

Comité d'examen des répercussions sur l'environnement et le milieu social

Environmental and Social Impact Review Committee

JAMES BAY LITHIUM MINE PROJECT "LIVESTREAM" LINKS

Québec City, February 3, 2023 – The Environmental and Social Impact Review Committee (COMEX) held two public hearing sessions on the James Bay Lithium Mine project by Allkem/Galaxy Lithium, on January 24 and 25, 2023, in Eastmain and Matagami. The public hearings are now closed however the public may access the recordings of each session via the "Livestream" platform. A reminder that the public has until **February 27, 2023**, to submit a brief or questions and comments regarding the project

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Date: Tuesday, January 24, 2023, in Eastmain

Time: 1:00 PM - Online session via Zoom Place: Stajune Complex (gymnasium)

168, Opinaca Street, Eastmain (Québec) J0M 1W0

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Date: Wednesday, January 25, 2023, in Matagami

Time: 1:00 PM - Online session via Zoom

Place: Salle du Conseil municipal, Hôtel de Ville de Matagami

195, boul. Matagami, Matagami (Québec) J0Y 2A0

English:

https://livestream.com/jbccs/events/1075317

French:

https://livestream.com/jbccs/events/10753177

THE PROPONENT'S PROJECT

The James Bay lithium mine project is located about 10 kilometers south of the Eastmain River, near the Billy-Diamond Highway 381 roadside stop. The project involves the exploitation of a spodumene deposit. Ore will be mined from an open pit using conventional mining methods, including drilling and blasting. A combined pile will be built to store waste rock and tailings. The ore processing process will include ore crushing followed by separation in dense media. Ore processing will result in a concentrate of approximately 6% lithium oxide. Other planned infrastructures include a storage and overburden storage areas, water retention ponds, a water treatment plant, an explosives storage site, a worker camp, as well as administrative and operational buildings. The mine will be in operation for approximately 15 to 20 years.

DOCUMENTATION

Information on the project is available at http://comexqc.ca/en/ under "Projects – James Bay Lithium Mine Project"

COMEX

The Environmental and Social Impact Review Committee (COMEX) is an independent body that reports to the ministère de l'Environnement, de la Lutte contre les changements climatiques, de la Faune et des Parcs (MELCCFP). Its mission is to contribute to the protection of human health and the environment while taking into consideration the economic and social well-being of citizens inhabiting the territory governed by the James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement (JBNQA) that lies south of the 55th parallel.

INFORMATION

For any questions regarding the submission of a brief or questions, do not hesitate to contact the executive secretary of COMEX.

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