



## EDF launches calls for expressions of interest for new data centers in France

On Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2025, EDF launches two first calls for expressions of interest for digital companies. The objective is to offer them access to suitable sites for developing new data centers in France. EDF announces the site's location on its own land for the construction and operation of high-power data centers.

By launching these calls for expressions of interest (CEI), EDF aims to highlight the advantages that France offers for the installation of data centers: access to low-carbon electricity, at a competitive price, and available at all times.

To remove potential investment barriers and accelerate the development of electrification projects, EDF offers to the digital companies who are interested:

- ready-to-use land spaces who benefit from a favorable situation in terms of connection to the electrical grid. This will reduce the time required to complete projects by several years.
- Possible personalized support for the end-to-end completion of the necessary steps for the development of their projects.
- For those who wish, EDF group may propose electricity supply and service offers suited to their projects.

EDF reveals the location of the first industrial sites that are the subject of two calls for expressions of interest and that can be operated by two selected operators. The first CEI is located on the Montereau-Vallée-de-la-Seine site in Seine-et-Marne (municipalities of Vernou-La-Celle-sur-Seine and La Grande Paroisse), the second CEI concerns two sites: La Maxe and Richemont in Moselle.

A fourth site has been identified whose location will be communicated later. The identification of other land spaces is ongoing, with the aim of selecting 2 additional sites by 2026, for a total of 6 sites in the end. These sites will be the subject of new calls for expressions of interest.

The objective of the calls for expressions of interest is to select digital operators capable of building and operating high-power data centers on the sites. Land spaces will be allocated based on objective and transparent criteria, focusing on the credibility and maturity of the companies' projects.

To be selected, these companies must demonstrate:

- A solid technical, legal, and financial structure.
- A project compatible with the characteristics of the different sites and existing constraints, particularly in terms of environmental footprint.

At the end of the process, a construction lease can be concluded between EDF and the selected project developers for a duration and under conditions determined between the parties.

EDF invites companies interested in these calls for expressions of interest to apply before March 20<sup>th</sup> 2025, on this page: <https://www.edf.fr/en/the-edf-group/supporting-our-clients-on-a-daily-basis/ami-data-centers>

### About EDF

As a major player in energy transition, the EDF Group is an integrated energy company active in all businesses: generation, transmission, distribution, energy trading, energy sales and energy services. EDF group is a world leader in low-carbon energy, having developed a diverse production mix based mainly on nuclear and renewable energy (including hydropower). It is also investing in new technologies to support energy transition. EDF's raison d'être is to build a net zero energy future with electricity and innovative solutions and services, to help save the planet and drive well-being and economic development. The Group is involved in supplying energy and services to approximately 41.5 million customers<sup>1</sup>. It generated consolidated sales of €118,7 billion in 2024. EDF is listed on the Paris Stock Exchange.

(1) Since 2018, customers are counted per delivery site. A customer can have two delivery points: one for electricity and another one for gas.

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