



VSB France: 25 Years of Renewable Energy Development in France

Nîmes (France), 1 October 2026 – On the occasion of the Colloque National de France Renouvelables, taking place in Paris on 7 and 8 October (1), VSB France looks back on 25 years of company development. Since its foundation in 2001, the company has built around 60 wind farms and developed approximately 30 photovoltaic plants across France.

25 years of renewable energy project development

VSB France was founded in Tournon-sur-Rhône in 2001. In 2006, the company commissioned its first wind farm in Saint-Agrève in the Ardèche department, followed in 2010 by its first photovoltaic plants in the Gard department.

Over the following years, VSB France steadily expanded its activities and presence across the country. Since 2020, the company has placed greater emphasis on developing and constructing projects for its own portfolio as part of its independent power producer model. During this period, VSB France also signed its first Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs).

In 2025, VSB France became part of TotalEnergies. That same year, the company commissioned a 9 MWp photovoltaic plant in Druelle-Balsac in the Aveyron department and began construction of its largest wind farm to date, a 40 MW project in the Calvados department.

At the beginning of 2026, VSB France commissioned two further wind farms with a combined capacity of 45 MW. In parallel, the company continues to pursue activities in repowering and agrivoltaics.

Today, VSB France employs around 100 people. Over the past 25 years, the company has installed wind energy capacity equivalent to around 300 wind turbines, built around 60 wind farms and developed approximately 30 photovoltaic plants.

Project development in dialogue with local stakeholders

Engaging municipalities and local stakeholders has been a central part of VSB France's approach to project development since the company was founded. Depending on the project and its stage of development, VSB France engages with local authorities, residents, landowners, farmers, associations and local businesses.

"VSB France has always followed a clear principle: we develop projects with the involvement of the municipalities concerned. They are important partners and should play an active role in the development of renewable energy in their local communities," explains **Maël Lagarde, Managing Director of VSB France**.

People and professional development

Employee training and development, as well as supporting the next generation of professionals, are also part of VSB France's development. The company supports practical training and professional development programmes and has

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VSB France has been certified as a Great Place To Work since 2023.

"The development of VSB France has been closely linked to the expansion of renewable energy in France," says **Maël Lagarde**. "Following a period of strong growth, we are now focusing our activities on key strategic priorities. What remains essential for us is developing projects together with local municipalities and stakeholders."

(1) The 16th Colloque National de France Renouvelables will take place on 7 and 8 October 2026 at the Parc Floral de Paris. Renewable energy professionals and representatives from science, politics, associations and the next generation of the sector will come together to discuss the continued development of France's energy transition. VSB France will be exhibiting at Stand G6.

About VSB Group

VSB, headquartered in Dresden, is one of Europe's leading vertically integrated developers in the field of renewable energy. The company is part of TotalEnergies since 2025. Its core business is project development of onshore wind and photovoltaic parks, battery storage solutions, their operational management as well as the operation of its own assets as a growing independent power producer. VSB operates in six European countries and has a pipeline of more than 20 GW. Since 1996, it has developed more than 750 wind energy and photovoltaic plants. VSB also provides services for a portfolio of more than 3 GW and is active in the field of e-mobility for freight transport. With its affiliated companies, the Group employs over 500 people. Further information: www.vsb.energy