

# **PRESS** RELEASE

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Given the large number and size of solar projects, EDF Energies Nouvelles has decided not to issue a press release each time a new power plant is commissioned, but to publish a review of its solar operations, such as this, on a regular basis.

## **SOLAR REVIEW AT 30 JUNE 2009**

- Construction of 93 MWp started during the first half of 2009
- 144 MWp in service or under construction at 30 June

EDF Energies Nouvelles stepped up the development of its solar photovoltaic segment during the first half of 2009 by launching the construction of 93 MWp in new projects.

At 30 June 2009, the Group had a total of 144 MWp in gross solar capacity in service or under construction compared with 50 MWp gross at year-end 2008. This momentum has enabled EDF Energies Nouvelles to already achieve its target of 100 to 150 MWp in service or under construction which had been set for 31 December 2009.

In service + under In service **Under construction\*** construction 31 Dec. 30 June 31 Dec. 30 June 30 June (in MWc gross) 2008 2009 2008 2009 2009 France 7.4 14.9 7.4 63.8 71.2 Italy 5.7 9.3 5.5 11.2 20.5 Spain 6.1 11.1 6.7 17.8 Greece 6.0 6.0 6.0 **United States** 2.7 1.6 4.2 0.5 4.7 Canada 23.4 23.4 **TOTAL SOLAR** 20.8 27.6 29.2 116.0 143.6

#### **PROJECTS COMMISSIONED**

During the first half of 2009, EDF Energies Nouvelles commissioned 6.8 MWp in gross capacity (6.1 MWp net) mostly in Italy and the United States.

<sup>\*</sup> Includes the Development and Sale of Structured Assets business (DSSA)

#### First major roof-array project completed



In Italy, eight ground-based plants each with around 1 MWp in capacity were commissioned, while in the United States the Group commissioned its first major roof-array project (1.8 MWp) on warehouses in New Jersey.

At 30 June 2009, the Group thus had 27.6 MWp in service, including

19.0 MWp held for its own account.

As part of its DSSA activities, EDF Energies Nouvelles also built and commissioned 1.9 MWp in projects sold to third parties.

#### **UNDER CONSTRUCTION**

With construction of 93 MWp started during the first half of 2009, EDF Energies Nouvelles had 116 MWp in gross capacity under construction at 30 June 2009, compared with 29.2 MWp at yearend 2008.



#### Large-scale ground-based power plants

The greater part of these projects consists of large-scale ground-based plants located in France, Spain and Canada, most are due to be commissioned by the end of the first quarter of 2010.

- In France, the Group launched the construction of the first two phases of the Gabardan photovoltaic facility (26 MWp) in the Landes region. This power plant may ultimately reach 76 MWp in total capacity, making it the largest solar facility in Europe. In the Alpes de Haute Provence region, the Group launched the construction of two facilities in Sainte Tulle (5.2 MWp) and Manosque (4.1 MWp). On Reunion Island, work has been initiated on the Mangassaye power plant (5.1 MWp for third party) while the construction of La Roseraye (10.5 MWp for own account) is going on.
- In Spain, the construction of Casatejada (11.1 MWp) project has been launched.
- In Canada, the Group started the construction of two large-scale power plants (Arnprior) with 23.4 MWp in total capacity.

The other projects under construction represent small capacity ground-based facilities in Italy (around 9 MWp) and roof-array projects in France (8.5 MWp).

EDF Energies Nouvelles' expansion momentum in the photovoltaic segment is in line with the Group's target of achieving 500 MWp in net installed capacity by year-end 2012.

### **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.

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