



Two Voltalia solar projects selected within the national public tender “CRE III”

Voltalia (Euronext Paris, ISIN code: FR0011995588), renewable energy based electricity producer, announces that two solar projects with a total capacity of 14.3 MW were selected under the call for tender organized by the French Energy Regulatory Commission (CRE)¹.

Having won contracts in every solar public tender organized by the CRE in the past², Voltalia confirms its competitiveness on the French market with two projects selected on December 4 by the French Ministry of Ecology, Sustainable Development and Energy.

Both winning projects are located in the Var department: the Canadel project (10.5 MW) in Brignoles and the Castellet II project (3.8 MW) in the Castellet municipality. The latter is adjacent to the project of the same name, commissioned in 2013 following the call for tender “CRE I” won in 2012.

The photovoltaic panels of both projects will be equipped with a suntracking system in order to optimize electricity production throughout the day.

Voltalia took a particular care in selecting the sites. The Canadel project thus rehabilitates an old quarry where activity was discontinued in 2000. This effort to optimize the use of land underlines Voltalia’s environmental responsibility and its desire to contribute to local development in the regions where it operates power plants.

The two solar plants will secure the electricity consumption of nearly 11,000 French households without any greenhouse gas emission. Building permits, still under way, are required for the launch of construction works; commissionings are expected in 2017.

“While the COP21 climate conference currently takes place in Paris, we are proud to contribute, at our level, to the fight of global warming. The growth acceleration of renewable energies in France will allow us to go further in our approach, year after year ”, says Sébastien Clerc, Voltalia CEO.

¹ Commission de Régulation de l’Energie (CRE).

² See press releases dated 04/01/2014 and 07/30/2012.



About Voltalia (www.voltalia.com)

- *Producer of electricity from renewable energy, Voltalia develops, owns and operates power plants representing a total installed capacity of 283 MW in four energy segments: wind, solar, hydro and biomass.*
 - *Voltalia is present in metropolitan France, Brazil, Greece, French Guiana and Morocco.*
 - *Voltalia is listed on Euronext Paris since July 2014 (FR0011995588 – VL TSA).*
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