



## **Press release**

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### **Romande Energie expands its renewable energy base in France**

**Romande Energie France and Calycé Développement have signed a co-development partnership covering a portfolio of 15 wind farm projects in France, located in the Grand Est, Hauts de France and Pays de la Loire regions and representing a total output of 646 MW. This acquisition drives forward Romande Energie's plans to speed up the clean energy transition.**

Under the terms of the partnership, Romande Energie will acquire interests in six early-stage projects (50% shareholding), seven late-stage projects (100%), a guaranteed project (80%) and a wind farm that is already in operation (100%).

Calycé's team will continue to manage all projects until they are ready to be built.

#### **Expanding base of renewable assets**

Since 2013, the Romande Energie Group has acquired a series of hydro-, solar- and wind-power assets in France as it seeks to complement its hydropower portfolio in Western Switzerland, diversifying its exposure in terms of both technology and location. This alliance fits its strategy perfectly.

This latest acquisition will represent a significant stride forward for its network of renewable assets in France.

The transaction will be closed in the coming weeks, once the conditions precedent under the terms of the sales and purchase agreements have been satisfied. At that point, a detailed press release will be issued.

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### **Romande Energie at a glance**

With a history stretching back more than 130 years, Romande Energie is a vertically integrated utility delivering sustainable solutions along the power value chain:

- Leading supplier of electricity in Western Switzerland
- Over 400 MW of renewable energy capacity in Switzerland and France
- A power grid spanning more than 10,500km, the asset management of which has been certified ISO55001: 2014 compliant
- A dedicated energy services subsidiary

Romande Energie is standing alongside customers, investors and employees to provide ever-better standards of living through its 100% renewable electricity, innovative services and commitment to corporate social responsibility. It works tirelessly to offer high-grade services and security of supply, just as customers expect, as well as supporting them in using more sustainable forms of energy.

Romande Energie continues to expand and invest in its power generation capabilities, both in Switzerland and France. It has set up a lean and efficient subsidiary in France to acquire and manage generation assets there. Since 2013, **Romande Energie France** has built up a portfolio of 11 wind-, solar- and hydro-power assets.

**For more information on Romande Energie Group, visit [www.romande-energie.ch](http://www.romande-energie.ch)**

### **Calycé Développement at a glance**

Calycé Développement designs and develops wind farm projects, placing local community engagement at the centre of its strategy.

The company, founded in 2011, is based in Champagne-Ardenne. Its high-quality projects are managed in harmony with local constraints. The project development process is facilitated by a long-standing knowledge of its operating base, supplemented by a strong network of business partners and local contacts.

Thanks to the personal dedication and agility of its staff, Calycé has a project portfolio representing a capacity of over 1,000 MW, of which 226 MW is in operation.

**For more information about Calycé Développement, visit [www.calyce-developpement.fr](http://www.calyce-developpement.fr)**