

Neoen Secures 164MWp of Solar Projects in France

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Neoen, a leading global independent renewable energy producer, has announced that it has been awarded seven new solar and agrisolar projects totaling 164 MWp in France's latest tender. This significant win solidifies Neoen's position as a major player in the French renewable energy market.

With this latest success, Neoen has secured a total of over 2.5 GW of capacity in France. The newly awarded projects are expected to be commissioned between 2026 and 2029, with one project, Tourneuve, scheduled for 2032 due to necessary grid upgrades.

Neoen's commitment to sustainable development is evident in its focus on agrisolar projects, which combine solar energy generation with agricultural activities. Four of the seven projects awarded are agrivoltaic sites, demonstrating the company's dedication to innovative solutions that maximize land use and minimize environmental impact.

By working closely with local communities and authorities, Neoen ensures that its projects are well-integrated into the local landscape and contribute to the region's economic and environmental goals.

This latest achievement underscores Neoen's strong track record in developing and operating renewable energy projects. The company remains committed to driving the transition to a low-carbon future and delivering sustainable energy solutions.

Over half of Neoen's solar projects in France features an agricultural element, further strengthening its expertise in this sector, it said.

Director of business development for France Guillaume Decaen said: "We are extremely proud of this

achievement. “I would like to thank all our local stakeholders for helping us obtain the necessary approvals and the farmers for placing their trust in us. 2023 was a record year for Neoen in France, with nearly 500MW of solar and wind capacity awarded in the CRE tenders. We are well on track to repeat this performance in 2024 and we will continue, alongside our local stakeholders, to develop virtuous and competitive projects that accelerate the energy transition in our regions.”

Neoen chief executive Xavier Barbaro added: “I would like to congratulate the Neoen team on this success, which reflects our sustained commitment to developing high-quality projects. Thanks to our significant pipeline in solar, wind and storage, we are determined to further strengthen our contribution to the energy transition, in France and around the world.”