

Clariane signs its first green energy Power Purchase Agreement with IGNIS: a key milestone in reducing its carbon footprint in line with its SBTi commitment

Clariane aims to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions from energy use and refrigerants (scopes 1 and 2) by 46% by 2031 compared to 2021. The signing of its first renewable electricity Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) with IGNIS, a recognized European player in sustainable energy solutions, marks a significant step toward achieving this target, which was validated by the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi) in June 2024.

A concrete lever for Clariane's energy transition

Clariane, the leading European community in care, healthcare and hospitality in times of vulnerability, is making a major move in its energy transition by signing its very first 100% renewable electricity contract with IGNIS, a vertically integrated global energy company specializing in renewable energy. This PPA, which will take effect in August 2026 for a period of 10 years, involves the construction of a solar power plant in Italy. Once operational, it will supply 16.5 GWh of renewable electricity annually, equivalent to the consumption of approximately 40 of the Group's Italian sites.

A gradual energy strategy

Through this project, Clariane secures a supply of green electricity while supporting the local development of new renewable infrastructure. This approach strengthens the Group's climate resilience strategy alongside decarbonization efforts at its facilities (energy management, on-site photovoltaics, connections to district heating networks, etc.).

"This partnership with IGNIS represents a key milestone in the Group's low-carbon strategy. It allows us not only to secure our green energy supply but also to actively support the development of new renewable energy capacity in Europe", says Jonathan Crespel, Energy Performance VP at the Clariane Group.

"Being able to help companies as relevant as Clariane in their decarbonisation process is a success for IGNIS in its strategy of developing customized energy solutions and energy management for end-consumers and become one of the main independent power producers in Europe while supporting its clients in the energy transition. This partnership with Clariane which means our first PPA in Italy adds to the numerous agreements already signed in Spain and sets a clear roadmap for our long-term strategy in the country", says Santiago Bordiú, CEO of IGNIS Energía.

About IGNIS

IGNIS is a global energy company, vertically integrated in the renewable energy sector that offers innovative energy solutions, with more than 550 professionals. Since its founding in 2015, IGNIS has been promoting the development of a portfolio of over 30 GW of renewable projects in Europe, the US, Latin America, and Asia. Currently, IGNIS manages an operational portfolio of more than 8 GW in generation technologies and offers personalized and innovative energy solutions to industry, SMEs, and end consumers. In 2021 Vortex Energy became a shareholder of IGNIS and in July 2024, global fund KKR became a partner of IGNIS P2X, a platform for developing green hydrogen, ammonia, and other clean technology projects in Spain and internationally.

About Clariane

Clariane is the leading European community of care in times of vulnerability. It has operations in six countries: Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands and Spain.

Relying on their diverse expertise, each year, the Group's 63,000 professionals provide services to 900,000 patients and residents in three main areas of activity: care homes (Korian, Seniors Residencias, etc.), healthcare facilities and services (Inicea, Ita, Grupo 5, etc.), and alternative living solutions (Petits-fils, Ages & Vie, etc.).

In June 2023, Clariane became a purpose-driven company and added to its bylaws a new corporate purpose, common to all its activities: "taking care of each person's humanity in times of vulnerability".

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