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ENGIE leader of the 4th French Energy Regulatory Commission solar bidding with nearly 100 MW projects awarded

As part of the second solar bidding session organized by the French Energy Regulatory Commission (CRE4-2), ENGIE, through its subsidiaries ENGIE Green, La Compagnie du Vent, CNR and Solairedirect, has been awarded 10 photovoltaic projects in France, representing 94.59 MW of installed capacity out of the 500 MW that were auctioned. This success consolidates ENGIE's leading position in photovoltaics in France with an installed and construction capacity of more than 600 MW. ENGIE won nearly 180 MW in the first two CRE sessions.

The selected projects have all been developed in consultation with local stakeholders and will make a priority use of local providers. They will solely be located on non-agricultural and mostly degraded lands.

The success of ENGIE reflects the quality of its offers and the competitiveness of the Group. It also shows the ability of ENGIE to develop projects on the whole territory¹ and on all families (on the ground and photovoltaic power plant shade structure).

¹ Nouvelle Aquitaine, Occitanie, Centre Val de Loire, Grand Est, Hauts de France

In particular, the important success (25 MW) in the “photovoltaic power plant shade structure” family, following the Walon Rivesaltes innovative project, reflects ENGIE’s ambition to accelerate the development of this type of facilities, which have a very limited space needs on the ground.

As France prepares to triple its solar capacity by 2023, ENGIE wants to accelerate and improve its market share, aiming to reach 2.2 GW by 2021.

Already a leader in solar, ENGIE is also the onshore wind power leader in France, with an installed capacity of 1,730 MW, and first in hydraulic power with 3,820 MW of installed capacity on December 31, 2016.

About ENGIE

ENGIE is committed to take on the major challenges of the energy revolution, towards a world more decarbonised, decentralised and digitised.

The Group aims at becoming the leader of this new energy world by focusing on three key activities for the future: low carbon generation in particular from natural gas and renewable energies, energy infrastructures and efficient solutions adapted to all its clients’ needs (individuals, businesses, territories, etc.). The customers’ satisfaction, innovation and digital are at the heart of ENGIE’s development.

ENGIE is active in around 70 countries, employs 150,000 people worldwide and achieved revenues of €66.6 billion in 2016. The Group is listed on the Paris and Brussels stock exchanges (ENGI) and is represented in the main financial indices (CAC 40, BEL 20, DJ Euro Stoxx 50, Euronext 100, FTSE Eurotop 100, MSCI Europe) and non-financial indices (DJSI World, DJSI Europe and Euronext Vigeo Eiris - World 120, Eurozone 120, Europe 120, France 20, CAC 40 Governance).

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