

# Public Notice

Régie de l'énergie

## REQUEST BY GAZIFÈRE INC. REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MEASURES FOR THE PURCHASE AND SALE OF RENEWABLE NATURAL GAS FILE R-4113-2019

The Régie de l'énergie (the Régie) will hold a public hearing to examine the request by Gazifère Inc. (Gazifère) described below.

### OBJECTIVE OF THE PRIORITY REQUEST

Gazifère submitted a priority request on December 4, 2019, for approval of the contractual arrangements for the sale of renewable natural gas (RNG) and those of the proposal by EBI Energy Inc., as well as a request for the creation of a variance account. This priority request will be dealt with as phase 1 of the file.

The Régie invites interested parties to participate in a hearing that will take place on **December 16, 2019, at 9:00 a.m.**, in the Krieghoff room at its Montreal office. For this first phase of the file, the Régie has set a maximum budget of \$5,000 plus taxes for participation by interested parties.

### OTHER OBJECTIVES OF THE REQUEST

Gazifère also requests the approval of its proposed approach for the sale of RNG, as well as the rate strategy for the year 2020. This involves, notably, changes to the rate and terms of service. This request will be dealt with as the second phase of the file.

The request has been submitted pursuant to sections 31(5), 48, 49, 52, 72 and 112(4) of *An Act respecting the Régie de l'énergie* (the Act), as well as Section 1 of the *Regulation respecting the quantity of renewable natural gas to be delivered by a distributor* (the RNG Regulation).

Any interested party wishing to participate in phase 2 of this file should submit a request to intervene in conformity with the *Rules of procedure of the Régie de l'énergie* (the Rules of Procedure) by **January 8, 2020, at 12:00 p.m.**, specifying the nature of its interest and the manner in which it intends to intervene. Gazifère will be able to comment on the requests to intervene **until January 15, 2020, at 12:00 p.m.**, and the interested party may reply to Gazifère's comments **before January 20, 2020, at 12:00 p.m.**

As indicated in the 2012 *Intervenor Costs Payment Guide* (the Guide), an interested party intending to submit a request for payment of costs must include a participation budget for the second phase of the file, on the prescribed forms, with the request to intervene.

The request, the related documents, the Act, the RNG Regulation, the Rules of Procedure, and the Guide are available on [the Régie website](#).

For further information, please communicate with the Régie by telephone, fax or email.

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