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SUEZ reaches a new milestone in its sustainability roadmap with the signature of its first two corporate photovoltaic PPAs with ENGIE

SUEZ, a global leader in environmental services, has signed its first two corporate photovoltaic Power Purchase Agreements (cPPA) with ENGIE, a leading global player in energy transition. These agreements relate to power generated by ENGIE's photovoltaic facilities located within SUEZ's non-hazardous waste storage facilities in Gueltas (West of France) and Vémars, near Paris.

These first cPPAs for SUEZ are in line with one of the key climate targets set out in its <u>sustainable</u> <u>development roadmap</u>: to increase the share of its electricity consumption from sustainable sources to 70% globally and 100% in Europe by 2030.

Contributing to local energy transition by producing renewable energy from waste storage facilities

Between now and 2026, SUEZ and ENGIE will work together to bring into service 14 solar photovoltaic facilities in addition to the four that are already generating power. These renewable electricity farms will be located on land or sites used for waste storage but no longer in operation, and will have combined capacity of almost 180 MWp.

A pioneer in the production of energy from solid waste and wastewater, SUEZ is now giving its non-hazardous waste storage sites a new lease of life as sources of renewable solar power.

SUEZ's first two cPPAs, aimed at increasing the proportion of its electricity consumption from renewable sources.

These photovoltaic projects aim to supply some of SUEZ's industrial water and waste sites with renewable energy, while ensuring stable prices in the long term.

These first PPAs, both for 20 years, were signed between SUEZ and ENGIE:

- The first is to produce electricity from one of the most powerful photovoltaic power plants in the lle-de-France region, with a capacity of 21.4 MWp. Made up of 37,200 solar panels, the ENGIE plant is located in Vémars on a 32-hectare site of land belonging to a non-hazardous waste storage facility owned by SUEZ. It is currently under construction and will be operational by the end of the year, producing the equivalent of the annual electricity consumption of 10,000 inhabitants.
- The other concerns the electricity produced by a 13 MWp ENGIE photovoltaic facility. Located in Gueltas in the Morbihan region of France, the plant is built on a 16-hectare site within a SUEZ landfill for non-hazardous waste. Since the beginning of February 2024, the facility's 24,300 bifacial photovoltaic panels have been producing enough electricity to supply the equivalent of 6,600 local people every year.

SUEZ, *société anonyme* (public limited company) with capital of €63,757,000. Registered office: 16 place de l'Iris (Tour CB21), 92040 Courbevoie, France, registered with the Nanterre trade and companies registry under number 901 644 989 - VAT number: FR60901644989

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Yves Rannou, Chief Operating Officer Recycling & Recovery, Executive Vice-President of SUEZ said: "SUEZ's first two cPPAs mark an important step toward our 2030 targets regarding sustainable electricity production and consumption. The solar power produced at our non-hazardous waste storage facilities now covers part of the electricity used in our water and waste activities. We want to pursue this approach, which shows our commitment to making a practical contribution to energy and low-carbon transition at the local level."

William Arkwright, Chief Executive Officer of ENGIE Green, added: "These cPPAs with SUEZ, based on a solar facility developed and built by our teams, are an excellent example of our value proposition for large companies: we offer them a way to produce low-carbon energy on their sites at a competitive cost and to benefit directly from that energy."

About SUEZ

Faced with growing environmental challenges, SUEZ has been delivering essential services that protect and improve our quality of life for more than 160 years. SUEZ provides its customers with innovative and resilient solutions for water and waste services. With 40 000 employees across 40 countries, the Group works with customers to create value over the full lifecycle of their assets and services, and to drive their low carbon transition. In 2022, SUEZ provided drinking water for 68 million people worldwide and sanitation services for more than 37 million people. The Group generated 7.9 TWh of energy from waste and wastewater. In 2022, SUEZ has generated revenues of 8.8 billion euros*. For more information: www.suez.com/ Twitter @suez

*restated on a 12-month basis.

About ENGIE

ENGIE is a global reference in low-carbon energy and services. With its 97,000 employees, clients, partners and stakeholders, the Group strives every day to accelerate the transition towards a carbon-neutral economy, through reduced energy consumption and more environmentally friendly solutions. Inspired by its purpose ("raison d'être"), ENGIE reconciles economic performance with a positive impact on people and the planet, building on its key businesses (gas, renewable energy, services) to offer competitive solutions to its customers.

Turnover in 2023: €82.6 billion. The Group is listed on the Paris and Brussels stock exchanges (ENGI) and is represented in the main financial indices (CAC 40, Euronext 100, FTSE Euro 100, MSCI Europe) and non-financial indices (DJSI World, Euronext Vigeo Eiris - Europe 120 / France 20, MSCI EMU ESG screened, MSCI EUROPE ESG Universal Select, Stoxx Europe 600 ESG-X).

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