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Mesgi'g Ugju's'n 2 Wind Farm Project on the Unorganized Rivière-Nouvelle Territory BAPE Is Mandated to Hold a Targeted Consultation

Quebec City, February 13, 2024 – The Bureau d'audiences publiques sur l'environnement (BAPE) has been mandated by the Ministre de l'Environnement, de la Lutte contre les changements climatiques, de la Faune et des Parcs, Benoit Charette, to hold a targeted consultation on [Mesgi'g Ugju's'n 2 Wind Farm Project on the Unorganized Rivière-Nouvelle Territory by MESGI'G UGJU'S'N 2 \(MU2\) WIND FARM S.E.C.](#) This mandate will begin on March 11, 2024, and will have a maximum 3-month duration.

The Commission of Inquiry will be chaired by Antoine Morissette. His [resume](#) can be found on the BAPE website.

What Is a Targeted Consultation?

A consultation is considered targeted when the issues raised in the demands sent to the Minister are related to a limited number of concerns that do not call into question the relevance of the project. It takes place in one or more public sessions, consecutive or not, during which participants can ask questions, summarize a brief, and express their opinions.

This consultation is entrusted to the BAPE in accordance with the *Environment Quality Act*. It must specifically target the cumulative effects of the project on wildlife habitats, the dismantling of the wind farm as well as the impacts of infrasound and bass noise frequency on wildlife.

The Commission of Inquiry will submit its report to the Minister no later than June 11, 2024. The Minister will then have 15 days to make it public.

Where Can I Consult Documentation on the Project?

All of the documentation is available in electronic form in the [Environmental Assessment Registry](#), under the authority of the Ministère de l'Environnement, de la Lutte contre les changements climatiques, de la Faune et des Parcs, as well as on the [BAPE website](#).

The documents can also be consulted at these locations:

- **Community Center F. P. Adams**
35, chemin Kempt, Ristigouche-Sud-Est
- **Office of Mi'gmawei Mawiomi Business Corporation**
120-A, boulevard Perron, Gesgapegiag

About the BAPE

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