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Parc National du Mont-Orford Boundary Change Project The BAPE Is Mandated to Hold a Public Hearing

Quebec City, January 12, 2023. – The Bureau d'audiences publiques sur l'environnement (BAPE) has been mandated by the ministre de l'Environnement, de la Lutte contre les changements climatiques, de la Faune et des Parcs, M. Benoit Charette, to hold a public hearing on the project to change the boundary of parc national du Mont-Orford. This mandate will begin on February 13, 2023, and end on June 30, 2023.

The Commission of Inquiry will be headed by [Mireille Paul](#) and [Antoine Morissette](#) who will act as Chair. Full details on how to participate will be announced shortly.



How Does a BAPE Public Hearing Take Place?

This public consultation is entrusted to BAPE under the *Parks Act*. Like all public hearings conducted by the BAPE, this one will take place in two parts. The first part of the hearing will allow citizens to ask questions and obtain information on the project, while the second part will be an opportunity to express their point of view, either verbally or in writing.

The BAPE must submit its report to the Minister no later than June 30, 2023. The Minister will then have 30 days to make it public.

Where to Consult the Documentation on the Project?

The documentation will be available in electronic format on the BAPE website as of Saturday, January 14, 2023. Consultation centers will also be open in the community. Citizens can also contact BAPE for more information.

About the BAPE

Since 1978, the BAPE has been informing and consulting the population on projects and on any environmental issue that could have an impact on their environment or quality of life. As an impartial government agency, it investigates and advises the government in order to inform its decision-making.

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