



"The dynamic of the local players - an asset for speeding up energy transition"

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"Energy transition is of course the development of renewable energies coupled with a drop in consumption, but it also requires a speeding up and an amplification of the transformation in order to meet the immediate needs.

In Hauts de France, an ambitious transition scenario aims by 2030, using an energy mix resorting mainly to renewable energies, to reduce energy consumption by nearly 20%.

This type of scenario can be considered to be « classical ». What is unusual is the way we are advancing towards the attainment this objective.

Transition is based on the link-up of the development of new techniques and the taking in hand of this transformation by all the players (local areas, businesses, civil society, higher education and research, etc.).

Encouraging the emergence of regional operational cooperatives based on the voluntary participation of personalities who are committed to transition and giving it concrete form is an effective lever. For 4 years now the regional operational collective for the development of injected biomethane has enabled the attainment of the target of nearly 20% of « green » gas injected into our region's grid to be looked upon with confidence. On the basis of this effective dynamic, we launched the regional smart electricity grid operational committee, the regional operational solar energy committee.

Since April 2018, 14 areas have chosen to take part in the rev3 initiative in Hauts de France by becoming demonstration areas of the transformation to a more sustainable economy. Virtually all these local players act proactively in terms of energy transition. **It is from these areas and the determination of the local players that the transition process is being given concrete form, day after day.***

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Meetings including Philippe VASSEUR – Chairman of the Rev3 Mission :

- **On Thursday 22 January, 4 p.m** - "Green hydrogen, the key to the renewable energy mix and the energy revolution in local areas "
- **On Thursday 22 January, 5 p.m** - "The future of the French energy mix relies on 100% renewable gas"
- **On Wednesday 23 January, 3.45 p.m** - "What strategy for the energy transition in the territories?"