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hydroélectrique sur la rivière Romaine
par Hydro-Québec**Basse-Côte-Nord****6211-03-005****Bernier-Bourgault, Isabel (BAPE)****De:** Andrew McMartin**Envoyé:** 5 novembre 2008 17:29**À:** Questions_Romaine**Objet:** [POLLURIEL (Bayes)] - Romaine River - Bayesian Filter detected spam

Hi,

My name is Andrew McMartin and I am a teacher and outdoor educator in Ontario, but was born in Quebec, and still spend a large amount of time there every year. Having spent many years on rivers, I have been following the Romaine River project lately, as I spent the majority of my summer on the Romaine in 2007. I had a couple of questions for you regarding the environmental impact assessment released by Hydro Quebec.

1) Section 2.4.1.2, volume 1 of the EIA states that the electricity will be exported to New York and the New England states. However, the Romaine project does not qualify for the Renewable Portfolio Standards nor for Renewable Energy Certificates adopted by 25 states including New York and the New England states, which are presently the largest importers of electricity from Hydro-Quebec. Where will the energy be exported to if these states can't accept it under these standards?

2) The proponent states in section 12.4.2.6 that it is not necessary to prescribe flooding flows to maintain riparian zones because reservoir overflow will cause sufficient flooding. Does the proponent guarantee that these floods will occur even if the predictions for the frequency and volume of overflows do not come true, because (for example) of changing water availability due to climate change?

As an interested Canadian and Quebec-born citizen, I look forward to your response.

Thank you,

Andrew McMartin

Bernier-Bourgault, Isabel (BAPE)

De: Andre Vigneault ;
Envoyé: 5 novembre 2008 22:27
À: Questions_Romaine
Objet: route principale

M. Président

J'aurais une question pour le promoteur, j'aimerais savoir quel est la vitesse de conception qui a été utilisé pour concevoir les plans et devis. Si la vitesse varie, quel est la répartition en kilomètre.

Exemple : 10 km = vitesse de 50km/h
60km = vitesse 40 km/h
Ect...

Andre Vigneault

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Bernier-Bourgault, Isabel (BAPE)

De: Matthew Tunis |

Envoyé: 5 novembre 2008 22:58

À: Questions_Romaine

Objet: [POLLURIEL (Bayes)] - Romaine River questions - Bayesian Filter detected spam

Hi,

My name is Matt Tunis and I currently live in Halifax, N.S.:

I have two questions:

- 1) Section 26.1.2.1, volume 4 of the EIA describes the potential of winter habitats in pertinent study areas for moose, notably are the high percentage of areas for Romaine 1 and 3. How will these potential habitats change because of the project?
- 2) Why hasn't the proponent discussed in section 19.2.3, the possibility of increased fine sediment due to road building, and logging?

Matt Tunis

Bernier-Bourgault, Isabel (BAPE)

De: britt lehmann-bender

Envoyé: 6 novembre 2008 22:12

À: Questions_Romaine

Objet: [POLLURIEL (Bayes)] - Environmental Concern - Bayesian Filter detected spam

Hi,

I was wondering what the short and long term effects the frequent presence of helicopters has on animal populations, given that they expand the range of disturbances during their period of their use?

Please get back to me.

Bernier-Bourgault, Isabel (BAPE)

De: Karen Zientek

Envoyé: 6 novembre 2008 21:34

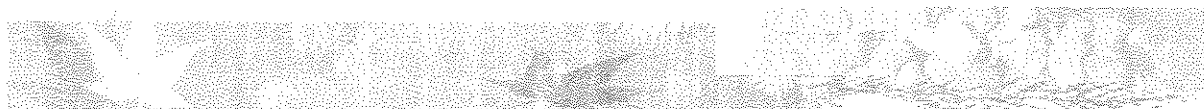
À: Questions_Romaine

Objet: Romaine

In section 23.2.1, the proponent claims that the surface area of habitat in the reach below Romaine-I will not change. However, maps 23-4, 23-5, 23-6, 23-7, 23-8, and 23-9 show that there are numerous backchannels in this reach of river. Has the proponent taken bathymetry measurements at the entrance to each backchannel to ensure that the new flows will not result in the closing of these backchannels? If so, where are the results, and if not, how can the proponent be sure these backchannels will not close?

Karen Zientek

There are no ordinary moments...



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Bernier-Bourgault, Isabel (BAPE)

De: Morgan Moores

Envoyé: 6 novembre 2008 18:05

À: Questions_Romaine

Objet: [POLLURIEL (Bayes)] - Dam greenhouse gasses - Bayesian Filter detected spam

Hello, my name is Morgan Moores and I have a concern about the carbon effects of the next hydroelectric project on the Romaine river.

