

Hydro-Québec's Research Institute

A driving force in innovation



IEEE/PES Transformers Committee Technical Tour Fall 2006 Meeting

Hydro-Québec's Research Institute

Sunday, October 22, 2006
(7:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.)

The Hydro-Québec's Research Institute (IREQ) is offering a tour of its high-voltage, mechanical, thermomechanical, power system simulation and robotics testing facilities. Just before visiting our laboratories, you will be given a brief presentation of the Institute, during which you will learn about what goes on at this world-renowned electricity research centre. Cameras are not allowed. All attendees and companions are invited, but attendance is limited so register early.

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Hydro-Québec has been focusing on technological innovation for over 35 years. To maintain its technological leadership in the field of electricity, Hydro-Québec has been relying on its driving force in innovation, its research institute. Hydro-Québec's research institute was created after the development of the hydroelectric megaprojects and the implementation of 735-kilovolt transmission technology, and it quickly set a trend marked by cleverness, know-how and innovation.

What you will see in Hydro-Québec's Research Institute!

- High Voltage Laboratory (with its Power Transformers testing area)
- Power System Simulation Laboratory
- Robotics
- Mechanical and Thermo-mechanical Laboratory



Tour Schedule

7:00 a.m. – Depart the Delta Hotel

7:45 a.m. – Arrive at Hydro-Quebec's Research Institute

– A continental breakfast

– Opening remarks from the Managing Director of the IREQ, Jacques G. Martel

– Technical Tour and lunch

1:30 p.m. – Arrive at the Delta Hotel

To join us on the IREQ facilities tour, register on-line at www.transformerscommittee.org. You are required to provide the passport information (full name, date of birth, city of birth, passport number, issuing country) **two weeks in advance**. For US and Canadian citizens, driver's license information and city of birth, are acceptable (full name, date of birth, driver's license number, state or province, city of birth). If you do not register on-line, you can send these information to the contact person. Only those who have provided these information on time, will be allowed to the tour. Everyone must show the actual document (passport or driver's license) while boarding the bus.

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