

# Public Notice

Régie de l'énergie

## APPLICATION TO MODIFY THE FLOW OF COSTS METHOD FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF OPERATING EXPENSES (FILE R-4235-2023)

The Régie de l'énergie (the **Régie**) will hold a public hearing to study Hydro-Québec's application to modify the flow of costs method for the establishment of operating expenses (file R-4235-2023) of its regulated entities, the Transmission Provider and the Distributor. The application and related documents are available on the Régie's website at [www.regie-energie.qc.ca](http://www.regie-energie.qc.ca).

### THE APPLICATION

Hydro-Québec mentions that this request is required to address recent changes to its organizational structure, which moved from a so-called "vertical" structure based on lines of business, particularly between the Transmission Provider and the Distributor, towards an integrated structure focused on the value chain.

It points out that following these changes, the flow of costs method must be modified to reflect the new reality of the organization in terms of structure. This will make it possible to allocate to the regulated entities the full costs of their activities in order to reconstruct their respective operating expenses.

### REQUESTS FOR INTERVENTION

In accordance with decision D-2023-101, any person wishing to participate in the public hearing must be recognized as an intervener. Any request to intervene and, where applicable, any requested participation budget must be sent to the Régie **no later than August 29, 2023 at 12:00 p.m.** and must contain the information mentioned in this procedural decision and that required in the *Regulation respecting the procedure of the Régie de l'énergie* (the **Regulation**), the text of which is available on the Régie's website.

As provided for in section 21 of the Regulation, any person who does not wish to actively participate in the public hearing may submit written comments and file them with the Régie on the date that it will set later.

For any further information, it is possible to contact the Régie, by telephone, fax or e-mail.

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