

Bill 34

**An Act to simplify the process for
establishing electricity distribution rates**

Section 2

AMENDMENT:

In proposed section 22.0.1.1:

1. Replace “Rate L, whose price is to be adjusted” in the first paragraph by “Rate L prices, credits for supply at medium or high voltage and the adjustment for transformation losses, which are to be adjusted”.

2. Replace “the rate price of Rate L set out in Schedule I” and “the price for Rate L is to be adjusted, multiplied by 0.65” in the second paragraph by “, as applicable, Rate L prices, credits for supply at medium or high voltage or the adjustment for transformation losses” and “Rate L prices, credits for supply at medium or high voltage and the adjustment for transformation losses are to be adjusted, multiplied by, as applicable, the rate applicable in the event of inflation or the rate applicable in the event of deflation, determined by the Government on 1 April 2020 and subsequently every five years, after obtaining the opinion of the Régie de l’énergie. When giving its opinion, the Régie shall, in particular, take into account the principle of cross-subsidization between rates as well as maintaining the competitiveness of Rate L”, respectively.

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Replace “determined by the Government on 1 April 2020 and subsequently every five years, after obtaining the opinion of the Régie de l’énergie” in the second paragraph of proposed section 22.01.1, as amended, by “determined by the Government on 1 April 2021 and subsequently every year. The Government must first obtain an opinion from the Régie de l’énergie on the applicable rates. The Régie must give the opinion at least 60 days before the date on which the rates are to be determined by the Government”.

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Add the following sentence at the end of the second paragraph of proposed section 22.0.1.1: "The Régie shall publish the opinion on its website at the time the applicable rates are published in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*."

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Replace “at the time the applicable rates are published in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*” in the second paragraph of section 22.0.1.1, as amended, by “within a reasonable time”.

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