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EOLE-RES ANNOUNCES SOLAR POWER PLANT PLANNING APPLICATION HAS BEEN APPROVED

Specialised in the development of renewable energy power plants, EOLE-RES¹ has announced that it has received the final planning application approval to build a photovoltaic solar power plant, representing 5 MWc.

The project is located in the Aude county, near the foothills of the Montagne Noire. Located on the territory of the village of Villanière, the Puits Castan project will be built on infertile mining ballast to the south of the village.

This power plant will inject approximately 6 million KWh of clean energy a year into the public electricity grid, or the equivalent of the annual consumption of more than 2 400 people. It should also help avoid the rejection of approximately 1,900 tonnes of CO₂ a year into the atmosphere. Its construction will start in the coming months and the plant should be commissioned before the middle of next year.

Jean-François Petit, Development Director of EOLE-RES, declared:

"Since we announced in 2008 our diversification to the development of solar power plants, we have worked assiduously. Our development portfolio has now more than 200 MW and we are pleased to be able to build this photovoltaic power plant in a region we are familiar with, having already constructed more than 90 MW of wind energy."

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Notes to editors:

1. Based in Avignon (France), EOLE-RES (www.eoler.es.com) is specialised in the conception, development, financing, construction and operation of renewable energy power plants in France. EOLE-RES is today behind 350 MW of installed wind capacity. These wind farms total an annual production of over 900 million kWh, able to provide over 365 000 people with clean power and avoid the rejection into the atmosphere of 265 000 tonnes of CO₂ annually. The company is a subsidiary of RES Mediterranean, which develops renewables throughout the Mediterranean region and the Middle East (www.res-med.eu)

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