

PRESS RELEASE

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Information about EDF Energies Nouvelles' interest in the Silicium de Provence project

Silicium de Provence (SilPro), a company in which the EDF Energies Nouvelles group holds a minority interest, has been placed under administration (*redressement judiciaire*).

SilPro has been founded to build and operate a refined silicon plant for the solar photovoltaic industry to be located in France at Saint-Auban (Alpes-de-Haute-Provence).

EDF Energies Nouvelles holds a minority interest of 12.8% in SilPro via EDF Energies Nouvelles Réparties. The EDF Energies Nouvelles group is participating in the SilPro project alongside Sol-Holding, the project's initiator and majority shareholder with 70% of the capital, which is owned by Dutch group E-Concern and by the solar photovoltaic panel manufacturer Solon, listed in Germany.

In the context of financial crisis and weaker demand for silicon, SilPro faced significant funding problems and was in the end obliged to apply for administration.

To date, the total commitments made by EDF Energies Nouvelles Réparties to the SilPro project amount to €19.0 million. EDF Energies Nouvelles Réparties is 50-50 owned by EDF Energies Nouvelles and EDF.

About EDF Energies Nouvelles

With operations in ten European countries and in America, EDF Energies Nouvelles is a market leader in renewable energies. With a development focused on wind energy for several years and more recently on solar photovoltaic, now a second priority avenue of development, the Group is also present in other segments of the renewable energies market: small hydro, biomass, biofuel and biogas. In addition, the Group is expanding its presence in the distributed renewable energies sector in partnership with EDF. EDF Energies Nouvelles is a 50 %-owned subsidiary of the EDF Group. Since November 2006, EDF Energies Nouvelles is listed in Euronext Paris, code "EEN", ISIN code: FR0010400143). www.edf-energies-nouvelles.com

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