

Corsica Sole confirms its strong growth in 2024 and accelerates in photovoltaics, storage, and hydrogen

May 12, 2025 - Corsica Sole, an independent player in the energy transition, reached a major milestone in 2024 with a significant expansion of its activities. Thanks to an ambitious innovation and investment strategy, the company has consolidated its position as a leading player in renewable energy in France and internationally.

This growth is based on three pillars: the development of new solar power plants, the rise of energy storage, and the emergence of ambitious projects in green hydrogen. By multiplying initiatives in these strategic sectors, Corsica Sole is establishing itself as a key player in the decarbonization of the energy mix.

Founded in 2009 by Michael Coudyser and Paul Antoniotti, and supported since 2021 by Mirova, Corsica Sole currently operates a portfolio of 125 MWp of photovoltaic power and 160 MWh of storage capacity, nearly two-thirds of which is located in mainland France. The company also has a pipeline of 3 GW of projects at various stages of development, with the ambition of increasing its installed capacity to 3 GW by 2030. The company is projected to generate revenue of €52 million in 2024.

Sustained growth across France

Building on its long-standing presence in Corsica, [Corsica Sole](#) is pursuing an ambitious development strategy at the national level, affirming **its pioneering role in the renewable energy sector**. In Corsica, the company is consolidating its position as the island's leading independent producer with the launch of three new ground-mounted solar power plants in 2025, demonstrating its long-term commitment to the island's energy transition.

In non-interconnected areas (NIAs), Corsica Sole is confirming its ability to meet specific energy needs with **the launch of three storage projects in Martinique (15 MW)**, which won the national tender, as well as **a solar project in French Guiana (5 MW)**, currently in the financing and consultation phase. At the same time, **Corsica Sole is continuing to roll out rooftop photovoltaic projects, in particular with the gradual coverage of secondary schools in Réunion, in partnership with the Departmental Council.**

Corsica Sole recently announced the finalization of financing for **two solar power plants** on brownfield sites in **Pithiviers** and **Cirey-sur-Vezouze**, with bank financing from **Société Générale**. With a combined capacity of **18 MWp**, these facilities, scheduled for completion in the summer of 2025, will produce **21 GWh of low-carbon electricity per year**, covering the needs of **12,000 people** and avoiding the emission of **6,500 tons of CO₂ per year**.

The company is reaching a new milestone with the start of construction on its first large-scale storage project in mainland France: **a 50 MW / 100 MWh facility in Beuvry (Hauts de France), on a converted industrial brownfield site**. This innovative, autonomous project illustrates the evolution of storage as an essential regulation service for the electricity grid.

"Our development is based on a clear vision: to make renewable energy accessible, reliable, and localized. In Corsica as in mainland France, in non-interconnected areas as on the European continent, we are deploying concrete solutions adapted to local realities. The simultaneous launch of large-scale solar and storage projects illustrates our ability to anticipate the needs of the grid and support the energy transition wherever it is needed," explains **Michael Coudyser, CEO and founder of Corsica Sole.**

An ambitious international expansion strategy

With a strong focus on Europe, Corsica Sole is accelerating its development beyond France's borders, with a strategy of targeting regions with high energy potential.

In Estonia, 2025 will mark a turning point with the commissioning of HERTZ 1 and the start of work on HERTZ 2, two large-scale storage projects (100 MW/200 MWh each) which, together, cover nearly two-thirds of Estonia's frequency regulation needs.

These achievements position Corsica Sole as a key player in energy stability in the Baltic countries.

In order to structure its energy storage activity in the Baltic countries, **Corsica Sole has created the joint venture Evesole with its local partner Evecon, a renewable energy developer in the Baltic countries.** This initiative responds to a major strategic challenge: strengthening regional energy security, in particular by ensuring greater network resilience. *"Our international development is based on a strong conviction: storage is now an essential pillar of energy sovereignty and security. By establishing a long-term presence in strategic regions such as the Baltic States and Central Europe, we are helping to secure networks while supporting the local energy transition. With Evesole, we have laid the foundations for solid European growth, driven by trusted partnerships and recognized expertise,"* emphasizes **Paul Antoniotti, president and founder of Corsica Sole.**

At the same time, the company is developing storage projects in Italy, the Czech Republic, and Poland, and is beginning **an active prospecting phase in Germany, Ireland, and Greece, with a view to gradually establishing itself in the most promising European markets.**

Drawing on its recognized expertise, Corsica Sole is thus giving itself the means to **build solid and sustainable growth on a continental scale.**

Hydrogen: rapidly expanding expertise

Corsica Sole is taking a new step in its energy diversification with the **planned commissioning of a hydrogen production site in Corsica at the end of 2025.** This infrastructure heralds Corsica Sole's **ambition to play a leading role in energy decarbonization through the production and distribution of green hydrogen.** Two tons of hydrogen will be produced annually, available to early users in Bastia and the surrounding area, starting with heavy maritime transport and temporary energy uses such as hydrogen-powered generators.

Rising indicators and HR momentum

Corsica Sole continues to structure its local development by **opening new branches in Rennes** (covering Brittany, Normandy, and the Pays de la Loire region) **and in the Grand Est region**. This development is supported by targeted recruitment, which accompanies the expansion of its project portfolio.

With a workforce of **around 150 employees at the end of 2024**, **Corsica Sole is continuing its expansion and plans to recruit 50 new employees by the end of 2025**, having already hired 55 people last year. These recruitments mainly concern management positions in various fields: engineering, development, law, finance, construction, operations, communication, and the environment. Opportunities are available in **Bastia**, as well as in offices in **mainland France and overseas**, in connection with the company's numerous projects in France and abroad. The positions available can be found at:

www.linkedin.com/company/corsicasole/jobs or

www.welcometothejungle.com/fr/companies/corsica-sole/

This recruitment campaign is part of an ambitious development strategy, driven in particular by the launch of **a first hydrogen production unit in Folelli** and the acceleration of storage projects in Europe. *"We are looking for committed talent who are keen to contribute to the energy transition with concrete and innovative projects, both in Corsica and internationally,"* emphasizes **Diane Deproit, Recruitment Manager at Corsica Sole**. *"Our growth is solid, our projects are meaningful: now is the ideal time to join the adventure,"* she concludes.

About Corsica Sole

CORSICA SOLE is an independent solar energy producer and a leader in energy storage in Europe. The rapidly growing company currently has more than 125 MWp of photovoltaic power plants and more than 160 MWh of energy storage plants in operation. It is developing a portfolio of solar projects totaling more than 3 GW. Corsica Sole is also expanding into the field of renewable hydrogen production. A specialist in island areas since 2009, Corsica Sole develops, builds, finances, and operates its own projects in France and Europe. Corsica Sole deploys its expertise to provide, through renewable energies and technological innovation, a relevant response to the energy transition to combat climate change.

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