

News Release

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Axpo awarded 163 MW in French green energy tender

Axpo's solar and wind divisions have successfully secured a combined capacity of 163 megawatts (MW) in two recent public tenders organised by the French government, it was announced today. The results reinforce Axpo's position as a leading international producer of renewable energies, making a significant contribution to the expansion of climate-friendly electricity generation in Europe.

In the tender results announced in November conducted by the French Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission de Régulation de l'Énergie - CRE), Axpo's solar division through its subsidiary Urbasolar achieved the second-highest awarded capacity in France: 124 MWp. This capacity is spread across 20 ground-mounted, agriculture PV and floating PV projects located in nine regions of France.

Axpo's Head Division Solar and CEO of Urbasolar Antoine Millioud commented: "With this tender, Axpo's cumulative awarded solar power capacity has surpassed 1.7 gigawatts since the CRE tenders began more than a decade ago. We're pleased to secure the second-highest capacity in the country and remain committed to leveraging our extensive experience and expertise to deliver state-of-the-art projects that drive the energy transition forward."

In addition, Axpo's wind division through its subsidiary Volkswind secured 39 MW in a separate public tender, which includes four planned wind farm developments. These projects will play an important role in enhancing local renewable energy supply and supporting France's ambitious energy targets.

Axpo Head Division Wind and CEO of Volkswind Katja Stommel said: "This award reinforces Axpo's commitment to wind energy in France. Over the years, we have built a strong portfolio of wind projects, combining local expertise with international know-how. The awarded projects reflect our dedication to sustainable and innovative energy solutions, benefitting the communities where we operate."

Advancing the energy transition across Europe

Axpo's consistent success in renewable energy tenders demonstrates the company's strategic focus on renewables. With a strong presence in key solar and wind markets such as France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Finland, Romania and Poland, Axpo is well-positioned to advance the energy transition and support sustainable energy solutions throughout the continent.

About Axpo

Axpo is driven by a single purpose – to enable a sustainable future through innovative energy solutions. Axpo is Switzerland's largest producer of electricity and an international leader in energy trading and the marketing of solar and wind power. Axpo combines the experience and expertise of more than 7,000 employees who are driven by the passion for innovation, collaboration and impactful change. Using cutting-edge technologies, Axpo innovates to meet the evolving needs of its customers in over 30 countries across Europe, North America and Asia.

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