# INDUSTRY ASSOCIATIONS CLIMATE REVIEW 2022



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# **Executive Summary**

ENGIE is strongly mobilized to reach its Net Zero Carbon objective on the three scopes of its carbon footprint by 2045, following a trajectory well-below 2°C. Already certified by the Science-Based Target initiative (SBTi), ENGIE received in early 2023 its well-below 2°C certification with new targets for 2030. Thus, ENGIE has set a target for reducing the carbon intensity of energy generation and consumption (scope 1 and 2) that goes beyond the well-below 2°C SBTi requirements with a commitment of -66% over the period 2017-2030 instead of the -55% required by SBTi. In addition, ENGIE also plans to have four Net Zero Carbon countries by 2030. ENGIE is fully committed to progressing its efforts to decarbonize and to play a leading role in the decarbonization of the economy.

In order to achieve its objectives, the Group reorganized its corporate structure in 2022 by creating a global public affairs department integrating both the French, European and international dimensions to ensure consistency in the positions taken by the Group. Having revised its lobbying code of conduct to explicitly include reference to the objectives of the Paris Agreement, the Group carries out its actions both directly and through its professional associations memberships. For this purpose, ENGIE aims to ensure its participation in industry associations is consistent with its views on climate action and that these memberships strengthen the defense of the Paris Agreement objectives as well as ENGIE's climate-related policy positions.

To this end, 39 associations have been selected by the Group on the basis that: they contribute to shaping the energy sector, they present a particular relevance in relation to climate change, they are active in policy discussions at national and supranational levels, and they aim to play a role on climate-related public policies. The geographic scope of action of these associations is mainly international, European, and French where ENGIE has significant business and commercial operations. Thus, this second edition is a continuation of the 2021 review published in December 2021.

Rather than producing this report every two years as previously announced, ENGIE has acted on its commitment to publish this report annually for transparency purposes, as requested by ENGIE's stakeholders.

This report illustrates ENGIE's strong commitment to ensuring that its actions and those of the associations of which it is a member are aligned with the objectives of the Paris Agreement.

# INTRODUCTION

ENGIE is a global reference in lowcarbon energy supply and related services. The Group is convinced of the climate emergency and is fully aware of the importance of its role in the energy transition. The Group's purpose, as set out bylaws, is to act to accelerate the transition to a carbon-neutral economy, through low-carbon solutions.

The Group's strategy is aligned to delivering Net Zero Carbon trajectory across all three scopes by 2045, following a 2030 well-below 2°C trajectory. When tackling climate change, ENGIE also takes into account the impact of its decisions on people and aims at ensuring a just transition.

To reach these objectives in the various geographies where the Group operates, ENGIE is committed to establishing and maintaining trustworthy, reliable and transparent relationships with all stakeholders, i.e. public bodies at local, regional, national or international level. regulatory authorities, public and private investors, industrial peers, customers, and civil society. These relationships are established either directly or through professional associations to which the Group belongs and indirectly through thematic alliances or coalitions to which ENGIE contributes.

The Group's lobbying actions are in line with its code of conduct, which was reviewed in 2022 to explicitly include reference to the objectives of the Paris Agreement. These actions are based on the Group's new organization, which was implemented in mid-2022 with the creation of a global public affairs department covering the French, European and international levels, the regulatory affairs, and the coordination with the public affairs teams in the various countries where ENGIE operates.

As part of ongoing and constructive discussions with institutional investor representatives, and after publishing a first edition in 2021, ENGIE conducted an updated analysis of its main memberships in order to publish this Industry Associations Climate Review 2022 where the climate-related positions were assessed to ensure that the participation in these industry associations are consistent with ENGIE's views and are aligned with the objectives of the Paris agreement.

By communicating these advocacy positions and by encouraging the industry associations to be more transparent, the Group will play a role in the collective effort of reaching the climate objectives as stated in the Alliance of CEO Climate Leaders. "ENGIE's purpose is to act to accelerate the transition towards a carbon-neutral economy, through reduced energy consumption and more environmentally friendly solutions.

The purpose brings together the company, its employees, its clients and its shareholders, and reconciles economic performance with a positive impact on people and the planet. ENGIE's actions are assessed in their entirety and over time."

With this purpose, ENGIE is committing to a long-term strategy and the transition towards carbon neutrality.

Accordingly, ENGIE is committed to ensuring that its lobbying activities and the industry associations the Group is a member of, are aligned with the objectives of the Paris Agreement and the company's climate strategy.

