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Lyon Metropolis assigns the operation of the waste treatment and recovery unit to SUEZ group

As part of its proactive policy to support the environment, Lyon Metropolis has assigned the operation of the Rillieux-La-Pape (France) waste treatment and Energy-from-Waste unit to SUEZ Group. The new contract, named NEOVALY, will be effective on 1st July 2019 for a period of eight years, representing a global amount of nearly 79 million euros.

The offer presented by SUEZ was notably accepted because of the guarantees provided by the comprehensive modernisation plan for the plant, for more efficient management of the facility. **Around 19 million euros will be invested to reduce nitrogen oxide emissions by 40% and save 14GWh of natural gas, or 3,000 tonnes of CO₂.**

As part of the contract, SUEZ is committed to:

- Increasing the treatment capacity of the facility, thereby recovering 152,800 tonnes per year of waste (versus 145,000 tonnes currently),
- Increasing available power for the district heating network by 30%,
- Developing digital tools in order to share information and manage circulation flows,
- Implementing four certifications: ISO 45 001 (Safety), ISO 14001 (Environment), ISO 50 001 (Energy Management) and ISO 9001 (Quality).

Furthermore, thanks to the support of Patriarche. Office of Architecture, the layout of the site will also be entirely redesigned, with a new plant architecture and a designed landscape offering an educational itinerary.

Marie-Ange Debon, SUEZ Group Senior Executive Vice President in charge of France, Italy and Central and Eastern Europe, stated: *"We are proud to be supporting Lyon Metropolis for eight more years in its environmental policy. With this modernisation, SUEZ reaffirms its commitment to make today's wastes tomorrow's resources: 8,000 households are already supplied with heating and 37,000 inhabitants with electricity. By the end of 2020, the plant will produce 30% additional heat while closely supervising the running of its carbon footprint".*

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