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## ENGIE, through its Solairedirect subsidiary, inaugurates the Group's largest solar farm in France, at Gréoux-les-Bains

On 27 September, Solairedirect, an ENGIE subsidiary, inaugurates the Group's largest solar farm in France, in the presence of the Mayor of Gréoux-les-Bains, in the Alpes-de-Haute-Provence department (04).



The farm, that went into service in June 2017, covers an area of **over 180 hectares**.

Thanks to its 300,000 solar panels and its 50 electricity transformer stations on the 2 sites of Vallongue (88.5ha) and Coteau du Rousset (92.7ha), it will produce **128 GWh per year**, equivalent to the electricity consumption of around **85,000 people** (excluding heating).

With a capacity of **82 MW**, it will also avoid the **equivalent of 50,000 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> per year** to be released into the atmosphere.

**ENGIE** is the leader in the sector in France with total operated gross installed capacity of nearly 900 MW.

Whereas France plans to triple its solar capacity by 2023, ENGIE is aiming to increase its market share still further with an installed capacity target of 2.2 GW by 2021.



## **About ENGIE**

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

The Group aims to become 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 energy, energy infrastructure and efficient solutions adapted to all its customers (individuals, businesses, territories, etc.). Innovation, digital solutions and customer satisfaction are the guiding principles of ENGIE's development.

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