(as voted at the General Meeting of Shareholders held on May  $14^{th}$ , 2020)

# **ENGIE'S COMMITMENT** TO CLIMATE POLICIES

# REACHING NET ZERO ON ALL Scopes by 2045 Following A Well-Below 2°C trajectory

ENGIE is committed to Net Zero for all its direct and indirect greenhouse gases (GHG) emissions after deducting sequestered emissions by 2045. In addition, the Group has also set targets for the avoidance or reduction of GHG emissions at its customers.

To achieve its goal of Net Zero Carbon by 2045, ENGIE is relying on a strategy structured around the four following pillars that underpin its lobbying actions:

- a short-term complete exit from coal in Europe by 2025 and worldwide by 2027;
- a short and medium-term significant development of renewable energy production;
- a long-term development of renewable gases;
- the customer and supplier decarbonization.

The comprehensive view of ENGIE's climate-related strategy can be consulted in the **Climate Notebook-TCFD report 2023.** 

The Russian invasion of Ukraine and the resulting energy price crisis as well as the strain it has put on gas supplies reinforced ENGIE's strategy. Indeed, whilst gas will still have a role to play in the energy mix – especially in those countries highly dependent on coal for electricity production – green gases, in parallel with electrification, shall need to replace fossil gases to achieve climate neutrality. It is ENGIE's belief that the accelerated deployment of both renewable electricity and renewable gases will only be possible with a sufficiently robust regulatory framework that gives visibility and stability to investors.



In order to support the development of this regulatory framework, ENGIE conducts its direct lobbying actions, as well as through the professional associations the Group, in accordance with the objectives of the Paris Agreement.

### ENGIE climate-related policy and advocacy position

### **Scientific position**

ENGIE recognizes the relationship between human activity and climate change as a fact, and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) as the primary source of information on climate change.

### **Paris Agreement**

ENGIE supports the Paris Agreement's objective of limiting average global temperature increases. For ENGIE, this trajectory relies on main 2 objectives for 2030 on GHG emissions reduction, relating to both energy production and the use of sold products. ENGIE's climate strategy includes a commitment to reach Net Zero GHG emissions, by 2045, across all 3 scopes, and in compliance with a well-below 2°C trajectory.

### **Role of natural gas**

ENGIE recognizes natural gas as a "transition fuel" and a key enabler of the transition to a low GHG emissions future. ENGIE believes that natural gas is critical to the energy transition's affordability, energy system flexibility & security, to facilitate the penetration of renewable electricity by providing flexible electricity production solutions and help high-carbon countries to operate a coal-to-gas switch to reduce their CO<sub>2</sub> emissions quickly and significantly. Therefore, natural gas contributes to energy decarbonization and security of energy supply on a global scale.

ENGIE strongly advocates for the development of biogas and green hydrogen to accelerate the path to Net Zero Carbon and decarbonize gas assets.

### **Development of renewable energies**

ENGIE is strongly committed to developing renewable energies (electricity and gases) and invest to increase their share in the energy mix to facilitate the transition towards low-carbon economies.

### Distributed energy infrastructure and related energy efficient services

ENGIE promotes the role of sustainable district heating and cooling, distributed generation, low-carbon mobility, low-carbon cities, and public lighting in order to foster reductions in energy consumption, energy efficiency and the greening of customers' energy consumption.

### Networks

ENGIE supports investments in energy infrastructures that facilitate the transportation and distribution of biogas and hydrogen, and natural gas as a "transition fuel" needed to achieve climate and energy objectives.

### **Energy system integration**

ENGIE recognizes energy system integration as a key element for energy systems optimization and decarbonization. ENGIE strongly supports the homogenization of cross-industry technical standards to unlock the full potential of energy system integration.

### **Carbon pricing**

ENGIE advocates for robust carbon pricing policies and mechanisms that would allow investments in low-emissions technology, reduction of energy consumption and energy efficiency.

### **Reliable and affordable energy**

ENGIE supports an affordable and resilient approach of decarbonization, without compromising on targets. ENGIE supports the access-to- energy industry framing and standards in terms of quality and customer protection.

### **BUSINESS CASES**

# ACCELERATION OF PERMITTING FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY

Facing the risk of gas shortages as a consequence of war in Ukraine, several of the professional associations to which ENGIE participates – including Wind Europe, Solar Power Europe, Hydrogen Europe, Eurelectric and the European Biogas Association – have drawn the attention of European institutions to the role that renewable energies can and should play in reducing dependence on Russian gas and fossil fuels.

