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EDF Energies Nouvelles increases ownership in the Canadian consortium Saint-Laurent Energies

EDF EN Canada, the Canadian subsidiary of EDF Energies Nouvelles, announces it has signed an agreement to acquire the shares held by Renewable Energy Systems Canada Inc. (RES Canada) in Saint-Laurent Energies (SLE) and in seven projects managed by SLE in Québec. Upon closing of the transaction, EDF EN Canada will own 100% of SLE.

The agreement provides that EDF EN Canada will acquire the 30% ownership shares of SLE held by RES Canada and all of the ownership interests in the seven Quebec wind energy projects currently owned jointly by EDF EN Canada and RES Canada.

The completion of the transaction is subject to customary conditions precedent, including the prior consent and approval of Hydro-Québec Distribution and Hydro-Québec TransÉnergie. Upon closing of the transaction, SLE and the projects will be wholly owned by EDF EN Canada.

Saint-Laurent Energies (SLE) was formed in June 2008 for the purpose of managing the development of five Québec based wind energy projects totalling 954MW won in the 2007 Hydro-Québec RFP. Two additional projects totalling 49.2MW were awarded in December 2010 in the utility's municipal tender. The start of all the project operations is scheduled between 2012 and 2015.

"Acquiring the remaining shares in Saint-Laurent Énergies and its assets under management in Québec represents a significant transaction for our teams in Canada. The extraordinary work accomplished by RES Canada and EDF EN Canada in such a short time is proudly recognized and appreciated," said Tristan Grimbert, President and CEO of EDF EN Canada Inc. *"The opportunity to fully own the SLE portfolio strengthens EDF EN's development in Canada and highlights the success of the Group's activities in the country."*

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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