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Voltalia awarded two new solar projects in France's call for tender CRE 4.4

Voltalia (Euronext Paris, ISIN code: FR0011995588), an international player in renewable energies, announces today that it has won two new solar projects in Metropolitan France, for a total installed capacity of 8.9 MW

"We are optimizing land use by building in Marignac-Laspeyres a solar plant on the degraded ground of a former stone quarry and by offering solar shelters in Jonquières, which will produce electricity while bringing freshness and comfort to the visitors of this lively and sunny local flea market. As the first solar shelter project for Voltalia, the Jonquières project is leveraging the expertise of our teams in Portugal for the design, construction and maintenance of solar shelters and solar roofs." comments Sébastien Clerc, CEO of Voltalia.

Voltalia has been selected by the French Ministry for Ecological and Social Transition, under the CRE 4.4 call for tender, for two new solar projects with a total installed capacity of 8.9 MW. The winning projects of Laspeyres (5 MW) and Jonquières (3.9 MW) will benefit from a 20-year contract-for-difference and are expected to be commissioned by 2020 and 2019, respectively.

The project of Laspeyres is a ground-mounted solar plant located in Marignac-Laspeyres, in the Occitanie region. The plant, which production will cover the consumption of circa 3,500 people, will be constructed in a former stone quarry and will enable the upgrading of degraded grounds.

The solar shelter project of Jonquières is located in the Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur region, well-known to Voltalia since it already operates three solar plants in the region. The solar shelters will cover both the local flea market and its dedicated parking lot. The solar panels will enable electricity production while serving as a protection for market goers and their vehicles against the sun and other weather events.



Solar parking shelters at Voltalia's office in Portugal

Solar shelters present many advantages and have a significant potential, notably in Southern France. They also have a key role to play in the acceleration of electric mobility since they are designed to host fast charging stations.

This first solar shelter project confirms Voltalia's capacity to address niche markets, as illustrated recently by the agri-voltaic project¹ awarded during the previous CRE national call for tenders.

¹ Saint Etienne du Grès project located in the PACA region (3 MW)

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About Voltalia (www.voltalia.com)

- Voltalia is an international player in the renewable energy sector. The Company produces and sells electricity generated from wind, solar, hydro and biomass power plants; it owns a total installed capacity of 524 MW.
 - Voltalia is also a service provider, assisting its investor clients active in renewables at each project stages, from conception to operation and maintenance.
 - With more than 460 employees in 18 countries, over 4 continents. Voltalia is able to act worldwide on behalf of its clients.
 - Voltalia has been listed on the Euronext regulated market in Paris since July 2014 (FR0011995588 – VL TSA) and is a component stock of the Euronext Tech 40 index and the CAC Mid&Small index.
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