

Public Notice

Régie de l'énergie

APPLICATION TO SET HYDRO-QUÉBEC'S RATES AND CONDITIONS FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF ELECTRICITY (YEARS 2023, 2024 AND 2025) AND THE DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRICITY (YEAR 2025-2026) (CASE R-4270-2024)

The Régie de l'énergie (the Régie) will hold a public hearing to consider the application by Hydro-Québec when carrying on electric power transmission activities (the **Transmission Provider**) for the years 2023, 2024 and 2025 and electric power distribution activities (the **Distributor**) for the year 2025-2026 to modify its rates and conditions (the **Application**).

The application and the related documents are available on the Régie's website at <https://www.regie-energie.qc.ca>.

THE APPLICATION

The Application will be examined by the Régie simultaneously in three phases.

Phase 1: Examination of documents common to the Transmission Provider and the Distributor

This phase covers all the exhibits presented in Part 1 of the Application.

Phase 2: Setting the Transmission Provider's rates and conditions

This phase covers all the exhibits presented in Part 2 of the Application.

For the 2023 rate year, the Transmission Provider is requesting to set the rates in the same way as those for 2022.

For the 2024 rate year, the Transmission Provider is requesting approval for an annual rate increase of 9.2% over the requested 2023 rate.

For the 2025 rate year, the Transmission Provider is requesting approval for an annual rate increase of 1.0% over the requested 2024 rate.

Phase 3: Setting the Distributor's rates and conditions

This phase covers all the exhibits presented in Part 3 of the Application.

For the 2025-2026 rate year, the Distributor is proposing increases of 3.0% for residential customers, 3.9% for business customers, and 3.3% for large industrial customers. The Distributor is also requesting changes to certain rates and conditions of service.

REQUESTS TO INTERVENE AND TOPICS FOR INTERVENTION

Any person interested in participating in the public hearing must file with the Régie a request to intervene, accompanied by the *Demande d'intervention – Liste des sujets* form, listing the subjects they intend to address, and, if applicable, a participation budget, by **no later than noon, August 19, 2024**. This request to intervene must contain the information described in procedural decision D-2024-081 and the information required under the *Rules of Procedure of the Régie de l'énergie* and set out in the *Guide de paiement des frais des intervenants 2020*, which documents are available on the Régie's website.

For further information, the Régie can be contacted by telephone or email.

The Secretary

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