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***Neoen main winner of the tender organized by The French government with 10 projects (86 MW) awarded in the CRE 4 programme***

The French Ministry of the Environment and Energy has selected Neoen to run ten photovoltaic power plants in a call for tenders issued by the French Energy Regulatory commission. The 10 photovoltaic projects will represent 86 MW of installed capacity, some 16% of the overall capacity allocated under CRE 4. Neoen won the most contracts in the previous tender, CRE 3, in December 2015, and has claimed the lion's share once again, underlining its status as France's leading independent producer of photovoltaic energy.

**CEO Xavier Barbaro:** "We are particularly proud to have been awarded this contract, as it shows our ability to set new benchmarks in terms of competitiveness, by offering photovoltaic electricity at less than €60 per MWh. We are also delighted to be playing a part in the decentralisation of energy production and helping to shape the France of tomorrow by setting up plants in six different regions."

**About Neoen**

Founded in 2008, Neoen is an independent producer of electricity from renewable sources (solar, wind and biomass) and is the first private French company to attain 1000 MW of installed power. Neoen operates in France, Australia, El Salvador, Mexico, Zambia, Mozambique, Jordan, Jamaica, Portugal and Ireland. Neoen's main shareholders are Impala SAS (owned by Jacques Veyrat), the fund Capénergie II (managed by Omnes Capital) and Bpifrance. Neoen aims to attain at least 3,000 MW by 2020.

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