Together with these associations, ENGIE has advocated for accelerating the deployment of renewables especially through the simplification and acceleration of permitting processes for all administrative processes related to the building, the repowering and the operation of renewable plants. ENGIE has advocated for recognizing renewable assets and necessary grid connection as part of the overriding public interest and for putting in place the most rapid procedures for administrative and legal appeals.

Thus, the duration of project assessment should be as short as possible in order to allow rapid development of renewable energies.

Following the REPowerEU Communication of the European Commission, as a first step, an emergency regulation was adopted for a period of 18 months until mid 2024. Although the Member States have given themselves more flexibility in the application of emergency regulations to take account of national situations, several provisions in this Regulation are going in the right direction,



in particular for smaller installations. Furthermore, in the context of the revision of the Renewable Energy Directive, further progress for simplifying the acceleration of renewable deployment is still discussed, covering all renewable energies, without time limit. This revision should be adopted in the first semester 2023.

#### BIOMETHANE

Biomethane has been a focal point in the negotiations for the recast of the Renewable Energy Directive (RED III) and for the new legislative proposal REPowerEU. These legislative proposals aim to increase the use of renewable energy and to reduce the dependence on fossil fuels. Biomethane is also part of the discussions for the recast of the "gas package" legislation. Promotion of biomethane by several associations, which can be an excellent low-carbon substitute for natural gas, has played a significant role in these negotiations, and the EU seeks now to establish a framework for the production, distribution, and use of this renewable energy source.

One of the key associations promoting biomethane is the European Biogas Association (EBA). The EBA works to promote the use of biomethane and biogas in the EU and to ensure that these energy sources are recognized as a credible and significant part of the EU's renewable energy portfolio. The EBA also seeks to increase the use of biomethane in transportation, as it is a clean alternative to diesel and gasoline and can help reducing the EU's dependence on imported fossil fuels. Eurogas, representing the gas value chain in Europe, is also very active in promoting the role of biomethane with the objective to accelerate the transition to climate neutrality by 2050 and the penetration of renewable and low carbon gases. Another association that actively promotes biomethane is COGEN Europe which aims to promote the use of cogeneration, a process that involves the simultaneous production of electricity and heat, as a way to reduce energy waste and increase energy efficiency. Biomethane is often used as a fuel source in cogeneration systems. and COGEN Europe advocates for these systems to be recognized as an important component of the EU's energy mix.

Besides being active in those organizations, ENGIE notably published an article on the advantages of biomethane in "European Files" and organized a dinner debate at the European Energy Forum. ENGIE has also advocated to include in the "gas package" the biomethane production target proposed by the European Commission in May 2022, in its REPowerEU Communication.

# **COALITIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS**

ENGIE's strategy includes partnering with other stakeholders. Alongside its participation in industry associations, ENGIE is involved in several partnerships and coalitions that allows the Group to broaden its impact and promote positions in favor of accelerating decarbonization.

# **European Solar PV Industry Alliance**



ENGIE joined the European Solar PV Industry Alliance launched by the European Commission in December 2022. This Alliance aims to re-develop the photovoltaics (PV) industry in Europe across all segments of the value chain, and to establish European competitive positioning in the context of booming demand for solar PV in Europe and globally.

# **Alliance of CEO Climate Leaders**

### Alliance of CEO Climate Leaders

As a member of the Alliance of CEO Climate, ENGIE signed the letter released ahead of the COP27 by the World Economic Forum. Knowing that limiting global warming requires significant collaboration and shared responsibility between the private and public sectors, this letter states that the corporate leaders are ready to work side by side with governments to accelerate the transition to Net Zero, calling other industries to join them in setting science-based targets in line with the Paris Agreement, collaborating within and across sectors and value chains to drive transparency, advocacy and action in alliances and initiatives while working with major industry and trade associations to advance alignment with the Paris Agreement and contributing to the development of internationally harmonized reporting standards.

### **The Renewable and Low-Carbon Fuels**



ENGIE joined the Renewable and Low-Carbon Fuels Value Chain Industrial Alliance in June 2022. This new initiative was set up under the auspices and with the participation of the European Commission. It focuses on boosting production and supply of renewable and low-carbon fuels in the aviation and waterborne sectors. It is a key flanking measure to the FuelEU Maritime and ReFuelEU Aviation initiatives, as part of the Fit for 55 package published by the European Commission in July 2021 and currently in negotiation between the Council and the European Parliament.

