

## Gazifère, a Partner in Quebec's Energy Transition

**Gatineau, November 16, 2020.** — The Government of Quebec today announced its 2030 Plan for a Green Economy to guide its actions over the next 10 years and help achieve the province's climate objectives and targets. Gazifère enthusiastically welcomes this plan, and reaffirms its position as a partner in Quebec's energy transition.

In its plan, the Government recognizes that achieving the GHG reduction targets will require optimal complementarity between the electricity and gas systems and reliance on bi-energy, energy efficiency and the use of renewable natural gas and other renewable energy sources. In addition, the new measures will help power the most promising green prospects, which include renewable natural gas and green hydrogen, already central to Gazifère's greening efforts. In addition to having 1% renewable natural gas in its system since January 1, 2020 and offered to its customers since September, Gazifère will shortly announce some major dedicated projects aimed at developing and producing renewable natural gas and hydrogen.

Gazifère has for years been deploying its energy efficiency program, benefiting thousands of its customers since the start through cash incentives for the purchase of more energy efficient equipment.

Together, let's make the Outaouais Quebec's energy transition region par excellence!

### **About Gazifère**

Gazifère is a private corporation employing 103 people, and a subsidiary of Enbridge Inc. Established in the Outaouais since 1959, Gazifère is one of two natural gas distributors in Quebec. Serving more than 43,500 residential, commercial, institutional and industrial customers, Gazifère owns and operates a 986 km gas supply system.

Gazifère, which has a franchise until 2031, serves the broad expanse of territory between Fort-Coulonge, Montebello and Grand-Remous. The distribution territory currently covers the city of Gatineau and the municipality of Chelsea.

Gazifère is a natural gas distribution company affiliated with Enbridge Gas Distribution of Ontario, and a subsidiary of Enbridge Inc., a leader in energy distribution in North America and worldwide.

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