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## **Electrabel, GDF SUEZ Group: Belgium's first supplier of green power**

### **Today more than 250,000 families join forces with Electrabel to reduce CO<sub>2</sub>**

With its new Electrabel GreenPlus offering, the company offers residential customers a chance to contribute to the *Together for less CO<sub>2</sub>* campaign.

More than 220,000 families, as well as 30,000 self-employees and SME's, have opted 100% green electricity generated solely by the company's generating facilities in Belgium. Electrabel is the only green supplier that delivers a certified guaranty that every kWh that is sold under the "GreenPlus" label, corresponds to a kWh produced by renewable capacity of the company in Belgium.

Electrabel thanks its 250,000 green customers. For the occasion one of them was chosen by lot and received an Energy audit as well as an isolating cheque with a total value of € 1,000.

Today, Electrabel is not only the largest producer of green power, but, thanks to the success of its green products, it is also the country's biggest supplier of green power.

But Electrabel is also reducing its CO<sub>2</sub>-emissions in its industrial activities. Thus, in 2008 Electrabel invested €265 million to improve the efficiency of its conventional power stations and to expand its renewable capacity in Belgium.

Since 1990 the company has reduced its CO<sub>2</sub> emissions per kWh produced in Belgium by 29%. During that same period, Electrabel developed its renewable energy generating facilities into the largest in Belgium. With a capacity of 465 MW from wind turbines, biomass and hydropower, Electrabel is Belgium's largest producer of green power. In 2008 those energy sources generated 1.8 TWh of green power, equivalent to the electricity consumed by 530,000 families.

Electrabel's Green book is available at [www.electrabel.com](http://www.electrabel.com).

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