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### New progress in future clusters combining solar, wind and storage in Uzbekistan

**Voltaia (Euronext Paris, ISIN code: FR0011995588), an international player in renewable energies, amidst the visit of French president Emmanuel Macron in Uzbekistan, signs two agreements consolidating the development of its projects in the country**



Craig Windram, Europe and Africa Director for Voltaia, with the representative of the Ministry of Investment and Foreign Trade



State visit under the auspices of French president Emmanuel Macron and the Uzbek president, Shavkat Mirziyoyev, in Samarkand

In November 2022<sup>1</sup>, during president Mirziyoyev's official visit to France, Voltaia signed, in the presence of the EBRD (European Bank for Reconstruction and Development), an agreement for the development of the Shurkul complex in the Navoi region. The first of its kind in the country, this innovative project will combine solar, wind and battery storage for a total of 400 to 500 megawatts.

In December 2022<sup>2</sup>, Voltaia won a tender, coordinated by the International Finance Corporation (IFC, World Bank Group), for the future 123-megawatts Sarimay solar power plant in the Khorezm region.

On November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023, during a state visit and under the auspices of the french and uzbek presidents, Emmanuel Macron and Shavkat Mirziyoyev, respectively, Voltaia signed two cooperation agreements:

- An implementation protocol on the next steps in the development of the Shurkul hybrid project; and
- An extension protocol for the Sarimay project, endorsing its augmentation through the integration of an additional 100 megawatts of wind energy, complemented by battery storage.

Sébastien Clerc, CEO of Voltaia, comments on these advances: "*These two bilateral agreements strengthen our presence in Uzbekistan. We are particularly proud that our expertise in multi-energy clusters can support the country's trajectory towards a predominantly renewable energy supply, as well as strengthen its energy independence.*"

Next on the agenda: **Q4 2023 Turnover**, on January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024 (after market close)

<sup>1</sup> Press release of november 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022

<sup>2</sup> Press release of december 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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Voltalia is also a service provider and supports its investor clients in renewable energy projects during all phases, from design to operation and maintenance.

As a pioneer in the corporate market, Voltalia provides a global offer to private companies, ranging from the supply of green electricity and energy efficiency services to the local production of their own electricity.

The Group has more than 1,700 employees and is present in 20 countries on 3 continents and is able to act worldwide on behalf of its clients.

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