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HYDRO-QUÉBEC
En sa qualité de Distributeur

Demanderesse

-et-

PREMIÈRE NATION CRIE DE WASWANIPI
et
CORPORATION DE DÉVELOPPEMENT
TAWICH, une entité entièrement propriété de
la Première Nation Crie de Wemindji

Intervenantes

**LETTRE DU 28 FÉVRIER 2018 D'HYDRO-QUÉBEC DISTRIBUTION RELATIVE À LA DEMANDE DE
SERVICE ÉLECTRIQUE DE WASWANIPI ET DE TAWICH**

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February 28th, 2018

Mr. Gull
Director
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Subject: Follow-up to your request for electricity service

Over the past few months, Hydro-Québec Distribution has received an exceptional volume of projects totalling thousands of megawatts of demand—a reflection of the international interest for Québec's green and affordable energy.

I am writing to inform you of Hydro-Québec's current position regarding the supply of power to projects submitted by businesses operating in the blockchain industry.

Although we have a large volume of electricity available to meet the various needs in Québec, Hydro-Québec Distribution cannot supply all of the projects we have received and are currently analyzing, in particular due to their impact on power demand during the winter peak period. We are working on developing guidelines to determine which of the blockchain projects we can accept and the rates and conditions that would apply to this activity. As a result, we suggest you exercise caution when moving forward with your project(s).

Rest assured that we will contact you once our project selection guidelines have been established.

Thank you for your interest in our hydropower. I would like to reiterate Hydro-Québec's desire to attract new customers to Québec, while at the same time taking into account current customer needs and honoring its commitment to keeping rate increases at or below inflation.

Sincerely,

Éric Filion

Vice President – Customers

Hydro-Québec Distribution

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Eric Filion', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Éric Filion