

Bill 97

**An Act to amend the Act respecting
energy efficiency and energy
conservation standards for certain
electrical or hydrocarbon-fuelled
appliances**

Section 3

AMENDMENT:

Replace “affects” by “has a measurable effect on”.

*Adopté
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Section 5.1

AMENDMENT:

Insert after section 5:

5.1. Section 2 of the Act respecting the Régie de l'énergie (chapter R-6.01) is amended by replacing the definitions of "natural gas" and "renewable natural gas" in the first paragraph by the following definitions:

““natural gas” means a mixture of hydrocarbons in a gaseous or liquid state consisting primarily of methane, except syngas and biogas that are not from renewable sources, including gas from renewable sources added to such a mixture before its delivery;

““gas from renewable sources” means natural gas from renewable sources with interchangeability characteristics that allow it to be delivered by a natural gas distribution system or another substance, such as hydrogen, from renewable sources, added to natural gas, without compromising its interchangeability characteristics;”

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Section 5.2

AMENDMENT:

Insert after section 5.1:

5.2. Section 72 of the Act is amended by replacing “renewable natural gas” in subparagraph *b* of subparagraph 3 of the first paragraph by “gas from renewable sources”.

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Section 5.3

AMENDMENT:

Insert after section 5.2:

5.3. Section 112 of the Act is amended

(1) in the first paragraph,

(a) by replacing “renewable natural gas” in subparagraph 4 by “gas from renewable sources”;

(b) by adding the following subparagraph at the end:

“(5) the terms and conditions according to which natural gas or a substance added to natural gas constitutes gas from renewable sources under this Act.”;

(2) by adding the following paragraph at the end:

“The quantities, terms and conditions provided for under subparagraphs 4 and 5 of the first paragraph may vary according to the quantity of natural gas distributed by a natural gas distributor or according to classes of consumers.”

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Section 9

AMENDMENT:

Insert at the end:

, except sections 5.1 and 5.2 and paragraph 1 of section 5.3, which come into force on the date of coming into force of the first regulation made under subparagraph 5 of the first paragraph of section 112 of the Act respecting the Régie de l'énergie (chapter R-6.01).

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