

## Communiqué

For immediate release October 10th, 2023

## Temporary closure of the inter-river link at the Paugan power station from 16 to 22 October

Hydro-Québec wishes to inform the public that it will have to temporarily close the inter-river road link between the municipalities of Low and Denholm at the Paugan generating station in order to carry out maintenance work.

The link will be closed from 5 a.m. on Monday October 16<sup>th</sup> to 5 p.m. on Sunday October 22<sup>nd</sup>.

"The maintenance work involves removing the maintenance beams that were previously installed, testing the opening of the dam gates and carrying out some pre-winter maintenance work. As a result, the bridge deck will be inaccessible to traffic to ensure the safety of workers," says Alain Paquette, Advisor - Community Relations at Hydro-Québec.

Hydro-Québec is aware that the local population appreciates the opportunity to use its infrastructure to cross from one shore to the other. However, drivers will have to use the official route linking the 307 and 105, route 366 to the south, while the inter-river link is closed.

Hydro-Québec would like to thank the public, emergency services and municipalities for their cooperation and understanding.

Information: Info-Project line at 1 800 465-1521, ext. 6022.

- 30-

Hydro-Québec Relations avec le milieu – Lanaudière, Laurentides, Laval et Outaouais