## **Biomethane Industrial Partnership**



In September 2022 during the EU Sustainable Energy week, the European Commission launched the Biomethane Industrial Partnership ENGIE has joined. The BIP is an industrial partnership where policy makers, industrial companies and other stakeholders' team up with the goal to reach the target of 35 billion cubic meters annual production by 2030 (proposed in the REPowerEU European Commission's communication in May 2022), and to create the conditions for a ramp-up of its potential towards 2050.

# THE APPROACH

ENGIE, as a leader of the energy transition, believes it holds a duty to be proactive in public decision-making processes in the regions and countries where it operates. The Group is committed to carrying out its lobbying activities in accordance with its fundamental principles: act responsibly and according to the law and regulations, promote a culture of integrity, and respect the opinions of others.

ENGIE defines lobbying activity as promoting and defending the interests of its entities by informing relevant stakeholders in technical, economic, environmental, and social fields. ENGIE wishes to share its vision of the energy system and its technical expertise with institutional bodies, in particular with members of governments and parliaments, central administrations and local authorities, to inform them about the Group's activities and positions. These positions aim to inform the various decision-makers. To this end, ENGIE acts directly with its institutional contacts and/or contributes to the work of professional associations which also carry out lobbying activities.

## PARTICIPATION IN THE CLIMATE DEBATE

ENGIE intends to take part in open and well-informed discussions and actively contributes to the public debate, being part of a constructive dialogue with public authorities and in partnership with its peers. The Group is committed to fostering a good level of dialogue with all its stakeholders including governments, regulators, investors, academic institutions, international institutions, non-governmental associations, other companies, think tanks and local communities.

Industry associations exist as a way for businesses to elaborate common positions, share best practices, develop standards and new technologies, and inform policy debate.

Through its participation, ENGIE aims to share its knowledge, expertise, and best practice with others, define industry standards, stay aware of the latest developments and up-to-date views on debates within the industry, and provide input to regulatory authorities on different aspects of sustainable development. These include climate change, decarbonization, preservation of the



environment, safety, innovation, responsible taxation, and people.

The Group values the relationship with its industry associations and seeks to reinforce the positive role that these associations play in respect to fostering commitments and transparency. The Group cooperates in these associations or coalitions to promote a sustainable, affordable, and secure pathway to achieve decarbonization goals by participating and contributing to the working groups and events they organize.

## **TRANSPARENCY & ETHICS**

ENGIE is committed to ensuring transparency and integrity of information through reliable communication, and that the Group's actions are consistent with its purpose.

Before joining an association, ENGIE rigorously checks that the association respects ethics, its business interests, and the alignment of the association's positions with those of ENGIE, especially regarding climate matters. ENGIE gives itself the means to put in place a high standard of ethical criteria to govern association- related activities so that they are fully in line with the Group's global policy on ethics, environmental



and social responsibility. This is placed under the responsibility of the Board of Directors, through its Committee on Ethics, Environment and Sustainable Development.

These principles have been set in the **Ethics Charter**, and in its **Practical Guide to Ethics**, ENGIE condemns influence peddling and corruption in all its forms. The Group also refuses to fund political activities, including in countries where these donations are legally allowed. ENGIE is also strongly committed to upholding internationally agreed human rights in all its relations with public authorities.

### **COMPLIANCE & LOBBY REGISTER**

Each lobbyist acting for ENGIE is committed to carrying out his/her lobbying activities in accordance with ENGIE's fundamental ethical principles stated in its **Code of conduct on Lobbying** as reviewed in 2022. He/she shall appear on a lobbyists' register of national and international organizations where he/she carries out lobbying activities and shall abide by the codes of conduct and regulations of these same organizations. In France, ENGIE publishes its annual report of its lobbying actions and performs the registration of its lobbying activities carried out during the year on the digital **register of Haute Autorité pour la Transparence de la Vie Publique (HATVP)** in accordance with the Sapin 2 Law in order to provide transparent information and fight against corruption. Moreover, during its specific ethics and compliance annual reporting campaign, the Group's Ethics Compliance and Privacy Department assesses yearly the correct application by all ENGIE's entities of these principles and relevant code of conduct on lobbying.