In calculating the net effects of greenhouse gas emissions released by this project, is the Proponent going to account for the CO2 released by the cement production for the construction of the dams, the long term effects of the swamped landscape in regards to their role in the global system as a carbon sink, and the effects of the major industries that currently use Quebec hydro-electricity? If your answer is no, *why not* account for these significant greenhouse gas producers that are created *directly* from your project?

Will there be another public hearing after the net greenhouse gas emissions calculations are released? I request that there is

Bernier-Bourgault, Isabel (BAPE)

De: Colin Smith
Envoyé: 6 novembre 2008 01:24
À: Questions_Romaine
Objet: [POLLURIEL (Bayes)] - Questions regarding the Romaine River - Bayesian Filter detected spam

Hello,

My name is Colin Smith and I am a professional River Guide and Outdoor Educator currently living in Golden, British Columbia. I have been fortunate enough to paddle many different rivers across Canada and after reading through information that has been released regarding the potential damming of the Romaine River I have several questions that I would like answered. They are as follows:

1 - There is no specific reference in section 12.4 to the effects of the ecological flow on the brook trout or fallfish, even though they are two of the six important species identified by the proponent in section 12.4.2.1. How will the proposed ecological flow affect these two species, and why were they left out of the assessment?

2 - Section 12.4.2.4 outlines the difficulty of preserving northern pike, and that the proponent does not plan to retain this species in the river. The proponent claims that this is good, as it will benefit Atlantic salmon. However, removing a predator will affect more than one species. What effect does the proponent expect this loss to have on the rest of the ecosystem?

The Romaine deserves our utmost respect and I await a response in return to my above questions.

Thank-you.

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Colin Smith

"Are you being the change you wish to see in the World"

Bernier-Bourgault, Isabel (BAPE)

De: questions@bape.gouv.qc.ca

Envoyé: 7 novembre 2008 16:00

À: Questions_Romaine

Objet: Projet d'aménagement d'un complexe hydroélectrique sur la rivière Romaine

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Afin de traverser la rivière Romaine au PK3, est-ce que Hydro-Québec pourrait faire agrandir le pont de la route 138 pour permettre aux motoneigistes de traverser la rivière en toute sécurité sans raccourcir la saison de motoneige? Actuellement, le pont de la rivière Romaine, à la route 138, ne peut être partagé par des voitures et des motoneiges. Durant l'hiver, la motoneige est le loisir le plus couru par les Minganois. C'est aussi à cet endroit que passe à TQ3, TransQuébec3: la route blanche.

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Bernier-Bourgault, Isabel (BAPE)

De: Michael Robinson

Envoyé: 7 novembre 2008 09:07

À: Questions_Romaine

Objet: [POLLURIEL (Bayes)] - 04-05-2613 Romaine River - Bayesian Filter detected spam

Kindly forgive this question if it has been ruled beyond the scope of the current EIA. It is a reflection of my inexperience in the specifics of these matters, as well as concern. It seems like a crucial point:

Why does the proponent not include data regarding the cumulative effects of widespread damming on the Cote Nord, or at least cite research addressing this issue?

Sincerely,
Dr. Mike Robinson

Bernier-Bourgault, Isabel (BAPE)

De: Denis McCready-Gmail

Envoyé: 7 novembre 2008 16:12

À: Questions_Romaine

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Objet: Projet d'aménagement d'un complexe hydroélectrique sur la rivière Romaine par Hydro-Québec.

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QUESTIONS À HYDRO-QUÉBEC

Première question:

J'aimerais connaître la ventilation et le total des coûts, de la conception, à l'impression, jusqu'à la publication du cahier publicitaire de 8 pages intitulé "LE PROJET DE LA ROMAINE DE LA PURE ÉNERGIE" daté du 25 octobre 2008 et publié par Hydro-Québec entre autre sur la Côte-Nord, dans le Journal de Montréal et dans le Journal de Québec.

Deuxième question:

J'aimerais connaître le nombre de copies totales distribuées par Hydro-Québec et ses partenaires et la liste des journaux ou autres (ex: publisac) qui ont publié ce cahier.

