



### **PRESS** RELEASE

# **AREVA signs major contracts with German** utilities for the delivery of nuclear storage casks

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AREVA has signed a series of contracts in Germany for the delivery of more than 70 TN24E used fuel storage casks, for a total value greater than 200 million euros.

Dedicated to the transportation and storage of used nuclear fuel (uranium oxide or MOX), these steel containers are designed to withstand extreme conditions and offer clients a very high level of performance and flexibility.

The German Federal Office for Radiation Protection recently approved the use of the TN24E which allows a foreign company to access, for the first time, the market for used fuel management in Germany.

"We are proud to provide our expertise in used fuel to our long-time German customers. With the certification in Germany of the TN24E casks, AREVA has access to a new market, and the group is well positioned to propose a comprehensive end of fuel cycle offer to its German customers," said Dominique Mockly, Senior Executive Vice-President for AREVA's Back End activities.

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#### MORE ABOUT AREVA

AREVA supplies advanced technology solutions for power generation with less carbon. Its expertise and unwavering insistence on safety, security, transparency and ethics are setting the standard, and its responsible development is anchored in a process of continuous improvement. Ranked first in the global nuclear power industry, AREVA's unique integrated offering to utilities covers every stage of the fuel cycle, nuclear reactor design and construction, and operating services. The group is actively developing its activities in renewable energies - wind, bioenergy, solar and energy storage - to become one of the leaders in this sector worldwide.

With these two major offers, AREVA's 47,000 employees are helping to supply ever safer, cleaner and more economical energy to the greatest number of people.