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**Corsica Sole inaugurates the Pithiviers (45)
photovoltaic power plant, symbolizing a new boom for the region**



With energy transition at the heart of public debate, Corsica Sole inaugurated a solar power plant this week on a former industrial wasteland in Pithiviers. The event was attended by Mr. Anthony Brosse, Member of the National Assembly, Mr. Jérémie Godet, Vice-President of the Region and Delegate for Climate and Energy Transition, and Ms. Véronique Troadec, Sub-Prefect of Pithiviers, as well as many local stakeholders and residents. This installation illustrates the desire to transform a historic industrial site into a sustainable asset for the region.

A conversion that benefits the region

Located on an 11-hectare site formerly used for fertilizer production and marked by its industrial past, the Pithiviers photovoltaic power plant illustrates the strategy of Corsica Sole, an independent solar energy producer and European leader in energy storage: to enhance anthropized sites and give them a new lease of life. As **Thomas Muller, Director of Development at Corsica Sole**, points out: *“Transforming an industrial wasteland into a carbon-free solar power plant was an obvious choice. This project proves that it is possible to combine energy transition, land conservation, and local development.”*

"The public authorities are delighted to inaugurate this solar power plant, which has revitalized this site and enabled the region to experience a certain amount of growth." –

Anthony Brosse, Member of the National Assembly

Thanks to a tailored design, the project was planned with the site's history in mind, while limiting the impact of the work on rainwater runoff. The panels, installed on longlines, raised concrete foundations, help preserve the integrity of the soil.

"This project demonstrates that we have the means in France to produce our own clean energy, while giving a second life to artificial spaces." – **Véronique Troadec, Sub-Prefect of Pithiviers**

Production equivalent to the consumption of 9,000 inhabitants

With an estimated annual production of 14 GWh, the plant covers the equivalent of the electricity consumption of nearly 9,000 people (including heating, according to ADEME 2023), or the entire population of Pithiviers. This is a significant contribution to the region's energy transition.

"This moment is much more than just an inauguration. It marks a major step forward in our country's energy transition and illustrates the ability of local communities to rally around ambitious, innovative, and forward-looking projects." – **Véronique Troadec, Sub-Prefect of Pithiviers**

A collective project supported by local stakeholders

This success is the result of strong and constructive collaboration between all the stakeholders involved. The project has benefited from the support of the State and local authorities, illustrating the latter's desire to promote sustainable projects for their region.

"In a context where the PPE is struggling to get off the ground, we need to highlight projects like this one. Projects that demonstrate that energy transition and renewable energies can not only meet the needs of the population, but can also be a source of jobs in the regions and contribute to social cohesion and life in the regions." – **Jérémie Godet, Vice-President of the Region and Delegate for Climate and Energy Transition**

Designed in close collaboration with local communities and in line with local needs, this project has benefited from the expertise and commitment of key partners: Sireos, a French company specializing in the construction of photovoltaic power plants, SICAP for the connection, Greensolvers for the audit, and Société Générale with Monte Cristo Advisory for the financing. Their involvement has made it possible to create a sustainable, high-performance facility that is fully integrated into the region.

The project is part of a sustainable redevelopment approach and is based on more than ten years of monitoring and remediation actions carried out by the Roullier Group, the site's owner. These actions have made it possible to isolate sensitive areas and secure the land in

a sustainable manner. In addition, inventories of fauna and flora have been carried out, ensuring the preservation of local vegetation.

The construction project, organized according to a schedule that respects ecological constraints, began with brush clearing in September and was completed in the spring, allowing the plant to be commissioned at the beginning of the summer. Corsica Sole has also implemented specific measures to protect biodiversity: preservation of remaining vegetated areas, limitation of earthworks, and facilitation of passage for small wildlife. An exclusion zone was established to protect local flora, illustrating a responsible and sustainable approach aimed at promoting the maintenance and development of biodiversity despite a constrained environmental context.

Raising awareness among young people and creating ties with the local area

As part of the inauguration, an educational visit was organized in partnership with the four primary schools in Pithiviers, involving 10 classes and nearly 250 fourth and fifth graders. The children were able to discover the facilities, learn about the challenges of the energy transition, and explore careers related to renewable energy. On this occasion, they were given an activity book to reinforce the educational aspect of the visit.

In addition, an educational panel has been installed on the solar power plant's fence to raise visitors' awareness of renewable energies and explain how the facility works in practical terms.

About Corsica Sole

Corsica Sole is an independent solar energy producer and a leader in energy storage in Europe. The company is growing rapidly, with more than 145 MWp of photovoltaic power plants and more than 160 MWh of energy storage plants in operation. It is also developing a portfolio of projects totaling more than 3 GW. Thanks to its recognized expertise and passionate team, Corsica Sole has become a key player in the energy transition. With projects in Corsica, mainland France, overseas territories, and Europe, the company continues to write its history, driven by a simple but ambitious mission: to build a sustainable energy future.

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