

CANADA	RÉGIE DE L'ÉNERGIE
PROVINCE OF QUEBEC DISTRICT OF MONTRÉAL No: R-4156-2021 (Phase 2)	ÉNERGIR s.e.c. -and- GAZIFÈRE Inc. -et- INTRAGAZ, s.e.c. Plaintiffs

AFFIDAVIT
(Section 29 of the Rules of Procedure of the Régie de l'énergie)

I, the undersigned, **Dr. Asa S. Hopkins**, doing business at 485 Massachusetts Avenue, Suite 3, Cambridge, Massachusetts, do declare and say the following:

1. I am Vice President of Synapse Energy Economics Inc.;
2. Further to my expert testimony in the above mentioned file, I was asked the following question:

“Are you aware that, as a first step in achieving net-zero GHG emissions by 2040 and the use of 100% renewal energy for buildings on its territory, the City of Montreal has adopted a bylaw, that is currently in force, which imposes on building owners obligations to disclose each year the level of GHG emissions resulting from energy consumption of buildings, in view of reducing these emissions?”

3. My answer to the question is as follow:

“I am not aware of the details of Montreal’s building disclosure law. Many cities and states across North America have such policies, so I think it is unlikely that a disclosure policy of this sort is a strong differentiator between Energir and the US gas sample.”

4. I attest the truth of the facts alleged in this affidavit.

AND I HAVE SIGNED, in Montreal this 22 day of June 2022.



 Dr. Asa S. Hopkins

SWORN BEFORE ME by technological means
on this 22 day of June 2022

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