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## **EDF Energies Nouvelles announces the acquisition of US company Beacon Landfill Gas Holdings LLC**

**enXco, the US subsidiary of EDF Energies Nouvelles, realized the acquisition of Beacon Landfill Gas Holdings LLC, a specialist in biogas installations in the United States.**

This acquisition includes two biogas production units located in Western Pennsylvania, at landfill facilities operated by Allied Waste Service and Veolia groups. The biogas production potential of these two facilities generates an average of 50 MW of equivalent electricity (up to 65 MW in the long run with the gas production increase).

Both biogas installations capture methane, a gas generated by the decomposition of waste, and purify it so that it can be injected into the national natural gas pipeline system. This technology enables to produce renewable energy by reusing waste and avoid emissions of methane (a key contributor to greenhouse effect and climate change).

In parallel to this operation, Beacon principals are joining enXco with the objective to continue the development of biogas projects in North America, within enXco's new dedicated subsidiary, enXco LFG Holdings.

EDF Energies Nouvelles developed an expertise in the biogas segment in Europe, through the 68%-owned company Verdesis, and has four biogas facilities in service in France and Belgium. This acquisition illustrates the Group's strategy to invest selectively in new high-potential energy sources, alongside wind and solar expansion.

### **About EDF Energies Nouvelles**

With operations in Europe and North America, EDF Energies Nouvelles is a market leader in green electricity production. With a development focused on wind energy for several years and more recently on solar photovoltaic, the Group is also present in other segments of the renewable energies market: small hydro, marine energy, biomass, biofuel and biogas. In addition, the Group is expanding in the distributed renewable energies sector.

EDF Energies Nouvelles, 50 %-owned by the EDF Group, is listed in Euronext Paris since November 2006 (code "EEN", ISIN code: FR0010400143).

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