Denis McCready
Producteur
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Bernier-Bourgault, Isabel (BAPE)

De: LLEWELLYN FERNANDES

Envoyé: 7 novembre 2008 06:41

À: Questions_Romaine

Objet: Question

La section 2.4.4.1, volume 1 de l'ÉIE stipule que la construction du complexe de la Romaine devrait créer ou maintenir un total d'emplois de 33 410 personnes-année. Cependant, quel pourcentage de cette main-d'œuvre sera des travailleurs de la construction du Sud du Québec ?

Chris Leckman-Fernandes

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Bernier-Bourgault, Isabel (BAPE)

De: Nation Metis Quebec Region BCN [nationmetisquebecregionbcn@globetrotter.net]
Envoyé: 7 novembre 2008 18:48
À: Questions_Romaine
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Objet: [POLLURIEL (Bayes)] - Romaine Hydroelectric Complex Project - Bayesian Filter detected spam

Question:

Will Hydro Quebec provide Job opportunities, Short term and Long term, to the Aboriginal Citizens of the Lower North Shore?

The Aboriginal Citizens I speak of are the "Metis" registered with Le Secretariat de la Nation Metis du Quebec Region Basse-Cote-Nord and their respective communities from Kegaska to Blanc Sablon.

Will Hydro Quebec provide compensation to the Innu of Ekuanitshit, the Innu of Nutashkuan, the Innu of 'Unamen Shipu and the Innu of Paku Shipu?

Will Hydro Quebec provide compensation to the Metis of Le secretariat de la Nation Metis du Quebec Region Basse-Cote-Nord?

On behalf of the Metis Citizens of the Lower North Shore I, Bryce Fequet-Spokesperson and Chief Executive, wish to express our comments, recommendations and concerns by oral presentation.

Sincerely,

Bryce Fequet-Spokesperson & President of the Metis Community of Bonne-Esperance, Sp[okesperson and Chief Executive of the Quebec Metis Nation Region Basse-Cote-Nord.

Bernier-Bourgault, Isabel (BAPE)

De: questions@bape.gouv.qc.ca

Envoyé: 7 novembre 2008 23:56

À: Questions_Romaine

Objet: Projet d'aménagement d'un complexe hydroélectrique sur la rivière Romaine

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Courriel :

- Le promoteur connaît-il qu'il peut couper la route des orignaux vers la Minganie? de Longue-Pointe à Aguanish?
- Les peuplements d'orignaux de la Minganie suffiront-ils à maintenir le cheptel?
- Peut-on affecter la distribution de l'aire de la chouette épervière?
- Cela peut-il affecter le cycle migratoire du lièvre d'Amérique? de la martre d'Amérique?
- Émettez-vous des contrats d'abatage du castor à la Baie-James? Eismain Ruppert?
- Quel pourcentage d'eau reste-t-il dans la rivière Ruppert?
- Avez-vous pris en considération les autres sources de polluants, tel le mercure qui proviennent des grandes industries de la Côte-Nord? La Côte-Nord est-elle une poubelle atmosphérique? En plus d'être une région ressource?
- Combien de litre d'eau par mois sort de la rivière Romaine? versus combien du litre d'eau embouteillée?
- Est-ce que la Rivière Romaine peut suffire en eau pour fournir l'Afrique en eau potable (sans mercure!) pour les être humain?
- Connaissez-vous la charte des droits humains?

- La Romaine a-t-elle le droit de se faire représenter par un avocat? La Rivière du plus grand des pêcheur, le patron de tout les pêcheurs, appelé Simon Pierre "Saint-Pierre".

- Comment peut-on croire que les aménagements sont plus naturel que la nature elle même. La création de Saint-Pierre: Le créateur!

- Quel est la première chose que Jacques Cartier a vu lorsqu'il est arrivé au Canada, un indien, sous l'indien il y avait un canot, sous le canot il y avait la rivière, Jacques Cartier a tiré un coup de fusil en l'air, l'indien a pris le bois, qui a volé le canot??? !!!

- Les peuplements actuels des la Minganie suffiront-ils à maintenir le cheptel?

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Bernier-Bourgault, Isabel (BAPE)

De: Marc

Envoyé: 8 novembre 2008 08:34

À: Questions_Romaine

Objet: [POLLURIEL (Bayes)] - Romaine 1 - Bayesian Filter detected spam

My name Marc Leckman I have a few questions that I would like answered regarding the Romaine 1 project.

Why aren't the sectoral reports made easily accessible, by publishing them online along with the impact assessment?

In section 23.2.1, the proponent claims that fish populations downstream of Romaine-1 will not change much. However, in section 12.4, the proponent says that northern pike will be lost from this section of river. Why isn't the loss of northern pike considered a change to the fish population?

thank you

Marc Leckman