

PRESS RELEASE

Signing of a connection agreement between Teréga and Énergies Sud Aveyron: a new step in the energy transition in Occitanie

This new connection agreement, signed in April by Teréga, the top independent gas operator, and Énergies Sud Aveyron, a biomethane producer located in Saint-Rome-de-Tarn in Aveyron, represents an important milestone in the energy transition for the territories in Occitanie, and a symbolic step for Teréga, signing its 10th connection contract for biomethane injection. Énergies Sud Aveyron's methanisation unit will be ready to inject its first molecules of biomethane into the Teréga grid from Spring 2023.

"I'd like to thank all the teams at Teréga, who have managed to demonstrate the support and expertise we can offer for projects of this kind. As a stakeholder in the energy transition in the territories, we see our cooperation with Énergies Sud Aveyron as enabling us to take a new step in the development of clean energies in Occitanie. Our aim is to encourage the use of this high-potential gas mix, which also helps sustain livestock farming activities in our territories."

Dominique Mockly, Chairman and CEO of Teréga

Biomethane: a form of energy that supports the energy transition

The methanisation unit belonging to Saint-Affricain-based Énergies Sud Aveyron will process 20,000 tonnes of agricultural inputs every year, 90% of which will be manure from sheep, cattle and horses, producing methane at a rate of approximately 140 Nm³/h, amounting to annual production of 12 GWh, which is equivalent to the consumption of about 2,000 homes. This project provides confirmation that agricultural resources will be the main source of this energy for the future. About 80% of French biomethane producers are farmers. In the South West, Teréga has already signed a connection agreement with a number of agricultural methanisation units: two in Gironde, one in the Pyrénées-Atlantiques, one in Ariège and one in Aveyron.

About Teréga

Established in South-West France, at the crossroads between major European gas flows, Teréga has exercised exceptional expertise for over 75 years in the development of gas transport and storage infrastructures. Today, it continues to develop innovative solutions to overcome the major energy challenges facing France and Europe. A true accelerator of the energy transition, Teréga operates over 5,000 km of pipelines and 2 underground storage reservoirs representing 16% of the French gas transport network and 26% of national storage capacities. The company had a turnover of €488 million in 2021, and it has about 650 employees.

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