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# **Photosol Day**

Building a plant in France - Process from A to Z

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### Unlocking value through a powerful business development strategy



Number of months duration

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#### **Convincing features for all stakeholders**

#### TRUSTED PARTNER

- Own and operate its projects
- Commit to local communities and keeping its promises (no rent renegotiation)

- Back by a large industrial shareholder
- Know-how in securing debt and favorable terms
- Excellent management of financial commitments and administered co-development contracts



#### RECOGNIZED EXPERIENCE

In operation

- More than 16 years' experience in solar energy
- Perfect know-how in its core specialties:
  - Pioneer in agrivoltaism
  - Damaged land
  - Parking lot shadings

#### **AGILE EXECUTION**

- A human-sized company, allowing each project to be closely monitored
- Ability to adapt very quickly
- Tailor-made legal and financial solutions (tax studies, rent optimization)

Early stage **Development** Ready to build In operation Under construction

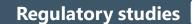
Permit

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#### **Ensuring design and profitability of projects**







Innovative offer

**Final layout** 

Permit instruction 12-18











c.100% thereafter



Number of months duration



Delivering a high-quality work with **high level of acceptance** by inspectors **Challenging impacts with experts** to be sure they fit local issues to minimize appeals

Significant **expertise in the** preparation of building permit files, to minimize delays in appraisal

success rate

**Photosol Day** 5 ARO means Avoid, Reduce and Offset

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#### **Expertise in large-scale agrivoltaism projects**



#### **Benefits for farmers**

**Process** 

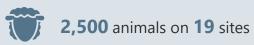
#### **Benefits for Photosol**

- No additional cost
  - Better project acceptability
- **Long-term recurring income**

Low-rent land

Improved productivity



















Lower ground and site maintenance costs



**Support to agriculture** 

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#### A high level of building permit acceptance through in-depth expertise

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4 – 10 months



Building permit cases **submitted** to project appraisal departments **for review** 

4 – 6 months



The commissionaire of inquiry launches a **public inquiry** among local communities and gives his approval

≥2 months



**Final decision** by the prefecture. Building permit is posted on the field

3 months



Third parties<sup>(1)</sup> have **two months to make an appeal** 

Fully authorised



The building permit case is gathering the recommendation of the environmental impact study and the technical and economical aspects at stake (including **compensatory measures**, **exemptions to obtain**, etc.)

(1) Municipalities, associations, neighbors, etc.

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#### Proactive planning by a qualified team to secure the network connection

Development

#### **Early-stage connection and** project planning



#### **Grid connection planned and** anticipated in advance



#### **Grid connection convention** signature

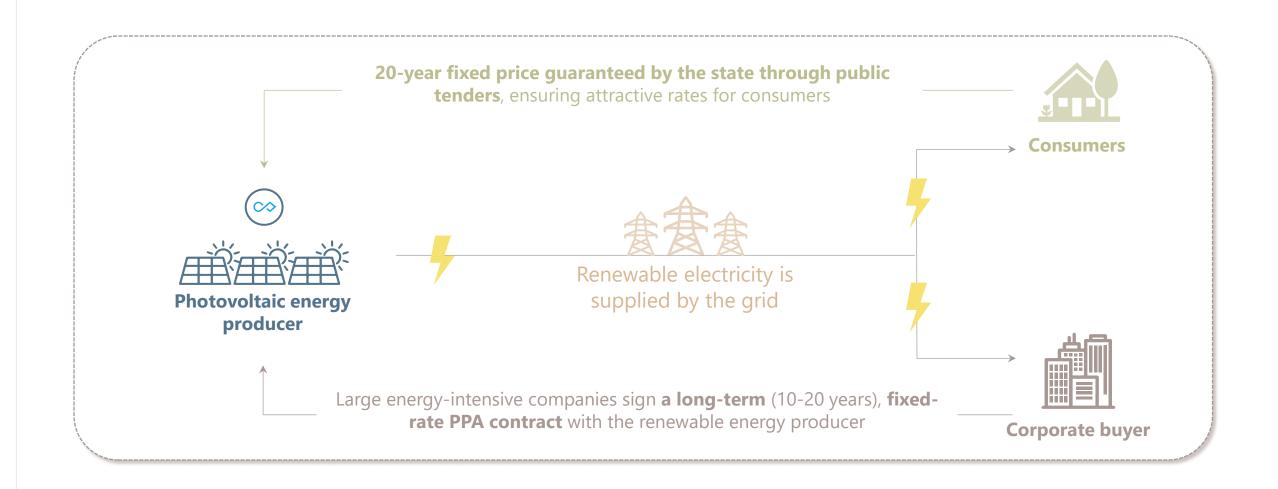




Tailor-made approach with optimization of costs and timing constraints thanks to maximum anticipation of the process

In operation

### **Excellence in obtaining electricity sale tariffs**



Grid connection

Ready to build In operation Development Under construction

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#### **Full control on procurement and construction**





- Consultation on minor lots
- Civil engineering, fencing
- Land clearing and soil preparation
- **Technical approval** and review of execution studies
- On-site quality inspection
- Lease signature

- **Contract monitoring** (commitments / claims)
- Follow-up advancement, **on-site inspection** (planning and budget)
- Commissioning
- Partnership management

- Strong partnerships with loyal network of local subcontractors
- Well managed control of subcontractors and construction quality
- Early negotiation of purchases with procurement partners to ensure project profitability and swift construction

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#### Complete services offering to maximize equipment availability







Single monitoring software connected to each equipment and skilled team of engineers covering all verifications





Agencies, antennas near farms clusters and network of local subcontractors<sup>(1)</sup> to ensure responsiveness



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Trainings of all technicians and subcontractors once a year to ensure quality of work and knowledge sharing

Over 20 years' experience provides in-depth knowledge to optimize the entire project development process

(1) Represents 20% of maintenance workforce

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