



Two winning solar projects in France within the “CRE IV” national public tender

Voltalia (Euronext Paris, ISIN code: FR0011995588), an international player in renewable energies, announces that two solar projects with a total capacity of 8 MW have been selected by the French ministry for Ecological and Social Transition under the “CRE IV” national call for tenders, the results of which have been announced on July 28, 2017.

After winning projects during the previous CRE I¹, CRE II² and CRE III³ national call for tenders, Voltalia confirms its competitiveness on the French market. The two winning solar projects, Tresques (3 MW) and Parroc (5 MW), are located in *Occitanie* and *Nouvelle Aquitaine*, two French regions where competition for the tender was fierce due to their good solar resources.

The Tresques (*Gard*) and Parroc (*Haute-Vienne*) solar power plants will benefit from a 20-year contract for difference⁴ starting from the commissioning of the plants, expected at the latest in July 2019. As in previous calls for tenders, Voltalia paid particular care to the selection of the construction sites: the Tresques project will be built on a former industrial site, on the heap of a building-material factory. The Group also included for the first time the possibility to resort to participative funding.

These two solar power plants will cover the electricity consumption of nearly 4,000 French households⁵, without greenhouse gas emissions.

This news highlights Voltalia's long-term foothold in metropolitan France where the Group continues to develop a significant pipeline of solar, wind and hydro power projects.

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About Voltalia (www.voltalia.com)

- Voltalia is an international player in renewable energies, and a multi-source electricity producer (wind, solar, hydropower and biomass) with an installed capacity of 501 MW and provides services to third party customers.
- Voltalia is established in 15 countries on 4 continents and has a global capacity that is at the service of its clients.

¹ See press release dated July 30th, 2012

² See press release dated April 1st, 2014

³ See press release dated December 7th, 2015

⁴ Implemented by the 2016 French energy Act (“loi relative à la transition énergétique pour la croissance verte”), the contract for difference system (“complément de rémunération”) consists in a premium price granted to the electricity producer to compensate the difference between the market price and the tariff fixed in the tariff order or stated in the terms of the call for tender

⁵ Sources : INSEE, INES and RTE



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