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## Hertz 2: Corsica Sole Commissions One of the Most Powerful Battery Energy Storage Facilities in Continental Europe

**With the commissioning of Hertz 2, Corsica Sole has completed one of the most powerful battery energy storage facilities in continental Europe, showcasing French expertise in a technology that has become essential for balancing power grids.**

Just days after announcing the creation of **Stockage Énergie France**, France's first professional association dedicated to stationary battery storage, **Corsica Sole** is commissioning **Hertz 2**, a **100 MW / 200 MWh** battery energy storage system (BESS) located in Aruküla, Estonia.

Developed within the **Baltic Storage Platform**, the joint venture bringing together **Evecon, Corsica Sole, and Mirova**, this second facility complements **Hertz 1**, which was inaugurated last February in Kiisa. Together, the two facilities now have a total capacity of **200 MW and 400 MWh**, making them one of the largest battery energy storage complexes in continental Europe.

***“Energy storage is no longer a technology of the future, it has become an essential part of modern power systems. With Hertz 2, we are demonstrating that it is possible to deploy high-performance solutions on a large scale to support the development of renewable energy, strengthen grid resilience, and ensure security of supply. For more than fifteen years, Corsica Sole has been developing this expertise, which is now recognized far beyond our borders”*** says **Michael Coudyser, CEO of Corsica Sole.**

### French expertise recognized across Europe

A pioneer in energy storage for over fifteen years, Corsica Sole has developed its expertise in island power grids, where batteries play an essential role in maintaining a constant balance between electricity generation and consumption.

This experience, gained in particularly demanding environments, now enables Corsica Sole to develop and operate benchmark projects on a European scale.

With Hertz 1 and then Hertz 2, Corsica Sole has demonstrated its ability to deploy some of the continent's most efficient facilities, drawing on high-level expertise in project development, grid integration, engineering, financing, operations, and value creation in the electricity markets.

### Strategic Infrastructure for the European Power Grid

Connected to the power transmission grid operated by **Elering**, Hertz 2 participates in the main electricity and system services markets, particularly frequency reserves, which are essential for maintaining grid stability.

Thanks to their ability to respond to frequency fluctuations within milliseconds, batteries are now a key component of modern power grids.

In particular, they enable:

- ensuring the stability of the power grid;
- supporting the integration of renewable energy;

- storing surplus generation when electricity is abundant;
- releasing this energy during periods of high demand;
- limiting episodes of high volatility in electricity prices.

In the Baltic states, where the power system now operates in sync with the continental European grid, this infrastructure directly contributes to strengthening grid resilience and security of supply.

### A Major Industrial Achievement

Located near Tallinn, Hertz 2 is based on a modular design consisting of 54 containers housing 2,328 battery modules. Each container is equipped with its own cooling, fire protection, and monitoring systems.

A technical replica of Hertz 1, the project was developed in close cooperation with the Estonian grid operator **Elering**, whose expertise played a decisive role in integrating the facility into the transmission grid.

Its implementation also involved several leading industrial partners, including **Nidec Conversion, WiSo Engineering, Yuso, Connecto, and Energel**, illustrating the excellence of European cooperation on this strategic project.

### A Major Investment in Support of the Energy Transition

Together, Hertz 1 and Hertz 2 represent **170 million euros in private investment**, financed notably by the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), the Nordic Investment Bank (NIB), and Edmond de Rothschild Asset Management.

They demonstrate that energy storage is now a mature infrastructure, capable of attracting leading international financing and meeting the new flexibility needs of European power systems.

### Storage: A Strategic Priority for France

As France accelerates the electrification of end-use sectors and continues to develop renewable energy, stationary battery storage is becoming an essential lever for balancing the power system.

France's needs are estimated at **more than 6 GW of storage capacity connected to the high-voltage grid by 2030**, representing nearly **4 billion euros in private investment**.

With this in mind, Corsica Sole recently took the initiative, together with Eclipse, to create **Stockage Énergie France**, the first professional association dedicated to stationary battery storage, in order to support the emergence of a strong French industry. Through this initiative, Corsica Sole reaffirms its commitment to leveraging the expertise it has gained internationally to support the development of the French energy storage sector, which is poised to play a major role in the energy transition over the coming decades.

### About Corsica Sole

Corsica Sole is an independent solar power producer and a leading player in energy storage in Europe. The company currently operates more than 150 MWp of photovoltaic power plants and more than 560 MWh of energy storage capacity. It is developing a project portfolio representing more than 1 GW of solar capacity and 5 GWh of storage at various stages of development, of which nearly 3 GWh will be deployed by 2028.

A specialist in off-grid areas since 2009, Corsica Sole develops, finances, builds, and operates its own projects in France and across Europe. The company supports the transformation of energy systems by combining renewable generation with grid flexibility solutions.

Corsica Sole is also expanding into the field of renewable hydrogen, with projects aimed at utilizing surplus solar electricity and contributing to the decarbonization of energy use.

Corsica Sole leverages its expertise to provide, through renewable energy and technological innovation, a relevant solution to the energy transition in the fight against climate change.

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