

Press release

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The iliad Group and ENGIE sign their first Power Purchase Agreement together, covering a 15-year period in France



corporate social responsibility



The iliad Group and ENGIE are announcing today that they have signed **their first (off-site) Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) together in France.**

The signature of this “green” PPA is in line with the pledge we made in our role as a telecoms group to **help create more renewable energy capacity** in the three countries where we operate.

We chose ENGIE, our **long-standing energy supplier** and the **leading developer of solar and wind power in France**, as our provider for this PPA.

Under the terms of the agreement, **for 15 years** the Group will purchase from ENGIE **the electricity that will be generated by the Labrit solar farm located in the Landes region in France**, and the associated guarantees of origin.

With some **60,000 solar panels**, it's estimated that the Labrit solar farm will produce more than **20 GWh of electricity per year**, which corresponds to the electricity consumed by **more than 1 million of our subscribers in France** due to their use of the network.

From its creation through to its decommissioning, the Labrit solar farm will meet the criteria of the **TED label (Transition Energétique Durable, meaning Sustainable Energy Transition)** designed jointly by ENGIE and Bureau Veritas – a method based on a foundation of **commitment and transparency** for deploying renewable energy production facilities that are integrated into their regional environments.

For example, the Labrit solar farm will form part of an overall program launched by ENGIE in the Landes region to work **with local shepherds on ways they can rear sheep on its solar farms, and with local bee-keepers on setting up hives there.**

The Labrit PPA is just **the first step** in a process that will see other similar initiatives. This is in line with the objective we set in our Group climate and carbon neutral strategy to source **at least 20% of our electricity supply in France via PPAs by 2035** and to accelerate the rollout of this type of project in **Poland and Italy.**

According to Thomas Reynaud, CEO of the iliad Group: *“The question of energy supply is becoming increasingly crucial. This PPA we’ve signed with ENGIE is a first important step, symbolizing our determination to secure the cost and quality of our power supply while at the same time demonstrating the practical support we are currently giving to help develop the renewable energy industry in France, and which we will soon also be giving in Italy and Poland”.*

Edouard Neviaski, CEO of ENGIE Global Energy Management & Sales said: *“I am delighted that as a long-standing, reliable and sustainable partner ENGIE is continuing to help the iliad Group carry out its carbon-free action plan. We are, more than ever, working closely with our clients to enable them to meet the challenges of the ecological transition while containing their energy costs”.*

About the iliad Group

Created in the early 1990s, the iliad Group is the inventor of the world's first triple-play box and has grown into a major European telecoms player, standing out for its innovative, straightforward and attractive offerings. The Group is the parent of Free in France, iliad in Italy and Play in Poland, has over 16,500 employees serving 45.3 million active subscribers, and generated €7.6 billion in pro forma revenues in 2021. In France, the Group is an integrated Fixed and Mobile Ultra-Fast Broadband operator and had 21.2 million retail subscribers at September 30, 2022 (14.0 million mobile subscribers and 7.1 million fixed subscribers). In Italy – where the Group launched its business in 2018 under the iliad brand, becoming the country's fourth mobile operator – it had over 9.3 million subscribers at end-September 2022. With the acquisition of the Polish mobile operator, Play, in November 2020, the iliad Group became Europe's sixth-largest mobile operator by number of subscribers (excluding M2M). And its acquisition of UPC Polska – which closed on April 1, 2022 – has made the Group a convergence leader in Poland.

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About ENGIE

ENGIE is a global reference in low-carbon energy and services. With its 101,500 employees, its customers, partners and stakeholders, the Group is committed to accelerate the transition towards a carbon-neutral world, through reduced energy consumption and more environmentally-friendly solutions. Inspired by its purpose ("raison d'être"), ENGIE reconcile economic performance with a positive impact on people and the planet, building on its key businesses (gas, renewable energy, services) to offer competitive solutions to its customers. Turnover in 2021: 57.9 billion Euros. The Group is listed on the Paris and Brussels stock exchanges (ENGI) and is represented in the main financial indices (CAC 40, Euronext 100, FTSE Euro 100, MSCI Europe) and non-financial indices (DJSI World, Euronext Vigeo Eiris - Europe 120/ France 20, MSCI EMU ESG screened, MSCI EUROPE ESG Universal Select, Stoxx Europe 600 ESG-X).

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