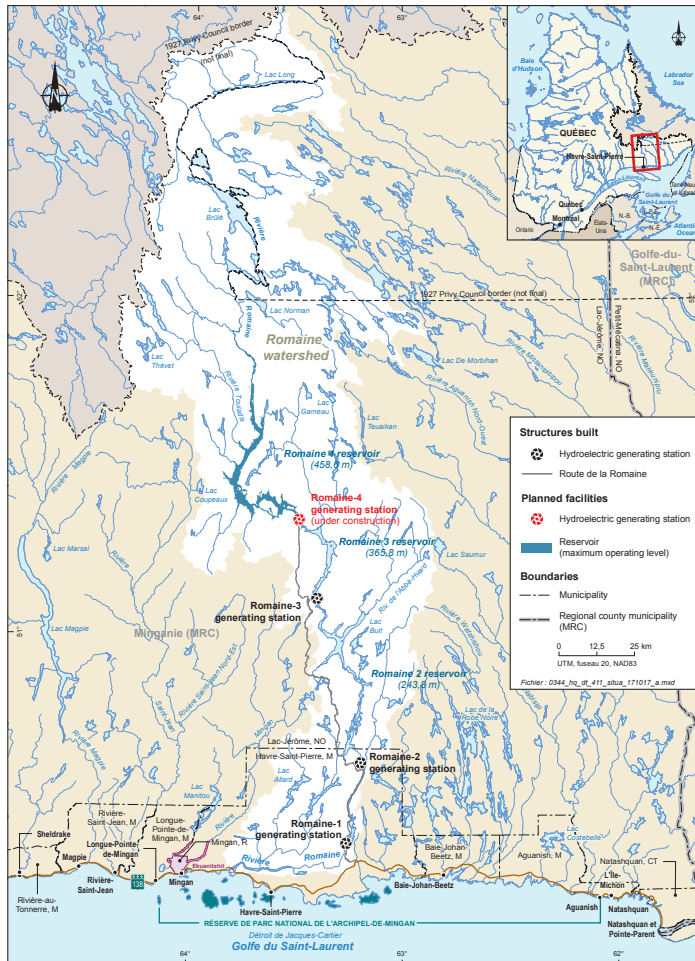


# Inauguration of Romaine-3 Generating Station

- The Romaine complex will help meet Québec’s energy needs for the next hundred years.
- It will supply reliable, clean, renewable power to our neighbors in the United States, thus helping cut greenhouse gas emissions.
- The project is on time and on budget.

## A few figures



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### Romaine complex

- \$6.5 billion project
- 4 hydropower generating stations
- Capacity of 1,550 MW
- Mean output: 8 TWh/year (equivalent to power used by 1,058,200 houses in New England or 470,000 in Québec)
- Timetable: 2009–2020

### Connection lines

- \$1.3 billion project
- 4 lines totaling about 500 km and 4 new substations
- To be completed in fall 2016

## Project stages

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- **Romaine-2**, the first and biggest of the four generating stations in the complex, was commissioned in December 2014. It has an installed capacity of 640 MW, with an estimated annual output of 3.3 TWh.
- In the winter of 2015, **Romaine-1** added 270 MW of installed capacity and mean annual output of 1.4 TWh.
- As of September 2017, Hydro-Québec has been able to count on **Romaine-3's** 395 MW of installed capacity and mean annual output of 2.0 TWh.
- **Romaine-4** is under construction, and more than 1,300 workers are on the job. Many major contracts have been awarded for the generating units, temporary bypass gates and penstock linings.

## Economic aspects

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- Cost of electricity: 6.4¢/kWh
- Anticipated economic spinoffs: Over \$5.5 billion
- Jobs: 975 people a year on average for 11 years

### **Regional economic spinoffs, especially for Indigenous communities**

- Employed 45% of total regional workforce since 2009
- Close to 666 workers from Côte-Nord working on Romaine-1 jobsite, or 50% of total
- 10% of workers on the Romaine project are from Indigenous communities (October 2017)
- Over \$400 million in contracts awarded to Indigenous communities
- \$1 billion in regional economic spinoffs since 2009

More information

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