

# Strategic Agreement Signed Between Anticosti Hydrocarbons and Gaz Metro to Develop Natural Associated Gas From Anticosti Island

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MONTREAL, QUEBEC--(Marketwired - Oct 23, 2014) - **(TSX VENTURE:PEA)(TSX:CDH)(EPA:MAU)(EPA:MPI) - Anticosti Hydrocarbons L.P.** ("Anticosti Hydrocarbons"), a limited partnership between Ressources Québec Inc., Pétrolia Inc., Saint-Aubin E&P (Québec) Inc., and [Corridor Resources Inc.](#), is pleased to announce that it has signed a strategic agreement in principle with Gaz Métro Limited Partnership ("Gaz Métro") to develop associated natural gas from Anticosti Island.

The agreement with Gaz Métro will provide Anticosti Hydrocarbons with access to the expertise of Quebec's leading gas distribution utility and distribution franchise-holder on Anticosti Island to identify economic, operational, and technical solutions to transporting associated natural gas to consumer markets should any be produced in the event hydrocarbon resource production gets underway on Anticosti Island.

There are a variety of technical issues to address, including storage, transportation, and distribution of the gas. Subject to compliance with the terms and conditions set forth in the agreement, Gaz Métro will have acquisition rights to any natural gas produced from wells on Anticosti Island and be able to transport or distribute it to the markets, at a price that will allow its marketing while taking into account prevailing prices.

In return for Gaz Métro's expertise, Anticosti Hydrocarbons has agreed to an exclusive partnership with Gaz Métro for the next five years.

"This agreement in principle creates an important partnership for the Anticosti project. Developing associated natural gas will create positive spinoffs for Quebec and, with the new maritime strategy announced by the government, could provide a solid leg up to Quebec businesses, particularly those involved in the Plan Nord," stated Alexandre Gagnon, chair of the Anticosti Hydrocarbons operations committee.

## About Anticosti Hydrocarbons L.P.

*Anticosti Hydrocarbons L.P. is a partnership owned by Ressources Québec (35 %), Investissements PEA Inc. (a subsidiary of Pétrolia Inc.) (21,67%), Saint-Aubin E&P (Québec) Inc. (a subsidiary of Maurel & Prom and MPI) (21,67 %) and [Corridor Resources Inc.](#) (21,67 %). The partnership holds 38 permits for hydrocarbon exploration totaling 6195 km<sup>2</sup> on Anticosti Island. The primary objective of this partnership is to demonstrate the commercial viability of hydrocarbon resources on Anticosti Island. The board of directors of Anticosti Hydrocarbons L.P. consists of one representative from each of the partners and one independent director. The partnership has formed four committees made up of an equal number of representatives from each of the partners. The purpose of these committees is to help ensure the success of the project on the technical, economic, environmental, and social levels. The combined expertise of the organizations that comprise Anticosti Hydrocarbons L.P. will allow it to implement the exploration program, employing the highest industry standards, in full safety and with respect for the environment.*

## About Gaz Métro

*With more than \$5 billion in assets, Gaz Métro is a leading energy provider. It is the largest natural gas distribution company in Québec, where its network of over 10,000 km of underground pipelines serves 300 municipalities and more than 190,000 customers. Gaz Métro is also present in Vermont, producing electricity and distributing electricity and natural gas to meet the needs of more than 305,000 customers. Gaz Métro is actively involved in the development of innovative, promising energy projects such as the production of wind*

*power, the use of natural gas as a transportation fuel and the development of biomethane. Gaz Métro is a major energy sector player that takes the lead in responding to the needs of its customers, regions and municipalities, local organizations, and communities while also satisfying the expectations of its Partners (GMi and Valener) and employees.*

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