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## **EDF Energies Nouvelles commissions two solar power plants in Italy with a capacity of 26.1 MWp**

**Pursuing the development of its solar photovoltaic business, EDF Energies Nouvelles announced the commissioning of two solar photovoltaic power plants in Italy with a combined capacity of 26.1 MWp: the 12.6 MWp Loreo facility in northern Italy and the 13.5 MWp Priolo facility in the south.**

The ground-based Loreo solar power plant is located in the province of Rovigo in the Veneto region. It is equipped with 173,200 thin-film technology photovoltaic panels supplied by First Solar.

Situated in Sicily, in the province of Syracuse, the Priolo solar facility is fitted with 179,600 thin-film technology photovoltaic panels, also supplied by First Solar.

Laurence Juin, EDF Energies Nouvelles Executive in charge of Southern Europe, commented: *"We are delighted to announce the commissioning of the Loreo and Priolo facilities, which reflects the acceleration of our solar activities in Italy and the tremendous work put in by our local team. They represent the largest solar energy projects completed by our Group to date in Italy, a country with great potential and a key growth driver."*

The Loreo and Priolo facilities are respectively 100%-owned and 90%-owned by EDF EN Italia, which conducted their development and construction.

These two large-scale projects have boosted the Group's solar capacity in Italy, which now stands at 59.7 MWp gross (45.4 MWp net).

### **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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