

AMENDMENT

Bill 69

**AN ACT TO ENSURE THE RESPONSIBLE GOVERNANCE OF ENERGY
RESOURCES AND TO AMEND VARIOUS LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS**

SECTION 45 (section 74.1 of the Act respecting the Régie de l'énergie)

Strike out the last sentence of the second paragraph of proposed section 74.1.

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SECTION 45 (section 74.1 of the Act respecting the Régie de l'énergie)

Insert “, including by entering into an electric power supply contract with a person or partnership that may be established in partnership with an Indigenous community or a municipality,” after “by any means” in the first paragraph of proposed section 74.1.

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SECTION 47.1 (section 75.1 of the Act respecting the Régie de l'énergie)

Insert after section 47:

47.1. Section 75.1 of the Act is amended by adding the following sentence at the end of the first paragraph: "The information specified in paragraph 10 of that schedule must be sent only regarding projects whose cost exceeds the cost determined by the Régie."

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SECTION 48 (section 76 of the Act respecting the Régie de l'énergie)

In proposed section 76:

1. Replace the second paragraph by the following paragraphs:

Despite the first paragraph, a holder shall apply for the authorization of the Minister to distribute electric power to any person who requests at least 50 kilowatts (KW) of power in the case of a request for cryptographic use applied to blockchains for cryptocurrency mining purposes, or at least 5 megawatts (MW) in the case of any other request.

The Government may, by regulation, determine other cases in which and conditions on which a holder shall apply for the authorization of the Minister to distribute electric power or in or on which the holder is not required to obtain an authorization under the second paragraph.

Before applying for the authorization, a holder other than the electric power distributor shall submit its application to the distributor in order for the latter to analyze the technical capabilities for connection and the economic benefits and social and environmental impacts of using the electric power requested. The electric power distributor shall make a recommendation regarding the authorization and its conditions. The application for authorization of any holder shall be accompanied by such an analysis and such a recommendation of the electric power distributor.

2. Replace "issuing the authorization," in the third paragraph by "rendering his decision on the application, the recommendation of the electric power distributor and".

3. Insert the following paragraph after the third paragraph:

In the case of an application for power for which an authorization is required under the second paragraph up to 50 megawatts (MW) and concerning a consumer whose establishment is already served by the holder's distribution

system, the Minister shall render his decision within 15 working days after receiving the electric power distributor's recommendation.

4. Insert the following sentence at the end of the sixth paragraph: "The electric power distributor may require any information from another holder that is necessary for its analysis and its recommendation."

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