

Nexans launches Solar Energy France, a new integrated, low-carbon solution to support the development of photovoltaic parcs in the country

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- **Nexans launches Solar Energy France, its new full solution covering everything from photovoltaic parc design to installation and on to management, for all the players in the value chain.**
- **It will combine its reliable high-performance cables and accessories with the services and expertise that have built its solid reputation, to guarantee high-quality support and cost efficiency on solar projects.**
- **In this booming market, Nexans also stands in a class by itself with an ambitious low-carbon solution that reduces the environmental impact of its customers' photovoltaic installations.**

Paris, September 5, 2024 – Nexans, a leader in the design and manufacture of cable systems and services, today announced the launch of its **Solar Energy France** solution to support the development of solar power plants throughout the country.

This solution combines Nexans' long-standing experience in cables and accessories, its recognized expertise in services (engineering, training, recycling and digital) and its innovation in low-carbon cable technologies. As a result, it will provide all its customers with support at every step in their project, from design to technical system installation and solar power plant commissioning.

Nexans' Solar Energy France solution is geared to meet the requirements and expectations of every player in the photovoltaic parc construction sector: large installers, project developers, photovoltaic product distributors, and cell and inverter manufacturers.

As the market for solar power plants will see strong growth over the coming years (solar installed capacity is set to increase fivefold to 100 gigawatts in France by 2050), Nexans' solution aims to:

- **Increase installation performance and reliability;**
- **Reduce projects' environmental impact;**
- **Anticipate the impending transformations in energy grids.**

By offering this integrated solution, Nexans is cementing its position as a leader in the energy transition with a pledge to sharpen its customers' competitive edge, optimize their entire installation, provide advanced service digitalization and lower their projects' carbon footprint.

In addition to these solid guarantees, Nexans is leveraging two of its long-standing fields of expertise:

- **Its low- and medium-voltage cables recognized for their quality and reliability**, including its PV AC/DC 1-1.5 kV solar cable that suits all possible configurations in solar power plants;
- **Its environmental strategy, notably including low-carbon aluminum cables**, which enable its customers to reduce their carbon footprint and set themselves apart from the competition.

“With this new Solar Energy France solution, Nexans is once again showing that it is committed to driving the necessary development in solar farms in the country. We want to support our customers on all their photovoltaic projects and are proud of the integrated, low-carbon solution we have built; it puts us in a position to guarantee optimum levels of reliability and profitability on their projects,” states Elyette Roux, Vice-President Power distribution Cables & Accessories Business Unit at Nexans.

About Nexans

For over a century, Nexans has played a crucial role in the electrification of the planet and is committed to electrifying the future. With approximately 28,500 people in 41 countries, the Group is paving the way to a new world of safe, sustainable and decarbonized electricity that is accessible to everyone. In 2023, Nexans generated 6.5 billion euros in standard sales. The Group is a leader in the design and manufacturing of cable systems and services across four main business areas: Power Generation & Transmission, Distribution, Usage and Industry & Solutions. Nexans was the first company in its industry to create a Foundation supporting sustainable initiatives, bringing access to energy to disadvantaged communities worldwide. The Group is recognized on the CDP Climate Change A List as a global leader on climate action and has committed to Net-Zero emissions by 2050 aligned with the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi).

Nexans. *Electrify the future.*

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