



Record of Decision

Commission Ruling on Request to Protect Confidential Information

Requestor: Hydro-Québec
Matter: 26-H101 – Application for renewal of the decommissioning licence for the Gently-2 facilities
Proceeding: Hearing in writing in March 2026

With respect to the matter noted above, the Commission has considered Hydro-Québec's [request for confidentiality](#)¹ for the documents (available in French only) listed in Table 1 below. This request was made pursuant to rule 12 of the [Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission Rules of Procedure](#) (the Rules).

In its consideration of the request for confidentiality, the Commission also took into account [CNSC staff's comments](#)² on Hydro-Québec's request.

The Commission's ruling on this request, for the purposes of this proceeding, is also documented in Table 1.

¹ Hydro-Québec's request for confidentiality (available in French only), retrieved from the CNSC website: <https://api.cnsccsn.gc.ca/dms/digital-medias/CMD26-H101-HQ-RFC-FRA.pdf/object>, December 24, 2025.

² CNSC Staff's Review of Hydro-Québec's Request for Confidentiality in Relation to CNSC Staff CMD 26-H101 Reference Documents, retrieved from the CNSC website: <https://api.cnsccsn.gc.ca/dms/digital-medias/CMD26-H101-CNSC-RFC-MEM-ENG.pdf/object>, December 24, 2025.

Table 1: Ruling				
Document Title	Information will be Protected		Measure(s) to be Taken	Determination
	Yes	No		
1. Rapport de sûreté des installations de Gentilly-2 – Édition 2021	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	The publication or disclosure of this information is prohibited.	<p>The Commission finds that, in accordance with subrule 12(1)(b) of the Rules, the document contains confidential information of a technical nature (in particular relating to regulated fissile materials and the design details of the entire facility), as well as safety analyses. In addition, this information is consistently treated as confidential.</p> <p>Only the non-confidential summary will be published or disclosed. The Commission is satisfied that the information available to the public in the summary of the document is sufficient to satisfy the public interest. The summary is appended to Hydro-Québec’s request for confidentiality.</p>
2. Plan de déclassement détaillé des installations de Gentilly-2	✓	<input type="checkbox"/>	The publication or disclosure of this information is prohibited.	<p>The Commission finds that, in accordance with subrule 12(1)(b) of the Rules, the document contains confidential information of a financial, commercial, and technical nature (in particular the names of the companies awarded contracts). In addition, this information is consistently treated as confidential.</p> <p>Only the redacted version will be published or disclosed. The Commission is satisfied that the information available to the public in the redacted version of the document is sufficient to satisfy the public interest. The redacted version is appended to Hydro-Québec’s request for confidentiality.</p>

<p>3. Étude de coûts du déclassement</p>	<p>✓</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>The publication or disclosure of this information is prohibited.</p>	<p>The Commission finds that, in accordance with subrule 12(1)(b) of the Rules, the document contains confidential information of a financial and commercial nature that is treated consistently as confidential.</p> <p>Only the non-confidential summary will be published or disclosed. The Commission is satisfied that the information available to the public in the summary of the document is sufficient to satisfy the public interest. The summary is appended to Hydro-Québec's request for confidentiality.</p>
<p>4. Étude des coûts complémentaires</p>	<p>✓</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>The publication or disclosure of this information is prohibited.</p>	<p>The Commission finds that, in accordance with subrule 12(1)(b) of the Rules, the document contains confidential information of a financial and commercial nature that is treated consistently as confidential.</p> <p>Only the non-confidential summary will be published or disclosed. The Commission is satisfied that the information available to the public in the summary of the document is sufficient to satisfy the public interest. The summary is appended to Hydro-Québec's request for confidentiality.</p>
<p>5. Évaluation des risques environnementaux des installations de Gentilly-2</p>	<p>✓</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>The publication or disclosure of this information is prohibited.</p>	<p>The Commission finds that, in accordance with subrule 12(1)(b) of the Rules, the document contains confidential information of a technical and commercial nature (in particular relating to regulated fissile materials, the design details of the entire facility and the names of the companies awarded contracts). In addition, this information is consistently treated as confidential.</p>

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The Commission is satisfied that:

- as per subrule 12(1)(b) of the Rules, the documents in Table 1 contain confidential information of a financial, technical, commercial and security nature that is treated consistently as confidential;
- as per subrules 12(2)(a) and 12(2)(b) of the Rules, protection of the information outweighs in importance the public interest in public hearings and disclosure of evidence, and the measures are designed so as not to affect the public nature of the proceeding except to the extent necessary to adequately protect the information.

Therefore, as per subrules 12(3)(b) and 12(3)(c) of the Rules, the Commission requires that the publication or disclosure of information given to the Commission in the documents be prohibited, as described in Table 1.

Original document in French, signed on January 26, 2026.

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Date