

Public Notice

Des Cultures Wind Farm Project on Land in the Municipalities of Saint-Rémi and Saint-Michel in the Jardins-de-Napierville RCM

This notice is published to inform the public that the project's environmental impact assessment has begun.

The Des Cultures Wind Farm Project intends the construction of six to eight wind turbines, for a total installed capacity of 24 MW. The wind farm would be located south of the St. Lawrence River and involves land in the Jardins-de-Napierville RCM, in the Montérégie Administrative Region. Most of the wind project's components (wind turbines, access roads, collector system and switching station) are located on land in the Municipalities of Saint-Rémi and Saint-Michel.

The collector system will connect the wind turbines and run along access roads in order to deliver electricity to the switching station (substation). It is expected that the collector system will be underground. The substation will deliver the electricity generated to Hydro-Québec's grid.

For more information, the public may consult the project notice filed by its proponent with the Minister of Sustainable Development, the Environment and the Fight against Climate Change, which includes, in particular, a description of the project and the site concerned, as well as a description of the main challenges identified and impact anticipated on the receiving environment.

The project notice and the Minister's directive respecting the carrying out of the project's environmental impact assessment are available for consultation in the public register of the projects subject to the environmental impact assessment and review process, at the following address: (<http://www.ree.mddelcc.gouv.qc.ca/index.asp>).

Any person, group or municipality may, no later than November 2, 2018, communicate to the Minister in writing their observations on the issues that the project's impact assessment should include. Those observations may be sent to the Minister through the public register at the above-mentioned address.

Further information may be obtained on the project's environmental assessment process at the following numbers: telephone: 418 521-3933, fax: 418 644-8222, and on the website of the *Ministère du Développement durable, de l'Environnement et de la Lutte contre les changements climatiques*: <http://www.mddelcc.gouv.qc.ca/evaluations/participation-public/index.htm>.

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