

PRESS RELEASE

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Decarbonisation of public transport: Keolis signs renewable electricity contracts with Urbasolar

- **Resolutely committed to decarbonising public transport, Keolis is signing two electricity purchase contracts¹ with Urbasolar, the French photovoltaic specialist. Through these agreements, the Group will be able to supplement its renewable electricity supply at a fixed, long-term price.**
- **This electricity, generated at solar farms in France², will avoid emissions of around 290 tonnes of CO₂ per year.**

These power purchase agreements between Keolis and Urbasolar constitute a further step in the Group's roadmap towards the decarbonisation of public transport. By securing its supplies of renewable electricity, Keolis will help to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and minimise the environmental impact of its activities.

The contracts, offering annual generation of 18 gigawatt-hours (GWh), will take effect on 1 January 2025. They will ensure Keolis has a reliable supply of renewable electricity at a fixed, competitive price over the long term, while helping the Group meet its environmental targets. Avoiding 290 tonnes of CO₂ emissions a year over 15 years is equivalent to travelling 3.4 million kilometres with zero CO₂ emissions.

Keolis, committed to sustainable mobility

By 2030, Keolis aims to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions by 30% compared with 2019 while increasing threefold the number of kilometres travelled using alternative energy sources. To achieve these targets, the Group is working with its local authority customers on a number of initiatives: renewing vehicle fleets, retrofitting buses with electric power, promoting active mobility (cycling, walking), deploying measures to control energy and water consumption and waste production, preserving biodiversity etc.

Near Los Angeles in California, for example, Foothill Transit has just renewed its contract with Keolis and intends to add a total of nearly 33 hydrogen-powered buses to its fleet, building the biggest hydrogen-powered fleet in the United States. In Odense, Denmark, the operational control and maintenance centre managed by Keolis is almost self-sufficient in energy thanks to the installation of 500 m² of solar panels on the roof. Finally, in France, Keolis Bordeaux Métropole Mobilités, the first social enterprise ("entreprise à mission") in the public transport sector, is committed to decarbonising its traction energy, reducing water consumption, recovering waste and favouring local procurement.

In 2022, fleets operated by Keolis travelled nearly 400 million kilometres using alternative energy sources, equating to more than a third of the kilometres operated by the Group.

[About Keolis](#)

Keolis is a pioneer in developing public transport systems and works alongside public authorities who want to enhance shared mobility systems to grow the appeal and vitality of their regions. A world leader in operating automated metro and tramway

¹ also known as PPAs – Power Purchase Agreements

² The solar farms are located in the Nouvelle-Aquitaine and Grand Est regions of France

systems, Keolis and its partners and subsidiaries Cykleo, EFFIA, Hove, Keolis Santé, Kisio and support the core business with innovations offering new and bespoke shared mobility solutions for modes including trains, buses and coaches, trolleybuses, on-demand transport, transport for people with reduced mobility, driver and sea shuttle services, bikes share services and long-term rental, car sharing and fully electric driverless shuttles. In France, Keolis is the second largest provider of parking management solutions through its subsidiary EFFIA, and the country's leader in medical transport since the creation of Keolis Santé in July 2017. The Group is 70%-owned by SNCF and 30%-owned by the Caisse de Dépôt et Placement du Québec (Quebec Deposit and Investment Fund) and employs 68,000 people in 13 countries. In 2022, it posted revenue of €6.7 billion. www.keolis.com

* Australia, Belgium, Canada, China, Denmark, France, India, the Netherlands, Qatar, Sweden, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

About Urbasolar:

The leading French photovoltaic specialist, the Urbasolar group is the partner of choice for local authorities and businesses in the spread of this technology, which is certain to play a primary role in humanity's electricity supply.

A subsidiary of the Swiss electricity company Axpo, Urbasolar offers a turnkey solution that includes the generation and supply of renewable electricity.

- With ISO 9001 and 14001 certification in France and AQPV approval as a general contractor.
- Founder member of Soren (formerly PV Cycle France) (2014).
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