Press Release
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By partnering with Gaïa Energy Systems, a renewable energy specialist, NGE is accelerating its growth in the energy transition sector and strengthening its position as a renewable energy operator with a fully integrated end-to-end offering.

On July 7, 2026, NGE acquired a stake in Gaïa Energy Systems, a renewable energy developer and operator specializing in wind power, hydropower, geothermal energy and solar photovoltaic power. Founded in 2020 and headquartered in Marseille, the company operates throughout France.
As demand for renewable energy production and sustainable energy solutions continues to accelerate, NGE is strengthening its position across the entire renewable energy value chain, as it already does for the Dinan Agglomération district heating network, where it acts as co-financier, contractor and operator.

Through this transaction, NGE confirms its role as a comprehensive player capable of supporting every stage of renewable energy projects:

- Renewable energy project development
- Financing through NGE Concessions, with co-investment capabilities
- Design and construction through NGE's multidisciplinary expertise and synergies
- Operation and maintenance of energy infrastructure

This integrated approach enables NGE to provide a comprehensive response to the challenges faced by local authorities and public and private stakeholders, securing projects while optimizing their overall performance.

The transaction provides NGE with immediate access to an operating asset portfolio comprising five hydropower plants, one large-scale ground-mounted solar power plant, and two portfolios of rooftop photovoltaic installations. NGE and Gaïa are also jointly developing several deep geothermal energy projects around the Étang de Berre area. Additional developments are under consideration, particularly in the fields of ground-mounted and floating solar power as well as onshore wind energy. NGE and Gaïa Energy Systems also intend to offer industrial and commercial customers, as well as local authorities, turnkey decarbonization solutions tailored to site-specific energy needs. These solutions will notably rely on rooftop photovoltaic systems, solar carports, and individual or collective self-consumption schemes.

By 2030, the objective is to have at least 200 MW of renewable electricity and heat generation capacity in operation. Immediately following NGE's investment, Gaïa Energy Systems acquired three floating solar power projects representing a total capacity of 13 MW in the Occitanie and Nouvelle-Aquitaine regions.

"*Through this transaction, NGE reaffirms its ambition to become a leading player in the energy transition by leveraging strategic partnerships and targeted investments. Joining forces with Gaïa Energy Systems will enable us to address climate challenges more effectively while supporting local communities in their energy transformation and resilience efforts*."
Cyril Colin, NGE Development Director and Chairman of Gaïa Energy Systems

"*Gaïa Energy Systems was created five years ago with a clear vision: to develop a multi-renewable energy approach encompassing hydropower, solar PV, wind and geothermal energy, while operating electricity and heat generation facilities over the long term in partnership with local stakeholders. NGE's investment in Gaïa marks a new stage in the maturity of our projects, with the upcoming launch of numerous renewable energy investments.*"
Gabriel Rebourcet, Founding Partner of Gaïa Energy Systems.

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About NGE

NGE – New Generations of Entrepreneurs – the fourth largest construction group in France, builds major infrastructures and urban or local projects. With its expertise in financing, design, construction maintenance and operations, the Group is a key player in delivering infrastructures that address the economic and ecological challenges of the territories. Its entrepreneurial drive is supported by a strong employee ownership structure (the founders, management, and employees hold 72% of the Group's capital) reinforced by Montefiore Investment, a leading French investment first (28% of the capital). With a turnover of 5 billion euros, NGE operates in about 20 countries, supporting private and public clients in financing, designing, and building their transition projects in water, mobility, urban renovation, energy, and telecommunications. NGE's 25,000 employees are proud to contribute to building infrastructures that change the world.

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About Gaïa Energy Systems

Gaïa Energy Systems is a French company operating in the renewable energy sector, with activities spanning wind power, hydropower, geothermal energy, and solar photovoltaics. Founded in 2020 by industry professionals who have already developed and operated more than 120 MW of renewable energy generation capacity, the company is driven by a long-term investment vision and is firmly committed to the regions where its projects are located.

Our mission is twofold:
To promote a shared vision for the development of sustainable projects that support the energy transition;
To partner with local stakeholders, from individual citizens to regional authorities, by providing attractive long-term returns throughout the lifetime of each installation.

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