

**BY EMAIL**

May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018

To whom it may concerns,

**Re: Request for the establishment of measures for the purchase and sale of renewable natural gas ("RNG")**

**Régie file no. : R-4008-2017**

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Madam, Sir,

As an active gas broker or supplier with Énergir's customers, please find attached decision number D-018-052, which we are submitting to you at the Quebec Board of Energy ("Régie's) request. We specifically bring to your attention paragraphs [39] to [44] which read as follows:

[39] *In these circumstances, it (the "Régie de l'énergie") deems it appropriate, before examining the Application in detail, to properly establish the parameters and characteristics of the file by studying the various conditions of service and tariff options relating to the supply, transportation and delivery through which RNG can be offered to Énergir's customers. For example:*

- RNG supply by Énergir of an "RNG tariff" type according to Énergir's proposal;
- RNG supply of a "Fixed rate" type;
- Supply of the "Direct purchase by the customer" type, under which the customer secures its own supply;
- Directly from a production site;
- From a recognized broker;
- From an Énergir affiliate through its non-regulated activities.

[40] *The Régie considers it important to consider these options based on the elements or characteristics of the RNG tariff that ensure compliance with the Act, particularly sections 31 (1) (2.1) and 52.*

[41] *It will also have to take into account:*

- the determination of which cost elements should be included in the RNG supply price;*
- the reciprocity of the terms of service between a broker-provided RNG supply service and the Distributor's RNG supply service;*
- the eligibility for the RNG tariff and regulatory impacts.*

[42] *For these purposes, the Régie will convene a hearing on June 14 and 15, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. in the Krieghoff Room of its Montréal offices to hear the position of the participants on:*

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- the best option or the best portfolio of conditions of service and tariff options relating to supply, transportation and delivery through which RNG may be offered to Energir's customers;
- the elements or features of the proposed RNG tariff that ensure compliance with the Act;
- the cost elements to be taken into account for the supply price of the RNG, the elements of reciprocity between a service offered by a broker and that offered by Énergir, as well as the conditions of eligibility of customers for the RNG tariff

[43] The Régie requests that the participants send their discussion documents on the elements mentioned in the preceding paragraph by May 31, 2018 at 4 p.m.

[44] The determination by the Régie of the parameters and characteristics of Energir's RNG offer could have an impact on the services offered by natural gas and RNG brokers. Accordingly, the Régie orders Énergir to communicate in writing, **no later than May 11, 2018, at 12 noon**, with all the brokers it knows to be active with its customers in order to inform them of the file, to submit a copy of this decision and notify the Régie of the accomplishment of the foregoing the same day. The brokers will be allowed to participate in the hearing scheduled for June 14 and 15, 2018.

[our translation and underlining]

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned for more details on this matter.

However, for any questions concerning the procedure to be followed to register as a participant in the hearing of June 14 and 15, please contact Hugo Sigouin-Plasse, attorney for Énergir, L.P. in this file:

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Please accept, Madam, Sirs our most sincere salutations.

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