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RÉGIE DE L'ÉNERGIE

PROVINCE OF QUÉBEC
District of Montréal

No. R-4008-2017

ÉNERGIR, L.P., a duly constituted corporation
headquartered at 1717 rue du Havre, District
of Montréal, Province of Québec, H2K 2X3

(hereinafter "Énergir")

**APPLICATION TO APPROVE THE CHARACTERISTICS OF A RENEWABLE NATURAL GAS
PURCHASE CONTRACT ENTERED INTO WITH
COOP AGRI-ÉNERGIE WARWICK**

**[Sections 31(2), 48 and 72 of the *Act respecting the Régie de l'énergie*,
R.S.Q., c. R-6.01 (the "Act")]**

ÉNERGIR RESPECTFULLY DECLARES THE FOLLOWING:

1. It is a natural gas distributor and, in this regard is subject to the jurisdiction of the Régie de l'énergie (the "Régie"), in compliance with the provisions of the Act;
2. For the purpose of this file, the Régie has been presented with an application regarding the implementation of measures concerning the purchase and sale of renewable natural gas ("RNG");
3. On April 18, 2019, the *Regulation respecting the quantity of renewable natural gas to be delivered by a distributor* (the "Regulation") came into force;
4. Pursuant to the Regulation, Énergir is obliged to deliver a quantity of RNG equal to or greater than the result of the formula provided for therein, the whole as it appears more fully in the Regulation;
5. To comply with this regulatory obligation, Énergir is required to proceed with the purchase of RNG;
6. In a procedural letter issued on August 7, 2019 about the planning of the next steps of the file (A-0051), the Régie stated the following:

[Translation] "The Régie considers that the next step (step B) should be the examination, in accordance with section 72 of the Act, of the characteristics of the contracts to supply RNG that Énergir intends to enter into in order to meet the minimum quantity of RNG delivered by natural gas distributors as of 2020. This step is considered a priority so as to enable Énergir to enter into agreements for the acquisition of RNG.

The Régie asked Énergir to submit its evidence regarding the characteristics of the contracts for the acquisition of RNG, as it proposed, in August 2019. At the end of this step, the Régie will decide on the characteristics, after duly hearing the interested parties on this issue. From now until the end of step B, the Régie will be able to rule on a case-by-case basis on RNG supply contracts, as applicable."

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7. Énergir will shortly submit its application concerning step B;
8. Until such time as the Régie rules on this next application concerning step B, Énergir invites the Régie to approve the characteristics of an RNG purchase contract with Coop Agri-Énergie Warwick, Exhibit Gaz Métro-1, Document 12, filed in confidence, whose characteristics (price, duration and volumes) are also described in Exhibit Gaz Métro-1, Document 11, and are also filed in confidence ("Characteristics");
9. As it appears in Exhibit Gaz Métro-1, Document 11, these Characteristics are attractive and justify approval by the Régie;
10. For the reasons stated in Exhibit Gaz Métro-1, Document 11, Énergir respectfully invites the Régie to rule on this application within 45 days of its submission;
11. Furthermore, at the same time as this submission, Énergir submitted, under File R-4098-2019, an *Application regarding an injection investment project entered into with Coop Agri-Énergie Warwick and the establishment of certain rates*;
12. This application is well founded in both facts and law.

FOR THESE REASONS, MAY IT PLEASE THE RÉGIE TO:

APPROVE the characteristics of the RNG purchase contract with Coop Agri-Énergie Warwick described in Exhibit Gaz Métro-1, Document 11;

PROHIBIT for an indefinite period, the disclosure, publication and dissemination of the RNG purchase contract with Coop Agri-Énergie Warwick, Exhibit Gaz Métro-1, Document 12, as well as the characteristics of this project, reproduced and redacted in Exhibit Gaz Métro-1, Document 11;

Signed at Montréal on August 22, 2019

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