

Public Notice

Impact assessment and review of the Eastmain-1-A and Rupert diversion project

Public consultation - The Evaluating Committee, established under the James Bay and Northern Québec Agreement (JBNQA), and the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency invite the public to examine the draft directives on the Eastmain-1-A and Rupert diversion project, to participate in public consultation sessions and to provide comments on subjects to be included in the final directives. The directives explain for the proponents, Hydro-Québec and its affiliate, the *Société de l'énergie de la Baie James*, the nature, scope and extent of the impact statement they have to prepare.

Consultation sessions will be held in the locations and on the dates indicated:

Mistissini, June 3
Waskaganish, June 4
Chibougamau, June 5
Nemaska, June 10
Chisasibi, June 11

In order to schedule the public consultation sessions more efficiently, we would like to be informed in advance if you are planning to make an oral presentation of your comments on the directives. To inform us, please dial (418) 521-3933, extension 7255.

The Eastmain-1-A and Rupert diversion project is subject to two impact assessment and review processes: the provincial environmental and social protection regime under the JBNQA and the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act*.

The draft directives, as well as information related to the project and the impact assessment and review processes, are available at the following locations and Web sites:

Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency
200 Sacré-Coeur Blvd.
13th Floor, Fontaine Building
Hull, Quebec K1A 0H3
Telephone: (819) 994-2342
Web site: www.ceaa-acee.gc.ca

Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency
Quebec Regional Office
1141 route de l'Église
P.O.Box 9514
Ste-Foy, Quebec G1V 4B8
Telephone: (418) 649-6444

Ministère de l'Environnement
Direction des évaluations environnementales
675 René-Lévesque Blvd. East
6th Floor, Marie-Guyart Building
Québec, Quebec G1R 5V7
Telephone: (418) 521-3933
Web site: www.menv.gouv.qc.ca

Ministère de l'Environnement
Regional Office
Abitibi-Témiscamingue
180 Rivard Blvd., 1st Floor
Rouyn-Noranda, Quebec
Telephone: (819) 763-3333

Local Environmental Administrators:

Chisasibi: (819) 855-2878
Eastmain: (819) 977-0211
Mistissini: (418) 923-3253
Nemaska: (819) 673-2512
Oujé-Bougoumou: (418) 745-3911
Waskaganish: (819) 895-8650

Waswanipi: (819) 753-2587
Wemindji: (819) 978-0264
Whapmagoostui: (819) 929-3384

Société de la faune et des parcs du Québec (FAPAQ):

Bureau de Chibougamau
951 Hamel Blvd.
Chibougamau, Quebec
Telephone: (418) 748-7701

Bureau de Matagami
18 Nottaway Street
Matagami, Quebec
Telephone: (819) 739-2111

Bureau de Radisson
2 Avenue des Grosseillers
Radisson, Quebec
Telephone: (819) 638-8305

Written comments from the public must be received by the COMEV Secretariat or by the Agency no later than July 8, 2003 at one of the following addresses:

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Additional information about the Eastmain-1-A and Rupert diversion project is available on the proponents' Web site:
www.hydroquebec.com/eastmain1a/en.