

CONSULTATION AND REGULATION

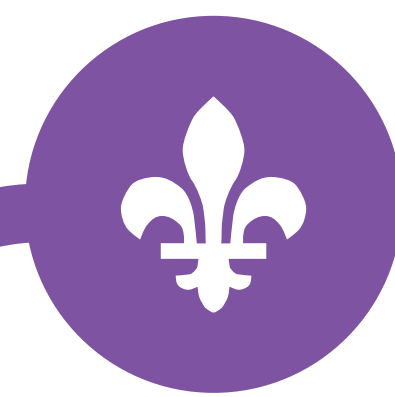
REGULATORY PROCESSES

The project will be designed, built and operated in compliance with all the applicable laws, regulations, codes and standards, including:



National Energy Board (NEB)

When a new line crosses an interprovincial border, as the Gazoduq line will, it is subject to the NEB's federal regulations for its entire life cycle.



Commission de protection du territoire agricole du Québec (CPTAQ)

Regulates the use of zoned farming land for purposes other than farming



Ministère de l'Environnement et de la Lutte contre les changements climatiques (MELCC)

Provides instructions for the environmental impact statement (EIS) and makes a recommendation to the minister concerning the environmental acceptability of the project.

The minister mandates the Bureau d'audiences publiques sur l'environnement (BAPE) to hold hearings.

GAZODUQ'S CONSULTATION PROCESS

Gazoduq is also setting up its own information and consultation process in order to:

- 1 Establish a route that strives to minimize impacts;
- 2 Enhance its environmental impact assesment;
- 3 Ensure that every stage is optimized.

The public will have the opportunity to contribute to the project at the many consultation activities planned during the various stages of the process.