



Press release
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ENGIE Solutions assists Greater Reims in its zero-carbon transition, with 90% renewable energy by 2022

7 October 2019 - ENGIE Solutions, which works in partnership with towns and local authorities, is committed to assisting the City of Reims and the Greater Reims area to meet local energy challenges. This includes solutions for sustainable urban planning, as well as for greening and optimizing energy infrastructure in order to make the region more attractive.

Reims, Greater Reims and ENGIE Solutions are continuing to implement zero-carbon solutions throughout the region, by integrating 90% renewable energy into the energy mix for the local heating network as of 2022.

500 ENGIE Solutions employees are working on a daily basis in the midst of this urban community of 300,000 people, to improve the comfort and quality of life for residents, through local, renewable energy solutions.

“We are very pleased with these measures, which will support the development of greener district heating and cooling networks. Our target is to assist Reims and Greater Reims in their transition to carbon-free energy, by promoting a circular economy approach. This solution will allow us to pursue our commitment to employment and quality of life for local citizens,” said Wilfrid Petrie, Executive Vice President of ENGIE Group, enthusiastically.

A zero-carbon network project for the future

Today, through an amendment to the public service delegation, Greater Reims and ENGIE Solutions have committed to speeding up the network greening process by totally removing coal from the energy mix and integrating 35% of wood (class B): by 2022, 90% of the heat provided by the network will come from renewable and reclaimed energy.

This solution will protect air quality in the Reims area, since it produces six times less CO², reducing emissions by over 80%.

About ENGIE Solutions*

ENGIE Solutions is an umbrella brand bringing together ENGIE Ineo, ENGIE Axima, ENGIE Cofely, ENDEL ENGIE and ENGIE Réseaux.

ENGIE Solutions employs 50,000 people in France, all with varied skills, who can act together alongside your organisation, providing you with the solutions you need to take up the challenge of the energy transition. Improving performance in factories, comfort in buildings and making regions more attractive are central to ENGIE Solutions' value proposition, with a zero-carbon goal.

**The ENGIE Solutions brand will be completely effective as of 1 January 2020*

About ENGIE

We are a leading world group that provides low-carbon energy and services. To tackle the climate emergency, our aim is to become the world leader in the zero-carbon energy transition for our customers – in particular for companies and regional authorities. We use our expertise in our key business areas (renewables, gas, services) to provide competitive, bespoke solutions “as a service.”

With our 160,000 employees, our clients, our partners and our stakeholders, together we form a community of imaginative builders, striving every day to bring about a more harmonious form of progress.

Turnover in 2018: €60.6 billion The Group is listed on the Paris and Brussels stock exchanges (ENGI) and is represented in the main financial indices (CAC 40, DJ Euro Stoxx 50, Euronext 100, FTSE Eurotop 100, MSCI Europe) and non-financial indices (DJSI World, DJSI Europe and Euronext Vigeo Eiris - World 120, Eurozone 120, Europe 120, France 20, CAC 40 Governance).

About the Greater Reims Urban Community

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