



ENERGIE SAGUENAY PROJECT STÉPHAN TREMBLAY NAMED LEADER COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Saguenay, December 20th, 2016 – The President of GNL Quebec, Michel G. Gagnon, announced that Mr. Stéphan Tremblay has been nominated Leader, Community Relations for the Energie Saguenay Project. Holder of a Master’s Degree in Regional Development, specializing in bioenergy, and former Canada House of Commons and Quebec National Assembly Deputy, Mr. Tremblay is known for his steadfast commitment to Saguenay—Lac-Saint-Jean regional development and the fight against climate change.

“Throughout his career, Stéphan has shown his ability to communicate plainly, respectfully and forthrightly with the Saguenay—Lac-Saint-Jean community. His joining our team is testimony to the values upon which we want to base our business in the region. These are founded on a modern, pragmatic approach to climate change, environmental issues, respect for communities, and an ambitious regional development scheme. In our opinion, Stéphan’s decision to join our Project team is also a reflection of Energie Saguenay’s credibility and long-term potential,” asserted Mr. Gagnon.

Mr. Tremblay is convinced of the beneficial impacts of the Energie Saguenay Project on many levels. He fully understands that implementing a liquefied natural gas industrial complex and export terminal relies on the need to replace heavily polluting energy sources with natural gas, as GHG emissions are felt globally. Furthermore, he is aware of the need and desire to process resources at the source, in Quebec, before exporting them abroad. This stands out as one of the benefits of the Energie Saguenay Project, which will create more than 300 full-time jobs at the regional site, in addition to the \$7.5 billion investment for the construction of the liquefaction facility.

“The Energie Saguenay Project is a natural gas liquefaction venture. Natural gas being the least polluting of all hydrocarbons, its export to areas that are looking to diminish their reliance on petroleum, coal, and fuel oil is a key component to overall air quality improvement,” says Mr. Tremblay. “This is a relevant project in terms of global environmental protection, and that is why I aim to contribute to the success of the Energie Saguenay Project in our region,” he added.

Mr. Tremblay’s public relations activities will officially begin in January 2017. He is slated to take part in his first Advisory Committee meeting in February.

Stéphan Tremblay’s Career Path

Holder of a Natural Sciences Degree, Stéphan was elected Deputy to the House of Commons in 1996, in a Lac-Saint-Jean—Saguenay electoral district by-election. He was reelected in 1997 and 2000, and then leaped to Quebec’s National Assembly in 2002. In 2003, Lac-Saint-Jean electors reiterated their trust in him. After leaving the political arena in 2007, he mostly worked as an entrepreneur and, in 2011, became Director, Carbon Market, for the Mallette Corporation. In 2013, he completed a Master’s Degree in Regional Development, specializing in bioenergy, and is currently finalizing an MBA / Management Degree.



About GNL Quebec

GNL Quebec is planning to build a natural gas liquefaction complex at Port Saguenay. The Energie Saguenay Project includes liquefaction, storage and transshipment facilities at an estimated cost of CA\$7.5 billion.

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