



INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION ON THE PLANNING OF HYDRO- QUÉBEC TRANSÉNERGIE'S TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

MONTRÉAL, JUNE 7, 2013



AGENDA

9:00 Introduction and information
on the meeting

9:20 Transmission system
planning process
(part 1)

10:30 Break

10:45 Transmission system
planning process
(part 2)

12:00 Lunch

13:00 Interconnection projects

14:00 Question period and
discussion

15:00 End

BACKGROUND

- This meeting is part of the requirements set out in the new appendix K of Hydro-Québec's Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT)
- Appendix K was approved by the Régie de l'énergie in June 2012
- Appendix K provides for at least one annual meeting with customer groups interested in Hydro-Québec's transmission planning process
- Hydro-Québec TransÉnergie plans to hold at least one meeting per year before the filing of the annual rate application

- In ruling D-2012-010, the Régie recognizes
 - That issue regarding lack of investment observed in the United-States does not exist in Québec
 - That its jurisdiction is assured by various mechanisms (five-year strategic plan, Web site, filing of investment projects with the Régie, filing of a document on transmission investments in the annual rate request, etc.)
 - That the transmission system in Québec has specific features, including a single major Transmission Provider
 - That the Transmission Provider plans and designs the evolution of its system according to the needs of its customers while ensuring long-term operability
 - That the planning of the transmission system is the subject of an exhibit filed in the rate cases
- According to the Régie, the implementation of a discussion forum does not replace and must not interfere with the formal procedure for processing service requests, and it is up to the Transmission Provider to determine what projects will be included in its asset evolution plan.

MEETING OBJECTIVES

- Present the planning process for Hydro-Québec TransÉnergie's transmission system
- Explain the factors that influence planning
- Present the main interconnection projects
- Openly discuss the various aspects of transmission system planning