In Europe, lobbying means deployed by ENGIE are registered in the **European Transparency Register** (n°: 90947457424-20). The transparency number is pointed out in all exchanges/communication with the European institutions. All contributions to European public consultations are made public and mention its transparency number. Meetings with officials are also made public by the European Commission or the Members of the European Parliament.

# **ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY**

### DISCLOSURE

This report has been prepared during the first quarter of 2023.

# **IDENTIFICATIONS OF THE ASSOCIATIONS**

ENGIE is member of hundreds of industry associations around the World.

The most important initiatives and associations we are involved in are identified, based on:

- $\ensuremath{\cdot}$  their relationship with the energy sector,
- their relevance in relation to climate change,
- their active involvement in policy discussions and/or their influence on climate-related public policy,
- their scope of action at international level or in Europe and France where ENGIE has significant business and commercial operations.

Those associations only focusing on technical standards or the sharing of best practices for industrial security for instance i.e. without significant activities to influence climate-related public policies, are excluded.

In addition, the following trade associations – the MEDEF and the International Chamber of Commerce – are excluded from this report due to the specific nature of these memberships (ENGIE, like other companies, is not a direct member of these associations, which gather professional associations, see below):

# MEDEF, the leading network of entrepreneurs in France

The MEDEF gathers territorial organizations, professional federations and associated organizations and partners. The scope of ENGIE's direct membership is limited to MEDEF's territorial entities. The Group participates in national level committees only through other associations, namely the Association Française du Gaz (AFG) and the Union Française de l'Électricité (UFE), these two associations being mandated to defend positive messages regarding energy transition, energy efficiency and the need to address climate change according to the Paris Agreement.



#### International Chamber of Commerce, the institutional representative of more than 45 million companies in over 100 countries

ENGIE is a member of the French Committee (ICC France), which contributes to the elaboration of ICC global positions, and participates in the ICC France Environment and Energy Working Group.

## **CHANGES IN SCOPE FROM 2021 REVIEW**

Three associations have been added to this review because of their particular relevance in relation to climate change for countries where ENGIE has significant business and commercial operations: the Australian Energy Council (Australia), Instituto Acende Brasil (Brazil), American Clean Power Association (United States of America).

The Carbon Pricing Leadership Coalition (CPLC) is not a professional association but a coalition without membership fees. Considering the absence of ENGIE activity within this coalition in 2022, it is thus withdrawn from the 2022 review.



On this basis, 39 associations have been assessed in this review, following an objective and rigorous process.

## **PROCESS FOR REVIEW**

After the identification process, the review has been conducted during the first quarter 2023 using the following process.

A questionnaire assessing the associations' positions with respect to both the Paris Agreement and ENGIE's climate positions as described above in the report has been drafted.

ENGIE's representatives with in-scope associations gathered publicly available data such as publications, websites, public statements, and observations about the associations. The timeframe taken into consideration for data collection is the year 2022.

On this basis, ENGIE teams have filled out the questionnaire. When the industry associations' positions were unclear or ambiguous, it was

decided to conduct further investigations through direct discussions with the associations, asking for relevant information regarding their level of alignment with the Paris Agreement and ENGIE's climate positions.

The assessment of alignment has been realized by a core project team using the available information and detailed findings.

Once the assessment was completed, the output was used to discuss the appropriate follow-up actions with the concerned associations.

The assessment was carried out internally within the Group and involved the collaboration of several corporate departments (Public Affairs, Regulation, International Affairs, CSR and Strategy), as well as different Global Business Units.

# **ASSESSMENT OF ALIGNMENT**

After an in-depth analysis of the information collected, the associations were categorized as follows:

• Aligned: the association has a proven commitment to support - or a proven alignment with the goals of the Paris Agreement and ENGIE's climate positions.

N.B. some associations are focused on the electricity sector and have therefore not taken any position in favor of the decarbonization of the gas sector or for the development of biogases and biomethane, simply because it is not the purpose of their activities. Thus, it has been decided to consider these Associations as aligned and not as partially aligned, as it was in 2021.

- **Partially aligned:** the association does not - explicitly or implicitly - support the goals of the Paris Agreement or does not express proven alignment with three or more ENGIE's main climate positions.
- Non-aligned: the association has public climate positions that are contrary to the goals of the Paris Agreement and/or ENGIE's climate positions.

