

## Storengy signs a project management assistance contract with Vencorex for engineering and drilling supervision activities

**Bois-Colombes, May 25, 2018** – Storengy, one of the world’s leading operators of underground gas storage facilities, has signed a project management assistance contract with Vencorex to carry out engineering and supervision activities for the drilling of Vencorex’s new well at its Hauterives site (Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes, France). Vencorex specialises in the manufacture of organic chemical products using salt as a raw material. The new well will serve as a source of salt (extracted using the leaching method) to supply Vencorex’s chemical platforms at Pont de Claix and Jarrie.

Storengy has carried out over 600 drilling operations in France, including two in Hauterives. It will draw on its considerable expertise and field experience to assist Vencorex with the new well on the Hauterives site and offer support with starting up the facility.

This new contract marks the latest stage in Storengy’s partnership with Vencorex, which began in connection with the development of Storengy’s Hauterives gas storage facilities near Vencorex’s site.

“Storengy and Vencorex have had a relationship of trust for many years. The fact that our sites are so close to each other in Hauterives has enabled us to find a number of synergies between our teams and optimise our industrial projects. This new services contract will help us to strengthen our position in the field of Solution Mining and better serve the chemicals industry,” says Cécile Prévieu, Storengy’s Chief Executive Officer.

### About Storengy

Storengy, a subsidiary of ENGIE, is one of Europe’s leading operators of natural gas storage facilities. With 60 years’ experience, it designs, develops and operates all types of storage facilities and provides its customers with innovative products based on its extensive experience in many different markets and their respective environments.

Storengy operates in Europe (France, Germany and the United Kingdom) and has gradually expanded its operations around the world. It owns 21 natural gas storage sites with a total capacity of 12.2 billion m<sup>3</sup>. As an active player in the energy transition, Storengy offers its technical expertise to numerous partners around the world with a view to developing geothermal projects (heat and power production) and innovative energy storage solutions.



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