

Public Notice

Régie de l'énergie

APPLICATION FOR THE SETTING OF RATES AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE FOR CRYPTOGRAPHIC USE APPLIED TO BLOCKCHAINS (R-4045-2018, PHASE 3)

The Régie de l'énergie (the **Régie**) will hold a public hearing on phase 3 of the application from Hydro-Québec in its distribution activities (the **Distributor**) concerning the application for the setting of rates and conditions of service for cryptographic use applied to blockchains.

OBJECTIVE OF PHASE 3 OF THE DOCKET

On January 28, 2021, the Régie rendered its Decision D-2021-007 on stage 3 of phase 1 of the application from the Distributor. As indicated in paragraphs 169 and 421, the Régie will, in phase 3 of this docket, address the way in which the remaining megawatts from the reserved block are to be allocated and the treatment to be given to the order for monitoring by the Distributor in connection with a reassessment of the volume of the block reserved for cryptographic use.

APPLICATIONS FOR INTERVENOR STATUS

In accordance with Decision D-2021-036, interested persons wishing to take part in the public hearing on phase 3 must have recognized intervenor status.

The Régie invites all interested persons to file an application for intervenor status, along with a list of the topics they wish to address and a participation budget, in accordance with the *Rules of Procedure of the Régie de l'énergie* (the **Rules of Procedure**) and the *Guide to the Payment of Costs (2020)* (the **Guide**), **by 12 noon on April 16, 2021**. The Distributor may comment, in writing, on such applications **not later than 12 noon on April 21, 2021**. Every response by a person targeted in the Distributor's comments must be filed **by 12 noon on April 23, 2021**. The Régie will specify, at a later date, the other terms and conditions for dealing with the application.

The application by the Distributor, the related documents, the Act, the Rules of Procedure and the Guide may be viewed on the Régie website at <http://www.regie-energie.qc.ca>

More information can be obtained by contacting the Régie by telephone, fax or e-mail.

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