# **RESULTS OF THE REVIEW**

# **GENERAL OVERVIEW**

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PARTIALLY ALIGNED Associations	European Geothermal Energy Council (EGEC) International Gas Union (IGU)
NOT ALIGNED Associations	None

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Aligned Partially Aligned Not aligned

It should be noted that all associations assessed in this review respect the Paris Agreement. Thus, the three associations presenting some sub-criteria partially aligned with ENGIE's climate-related policies and advocacy positions are nevertheless in line with the Paris Agreement.

#### **Comments for partially aligned associations**

European Geothermal Energy Council (EGEC) expresses itself in favor of a massive electrification without taking into account the other energies. Thus, EGEC advocates for "renewable district heating and cooling" which is a bit different from "efficient district heating and cooling" included in the Energy Efficiency Directive (EED) to which ENGIE is in favor, as well as the inclusion of the waste heat. Moreover, EGEC defends the integration of heat networks in TEN-E, which is not the position of ENGIE. With three out of nine criteria partially aligned, EGEC is therefore considered partially aligned with ENGIE.

International Gas Union doesn't make any reference to carbon pricing and doesn't have a clear statement on the role of CCS in the fossil gas phase-out. With three out of nine criteria partially aligned, IGU is therefore considered partially aligned with ENGIE.

#### **Comments for aligned associations** with one or two sub criteria non-aligned

World Energy Council (WEC) promotes the use of hydrogen but want to see low carbon treated as well as renewable. WEC's position on the transitional role of natural gas is not sufficiently clear.

#### FOR ALIGNED ASSOCIATIONS, THE POLICY WITH THESE ASSOCIATIONS IS AS FOLLOWS:

- ENGIE will continue to engage with these associations and maintain its membership.
- ENGIE will work constructively with them on climate-related policies that support the goals of the Paris Agreement.
- ENGIE might even wish to reinforce its engagement with these associations in order to further strengthen their impact.
- ENGIE will continue to track alignment of its positions on climate-related policy and if misalignment in the future is found, the Group will report on the differences.

#### FOR PARTIALLY ALIGNED ASSOCIATIONS, THE POLICY WITH THESE ASSOCIATIONS IS AS FOLLOWS:

- ENGIE will continue to engage with these associations and maintain its membership.
- ENGIE might also increase the scale of its involvement in order to reinforce its position of internal leverage.
- In a case where the association does not explicitly or implicitly support the goals of the Paris Agreement, ENGIE will ask for an explicit commitment from their part.
- In a case where the association is aligned with the goals of the Paris Agreement but not with all ENGIE's climate-related positions, ENGIE will maintain an open and constructive dialogue to ensure that their actions show greater engagement and collaboration.
- ENGIE will re-assess the alignment status of the concerned associations.

# FOR NON-ALIGNED ASSOCIATIONS, THE POLICY WITH THESE ASSOCIATIONS IS AS FOLLOWS:

- ENGIE will terminate its memberships with these associations.
- However, the Group will leave the opportunity to renew its collaboration in the future should these associations change their climate-related policy positions.
- Between the time of ENGIE's decision and the date of exit, the Group aims to monitor possible developments in the association's positions while reaffirming ENGIE's own with the objective of applying influence to change.

Out of the industry associations assessed, 37 are aligned with ENGIE's climate-related policy and advocacy positions and 2 are partially aligned. None were not aligned.

In the review 2021, three associations were partially aligned.

# **MEMBERSHIP FEES**

The membership fees are mentioned for each association according to four categories, as well as the presence of a representative of ENGIE in the Board with the possible mention of a position of President or Vice-President.

A	Membership fee 2022						
Association	0-24 k€	25 - 49 k€	50k€ - 99 k€	> 100 k€	Board		
American Clean Power Association							
Association Française des Entreprises Privées (AFEP)							
Association Française du Gaz (AFG)					VP		
Association Française du gaz naturel véhicule (AFGNV)							
Australian Energy Council							
Bioenergy Europe							
Business Europe							
Business for nature							
Cedigaz					VP		
COGEN Europe							
Comité Stratégique de Filière Nouveaux Systèmes Energétiques							
CSR Europe							
Eurelectric							
Euroheat & Power (EHP)							
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European Association for Storage of Energy (EASE)							
European Biogas Association (EBA)							
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# **Next steps**

ENGIE will perform this assessment on an annual basis and publish an updated version every year on its corporate website, or sooner in the event of changes that would warrant earlier publication.

This review will cover the initiatives and associations identified in this report, as well as others in the portfolio of associations ENGIE is a member of that may become more relevant and any new ones the Group might join.

The report is available on ENGIE's website: www.engie.com







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