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## Hertel-New York Interconnection Line Targeted Consultation Begins December 13, 2022

**Quebec City, November 23, 2022** – The Commission of Inquiry of the Bureau d'audiences publiques sur l'environnement (BAPE) announces the beginning of the targeted consultation on the Hertel-New York Interconnection Line project on the territory of the regional county municipalities of Roussillon, Le Haut-Richelieu, and Les Jardins-de-Napierville by Hydro-Québec as of December 13, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. Sessions may continue on subsequent days depending on the needs of the public and the Commission.

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Date: December 13, 2022  
Time: 7pm  
Location: Salle Héron Impérial – Plaza Rive-Sud  
500, avenue du Golf, La Prairie

Also live on the BAPE website and Facebook page

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## How to Participate

The targeted consultation will take place in the presence of the project's initiator and the resource persons invited. The purpose of the consultation is to allow the public and the Commission to learn about the project in order to understand the issues at stake and more specifically those related to the targets identified by the *Ministre de l'Environnement, de la Lutte contre les changements climatiques, de la Faune et des Parcs*.

Anyone interested will be able to ask questions, share their concerns, opinions, and suggestions in front of the Commission, by videoconference, or by telephone.

## Important Dates to Remember In Order To Participate

- To ask a question, present an opinion orally, or submit a brief at a public meeting: make an appointment before December 5, 2022, by completing the [form](#) available on the BAPE website.
- Send your brief ([form](#)) to the Commission before December 7, 2022.
- If anyone wishes to accompany their presentation with a visual aid ([form](#)), they must submit it to the Commission 48 hours before the presentation.
- For those who wish to submit a brief ([form](#)) without presenting it in open session, the brief must be submitted to the Commission by December 15, 2022.

If time permits, people who are not registered may also express themselves spontaneously during the public sessions by registering in the registry available on the [BAPE website](#), at the reception desk, or by calling 1 800 463-4732, extension 6.

In order to facilitate citizen participation, the BAPE provides participants with tools to [participate in the proceedings](#) and to [prepare a brief or an oral presentation](#).

## Ask Questions Online Until December 7, 2022

In order to allow the participation of people who can not attend the targeted consultation, either on site or remotely, the Commission offers the possibility of sending questions until December 7, 2022. To do so, simply fill out the [form](#) provided for this purpose on the BAPE website.

Please note that the Commission will not follow up on this. It will ask the questions it deems relevant or integrate them with its own. It may also group similar questions together. Finally, if the questions are used verbatim, the names of their authors will be made public.

## 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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