THE HISTORY OF ENGIE

ENGIE IS THE PRODUCT OF 150 YEARS OF DEVELOPMENT IN GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ON EVERY CONTINENT

The Group’s identity is part of industrial history, nationally and internationally, from the builders of the Suez Canal, to the discoverers of natural gas deposits in Norway, on to today’s technicians operating immense hydroelectric dams in Brazil, and the teams who, within a single generation, brought natural gas into half the homes of France.

In addition to this global dimension, ENGIE has always had a presence in every part of the electricity, energy services, and natural gas value chain, designing, building, and operating power plants and gas storage facilities, and supplying cutting-edge energy efficiency services.

ENGIE was also a pioneer in uniting its three core areas of expertise to deliver innovative solutions to its customers and confront society’s major climate and environmental challenges.
The history of the ENGIE Group is also one of the convergence of teams from leading names in European industry, among them Société Générale de Belgique, Suez, Lyonnaise des Eaux, Gaz de France, and International Power.
Compagnie de Suez and Lyonnaise des Eaux merge to become Suez Lyonnaise des Eaux, the first multinational group to offer local services.

**TEN KEY DATES IN THE HISTORY OF ENGIE**

**1822**
Creation of Société Générale de Belgique et des Pays-Bas.

**1858**
Ferdinand de Lesseps founds the Compagnie Universelle du Canal Maritime de Suez in Paris to dig a 160-km canal between the Mediterranean and the Red Sea.

**1880**
The Société Lyonnaise des Eaux et de l'Éclairage is created in Paris.

**1946**
Gas and electricity companies are nationalized by the government: Gaz de France is born, and Société Lyonnaise des Eaux et de l'Éclairage becomes Lyonnaise des Eaux.

**1997**
Compagnie de Suez and Lyonnaise des Eaux merge to become Suez Lyonnaise des Eaux, the first multinational group to offer local services.

**2004**
SUEZ focuses on five core businesses: electricity, natural gas, energy services, water, and waste management. Gaz de France transitions from public corporation to limited liability company, and expands into energy sectors other than gas.

**2008**
GDF SUEZ is born of the merger between SUEZ and Gaz de France.

**2011**
GDF SUEZ acquires 70% of International Power and becomes the world leader in independent power production.

**2014**
At the end of the year, the GDF SUEZ Group has over 152,900 employees around the world, is developing businesses in 70 countries, and has revenues of €74.7 billions. The Group continues to advance energy transition throughout the world.

**2015**
GDF SUEZ becomes ENGIE.
WHO IS ENGIE?

ENGIE is a world energy leader with activities in 3 sectors: electricity, natural gas, and energy services.

The Group has made responsible growth the cornerstone of its businesses in order to confront the world’s major energy and environmental challenges: meeting energy needs, ensuring security of supply, combating climate change, and optimizing resource use.

The Group offers advanced, innovative solutions to residential, municipal, and business customers, supported by a diversified gas supply portfolio, flexible, low-carbon electricity production assets, and unique expertise in four key sectors: independent power production, liquefied natural gas, renewable energies, and energy efficiency.

OUR CHALLENGES

ENGIE has made responsible growth the cornerstone of its businesses in order to confront the world’s major energy and environmental challenges:

- Meeting energy needs
- Ensuring security of supply
- Combatting climate change
- Optimizing resource use

OUR STRENGTHS

ENGIE deploys all of its research and innovation capabilities to deliver ever more advanced and environmentally-friendly services to its customers. The Group offers high-performance, innovative solutions to residential, municipal, and business customers, supported by:

- A diversified gas supply portfolio
- Flexible, low-carbon power production assets
- Unique expertise in 4 key sectors:
  - Independent power production
  - Liquefied natural gas
  - Renewable energies
  - Energy efficiency

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Center of expertise on gas quality, metering, and nanotechnologies at CRIGEN (Gas and New Energies Research and Innovation Center).
Faced with growing energy needs in rapidly developing countries, and by profound changes in the European energy sector, the ENGIE Group is focusing on accelerating its growth investment policy and leading the energy transition by developing its energy efficiency, renewable energies, and new business activities.

ENGIE’s international strategy is based on what the Group has been building for the past 15 years and on areas of focus for accelerated growth in the future. The Group’s industrial plan is supported by investment and innovation.

