

C A N A D A

RÉGIE DE L'ÉNERGIE

PROVINCE OF QUÉBEC
District of Montréal

N° : R-4287-2024

ÉNERGIR, s.e.c., a duly incorporated company,
having its principal place of business at 1717,
rue du Havre, in the city and district of Montreal,
province of Quebec, H2K 2X3

(hereafter « Énergir »)

AFFIDAVIT

(SECTION 29 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE RÉGIE DE L'ÉNERGIE)

I, the undersigned, Jeff D. Makhholm, doing business at 99 High Street, Boston, Massachusetts, do declare and say the following:

1. I am a consultant and senior managing director of National Economic Research Associates;
2. My services as an expert in the present file were retained by Énergir;
3. The expert report ([B-0360](#), Annex 1) regarding the assessment of the number of customers as an indicator of OPEX cost evolution in a declining context, along with the responses 1.43 to 1.46 to Mr Madsen's information request number 1 on behalf of the Industrial Gas Users Association ([B-0326](#)) were prepared by me and under my supervision;
4. My written evidence is objective and independent and would not have been different if I had been retained by another party;
5. I am aware of and attest the truth of the facts alleged in my written evidence and I adopt it as my evidence in the present file.

AND I HAVE SIGNED, in Boston, this 20th day of May 2026.

jeff makhholm

JEFF D. MAKHOLM

SWORN BEFORE ME by technological means on this,
In Montréal, this 20th day of May 2026

M Beauvais

Mélanie Beauvais, 181625
Commissioner of oath for all judicial districts of Québec

