing demand and energy consumption at Rate L or the applicable general rate, as the case may be, taking into account, as applicable, credits for supply at medium or high voltage and the adjustment for transformation losses, as described in articles 10.2 and 10.4;	a) An initial amount is calculated using the prices and conditions applicable to the billing demand and energy consumption at Rate L or the applicable general rate, as the case may be, taking into account, as applicable, <del>the</del> credits for supply at medium or high voltage and the adjustment for transformation losses, as described in articles 10.2 and 10.4;	