



Press release

Auctions: 500 MW of electricity sold to alternative suppliers

In accordance with the decision of the Competition Council on 10th December 2007, EDF organised yesterday for the second time, an auction aimed to alternative electricity suppliers in France, covering base load electricity supply contracts, for a period up to 15 years. At the first auction on 12 March 2008, all offers were fully taken up.

10 companies participated in the second auction which was held under excellent conditions, allowing 7 companies to buy the 500 MW proposed by EDF.

This initiative seeks to contribute to the development of competition on the small business and residential customers market.

The next auction will be organised in the second half of 2009.

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