



# ALBIOMA

## **Press release**

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## *Commissioning of the photovoltaic power plant with storage in Sainte-Rose, Guadeloupe*

Albioma announces the industrial commissioning, on 28 June 2019, of the Sainte-Rose photovoltaic power plant in Guadeloupe, with a capacity of 3.3 MWp.

### *A plant with innovative storage*

This plant won the 2015 Energy Regulation Board (CRE) tender for the construction and operation of photovoltaic solar power plants with energy storage located in non-interconnected areas.

The project, led by Albioma Energipole Solaire, in which Albioma and the Energipole Group are 50% shareholders, had to prove innovative in order to be worthy of a prize, particularly with regard to its production forecast, storage and control system components. The project thus helps smooth production and contributes to the stability of the network, in addition to the other means of production on the island, mainly the thermal biomass power plant Albioma le Moule.

The long-term purchase agreement signed with EDF is established for a period of 25 years.

### *Integrated in the Guadeloupe territory*

The plant is located within the grounds of the Ecopôle de l'Espérance, a non-hazardous waste storage facility, on land without conflict of use. This project was built as part of the TEPCV (Positive-energy for green growth area) initiative, for which the Nord Basse-Terre urban authority (CANBT) was selected. The project was developed in consultation with the municipality and benefited from the support of state services and local authorities (Sainte-Rose town hall, CANBT, Guadeloupe Region and Guadeloupe *Departmental Council*).

The electricity production will be 4.5 GWh and corresponds to the annual consumption of about 1,800 families. The installation of the solar photovoltaic plant in Sainte-Rose will prevent the release into the atmosphere of around 3,750 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> per year.

Present since 1998 in Guadeloupe, Albioma thereby contributes to achieving the objectives of 50% renewable energy in electricity consumption by 2020 and energy autonomy by 2030, set by the law on the Energy Transition for Growth Green through the multi-year energy plans.

With this new project, Albioma is consolidating its position as leader in solar power in Overseas France.



Next on the agenda: results for the first half 2019, on 24 July 2019 (after trading).

### *About Albioma*

An independent renewable energy producer, Albioma is committed to the energy transition thanks to biomass and photovoltaics.

The Group, which is established in Overseas France, Mauritius and Brazil, has developed a unique partnership for 25 years with the sugar industry, to produce renewable energy from bagasse, a fibrous residue from sugar cane.

Albioma is also the leading generator of photovoltaic power overseas where it constructs and operates innovative projects with integrated storage capabilities.

Albioma shares are listed on NYSE EURONEXT PARIS (sub B) and eligible for the deferred settlement service (SRD) and PEA-PME plans (ISIN FR0000060402 - ticker: ABIO).

### *About Energipole*

The Energipole Group develops activities in the field of recycling and the environment in the French overseas departments, mainland France and South Africa. It is very active in Guadeloupe in environmental sectors (AER, ECODEC, Ecopôle de l'Espérance).

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