

Regarding requests that have been received in the Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur region since the end of March 2022,

To meet the capacity needs associated with all the requests received for this region (representing up to 5 GW), RTE is planning to reinforce the existing network and develop a new high-capacity axis supplying the Provence Alpes Côte d'Azur region in electricity and substations in the Fos-sur-Mer area. The exact routes of this infrastructure will depend on the results of the dialogue with local authorities, stakeholders and the public. This work should be completed by the end of 2028, if all the levers for simplifying administrative and environmental procedures provided for in Article 27 of the law on accelerating production of REs can be implemented by the French State competent authorities.

The cost of the infrastructure will be shared among RTE and the various requesting parties who will benefit from it, in compliance with applicable legislative and regulatory provisions.

The Commission de Régulation de l'Energie (CRE) has been informed of the terms of this mutualised offer, in anticipation of the provisions of article 32 of the law on accelerating production of REs, which will require it to give a formal ruling to specify the amount of the value of share to be paid in Euro per MW by each connection requester.

The capacity of the network after all these investments will depend on the degree of flexibility of the consumption of the industrial installations to be connected, more precisely on their capacity to modulate their consumption downwards on RTE's signal.