

QC REGULATORY UPDATE

APPLIANCE REGULATION

- > On July 13, 2016, the Minister of Energy and Natural Resources tabled a draft regulation to replace the existing *Regulation respecting the energy efficiency of electrical or hydrocarbon-fuelled appliances*
- > The draft regulation was published in the *Gazette officielle du Québec* for a period of 45 days, until August 27, 2016
- > Few comments were received, harmonisation is the main concern expressed
- > Now what?
 1. Adjustments were made to the draft regulation and are pending approval
 2. Further consultations with stakeholders are not required at this time
 3. Delay : Lawyers who work for the Quebec government are on strike
 4. Enactment : planned for early 2017

THE 2030 ENERGY POLICY

- > Announced on April 7th, 2016
- > Vision
 - By 2030, make Québec a North American leader in the realms of renewable energy and energy efficiency and thus build a new, strong, low-carbon economy.
- > Key directions
 1. Ensure integrated governance of the energy transition
 2. Promote the transition to a low-carbon economy
 3. Offer consumers a renewed, diversified energy supply
 4. Define a new approach to fossil energies

THE 2030 ENERGY POLICY : AMBITIOUS TARGETS

1. ENHANCE energy efficiency by 15 %
2. REDUCE by 40 % the amount of petroleum products consumed
3. ELIMINATE the use of thermal coal
4. INCREASE by 25% overall renewable energy output
5. INCREASE by 50% bioenergy production

The targets are based on data for 2013, the most recent available.

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 2030 ENERGY POLICY

- > Bill n°106 – Act to implement the 2030 Energy Policy : currently in the legislative adoption process
- > Establish Transition Énergétique Québec (TEQ) : ensure integrated governance of the energy transition
 - Support, stimulate and promote energy transition, innovation and energy efficiency
 - Coordinate and manage all measures aimed at the attainment of the government targets
- > Elaboration of a master plan that will include the entire array of measures to be put forward