

## The month's figure...

80 new territories committed  
to the « Positive Energy Territories for green growth » programme



On 11 October last, Ségolène Royal – Minister for the Environment, Energy and Marine Affairs, received 80 new territories, winners of the Positive Energy Territories for green growth (TEPCV) call for projects. These 80 territories thus join the community of 400 French territories committed to energy transition and green growth.

Launched in 2014, the goal of the « Positive Energy Territories for green growth » call for projects is to support the concrete actions implemented by the local authorities to contribute to the changing of the energy resources and economy of the country. The territories must therefore be committed to 6 areas of action: the reduction in the consumption of energy in buildings and public areas, the reduction in greenhouse gases and pollution linked to transport, the development of a circular economy and the sustainable management of waste, the production of local renewable energies, the preservation of biodiversity and the promotion of sustainable town planning, and lastly, the development of environmental education. The ultimate goal being to actively contribute to the objectives set by the Energy Transition Act by 2030: 40% less greenhouse gas emissions compared with 1990, 20% less energy consumed compared with 2012 and 32% production of renewable energy.

The winning territories, which already identify operational actions in several areas of energy and ecology transition (mobility, construction industry, agriculture, food, energy), are helped with the realization of their projects by financial support from the Special Energy Transition Fund, which complements the existing forms of sector-specific support such as fiscal aid, grants from the ADEME and Anah, loans to local authorities etc.

Thanks to this scheme, over 30 million inhabitants in France live today in a territory committed to setting an example. For 850 million euros of works generated since the launch of the scheme, the 400 territories committed to the scheme have for example enabled the energy renovation of 350 public buildings, the modernisation of public lighting (115,000 bulbs replaced), and 180,000 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> have thus been avoided annually, i.e. the equivalent of the annual consumption of over 70,000 cars. More than 300 million euros have again been committed to supporting the Positive Energy Territories for green growth projects. Through the local mobilisation of businesses, the scheme should moreover generate nearly 100,000 jobs over 3 years.

Find all this information on the dedicated website: <http://www.developpement-durable.gouv.fr/-Territoires-a-energie-positive-.html>

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