

**ADDITIONAL RESPONSES FROM
HYDRO-QUÉBEC DISTRIBUTION
TO GRAME'S COMMITMENT NO. 8**

Reference

Request R-3770-2011

Decision D-2011-154 of September 30, 2011, paragraphs 61 to 63

Request

[63] The Régie does not consider the list of updates anticipated by Landis+Gyr to be necessary. However, the costs of the updates are necessary. It therefore asks the Distributor to specify whether these costs are already included in the tables of item HQD-3, document 2 and, if not, please specify this.

Response:

The Distributor confirms this.

Reference

Decision D-2011-154 of September 30, 2011, paragraphs 64 to 66

Request

[66] The Régie is not requiring the Distributor to provide copies of the LAD Project progress reports that should have been produced over the last two years. However, it asks that the Distributor to present the LAD Project activity schedule in the form of a table that states the following:

- the scope of the Project as a whole*
- the Project planning and deadlines*
- activities that are completed, in progress and are yet to do*
- the actual progress of the anticipated activities*

Response:

The Distributor has provided the activity schedule table in Attachment B.

Reference

Decision D-2011-154 of September 30, 2011, paragraphs 67 to 69

Requests

[69] The Régie understands from GRAME's question that it wants to compare the functions and properties of the meters installed as part of the pilot projects to those that will be put into service as part of the LAD Project. With this in mind, it asks the Distributor to produce a comparison between the characteristics that are specific to the pilot project meters and those of the LAD project meters.

Response:

The meters installed as part of the pilot projects in Boucherville, the MRC of Memphremagog and Montreal (Villeray neighbourhood) are the same meters that will be used for the bulk deployment. The meters used as a part of the pilot project were designed to test the MDMS, or the Heure Juste [Right Time] rate project meters and the meters serving CII clients, are not new generation meters and will be replaced as part of the bulk deployment.

ATTACHMENT B
ADDITION TO COMMITMENT NO. 8

LAD Project Activity Schedule

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS										
AP1 - Consulting Firm and MDMS										
AP2 - Meters and telecommunications infrastructure										
AP3 - Outside meter installer(s)										
AP4 - Telecommunications provider										
INFRASTRUCTURE										
Development / IT evolution and growth		Development		Evolution and growth						
Telecommunications - pilot projects and deployment			Pilot	Deployment						
Measurement Operations Centre										
Meter authorization										
PILOT PROJECTS										
St-Jean-sur-Richelieu										
Boucherville										
MRC Memphremagog										
Montreal (Villeray neighbourhood)										
APPROVAL										
Business Plan										
Régie de l'énergie										
DEPLOYMENT PLANNING										
Processes and logistics										
Establishment of the installation services provider										
BULK DEPLOYMENT										
Phase 1				Pre.						
Phase 2										
Phase 3										
CLOSURE OF THE PROJECT										

Key:



Activity report

Note: Although the AP3 activity lasted longer than anticipated, this delay will not affect the progress of the preparatory work and on the bulk deployment.