ENGIE offers a true energy partnership, supplying customized products and services to support industrial, municipal, and residential customers.

THE BENCHMARK ENERGY PLAYER FOR FAST GROWING MARKETS

BUILDING ON OUR STRONG POSITIONS IN INDEPENDENT POWER PRODUCTION

In fast growing nations, the Group is strengthening its leadership in independent power production with the activation of major capacities, primarily in the Middle East and South America. The Group has 15 GW of projects in development or construction around the world, 90% of which are in rapidly developing nations.

DEVELOPING THE NATURAL GAS VALUE CHAIN

With as many activities in exploration and production as in infrastructure, Group projects are pushing the geographical boundaries of the gas sector. In Mexico, for example, the Group has been selected to construct a major gas pipeline between Texas and industrial zones in central Mexico.

Natural gas-fired power plant Sohar II, in the Sultanate of Oman

Path of the future "Los Ramones Sur" pipeline
DEVELOPING OUR LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS (LNG) PORTFOLIO

Now the world’s third-largest importer of LNG, the Group intends to become a leading world player by increasing its volumes, upstream presence, and sales in new markets and segments.

The Group will soon become an exporter of LNG in the United States, thanks to the Cameron LNG liquefaction plant under construction in Louisiana.

DEPLOYING LEADERSHIP IN ENERGY SERVICES INTERNATIONALLY

Now the world’s number one supplier of energy efficiency services, the Group is making targeted acquisitions in district heating and cooling networks and developing major partnerships in energy services. The Group is aggressively developing its presence in major international markets, for example in Brazil and Australia, and aims to double its sales in energy efficiency outside of Europe by 2019.

ENGIE draws on 50 years of experience with every phase of the LNG value chain, imagining the technologies of tomorrow. This year, ENGIE celebrates the 50th year since its first delivery of LNG.

LEADING THE ENERGY TRANSITION IN EUROPE

In Europe, the ENGIE Group is adapting to profound changes in the energy sector and increasing its emphasis on the customer.

PROMOTING ENERGY EFFICIENCY SERVICES

The Group’s objective is to become the energy partner of both residential and business customers by promoting energy efficiency, and streamlining and digitalizing service offerings. ENGIE aims to contribute to the emergence of sustainable cities by assisting in the development of innovations for the cities of tomorrow.
DEVELOPING CENTRALIZED AND DECENTRALIZED RENEWABLE, THERMAL, AND ELECTRICAL ENERGIES

The share of renewable energies in ENGIE’s energy mix will continue to grow, with an emphasis on solar and onshore wind energy. A number of renewable energy projects (offshore wind, biogas, etc.) are underway in France and Belgium. The Group foresees investments of €1 billion in renewable energies over the next three years.

PROMOTING THE EMERGENCE OF NEW BUSINESSES AND ACCENTUATING THE DIGITAL CONTENT OF OFFERINGS

ENGIE’s objective is to expand its energy supply offering through the development of new solutions and innovative marketing streams targeting 22 million residential customers. To this end, the Group has formed a new “innovation and new business” entity to stimulate innovation and capture new growth vectors.
ENGIE IS MOBILIZING AND TAKING PART IN DISCUSSIONS RELATED TO CLIMATE NEGOTIATIONS AND THE ENERGY MARKET IN EUROPE

THE COP21 AGREEMENT

ENGIE is closely involved in COP21, with respect to both the negotiations and the development of concrete solutions.

GDF SUEZ is a partner in the COP 21 Solutions site, where it proposes concrete initiatives to combat climate imbalance and its impacts, and to limit global warming to 2°C by 2050.

THE MAGRITTE GROUP

Since its creation in May 2013 at the initiative of GDF SUEZ, the Magritte Group has been providing an assessment of the energy market in Europe. The 11 CEOs of the largest European energy companies are contributing to the discussions by formulating constructive proposals with the following aims:

- Effective climate protection
- Security of supply
- Energy at affordable prices

ENGIE is one of the only companies in the energy sector to commit to a concrete CO₂ emission reduction goal. The Group aims to reduce its CO₂ emissions by 10% by 2020, across all of its power production--and associated heat production--assets worldwide.