

## **POWER SYSTEM UPGRADE BETWEEN SARAGUAY AND REED SUBSTATIONS IN THE MONTRÉAL REGION**

This notice is published to inform the public of the start of the project's environmental impact assessment process.

*To meet the growing electricity demand and long-term operability needs of Reed substation and its 120-kV supply line, the current facility must be replaced with a new 315/25-kV substation and a new 315-kV double-circuit supply line. The new substation will be built near the existing Reed substation; the site must also be located near the current right-of-way so that the supply line can connect the new substation with Saraguay substation.*

For more information, the public can consult the project notification submitted by Hydro-Québec to the Ministre de l'Environnement, de la Lutte contre les changements climatiques, de la Faune et des Parcs (MELCCFP), which provides a description of the project and the targeted site, in addition to identifying key challenges and the impacts on the host environment.

The project notice and the Minister's directives concerning the environmental impact assessment are available for consultation in the public registry of projects that are subject to such assessment and review procedures at <https://www.ree.environnement.gouv.qc.ca/index.asp>.

Any individual, group or municipality may contact the MELCCFP no later than May 25, 2025 to submit comments on the issues they believe the impact assessment should address. Comments may be submitted through the public registry at the website mentioned above.

Additional information about the environmental impact assessment process in relation to this project can be obtained by calling 1 800 561-1616 or consulting the website of the Ministre de l'Environnement, de la Lutte contre les changements climatiques, de la Faune et des Parcs at <https://www.environnement.gouv.qc.ca/>.

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