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Launch of the construction of the Echauffour wind plant (10 MW) in France

Voltalia (Euronext Paris, ISIN code: FR0011995588), an international player in renewable energies, announces today the beginning of the construction of the Echauffour wind power plant (10 MW) in Normandy.

Located in Echauffour in the Orne department (61), the Echauffour power plant is Voltalia's first wind farm in Normandy, a region benefitting from the second best wind potential of the country, after Brittany. Equipped with wind turbines provided by Senvion, this project will be built and operated by Voltalia. It will benefit from long-term revenues secured for 15 years, under the contract for difference¹ scheme.

This project falls within the local energy transition policy. As part of the "Perche / Pays d'Ouche" regional wind plan, the Echauffour plant will help reach the region's installed capacity target of 70 to 100 MW by 2020.

The commissioning of the power plant is expected in the first semester of 2019 and its electricity production should cover the consumption of circa 10,000 households.

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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 508 MW.
- Voltalia is also a service provider, assisting its investor clients active in renewables at each project stages, from conception to operation & 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 – VLTSA) and is a component stock of the Euronext Tech 40 and CAC Mid&Small indexes.

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¹ Implemented by the 2016 French energy Act ("loi relative à la transition énergétique pour la croissance verte"), the contract for difference system ("complément de rémunération") consists in a premium price granted to the electricity producer to compensate the difference between the market price and the tariff fixed in the tariff order or stated in the terms of the call for tender