

Press Release

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Tenesol to highlight latest PV innovations at Solarexpo 2011

Hall 7b, Booth G6.1

Tenesol, the global solar power provider owned by energy giants TOTAL and EDF, will showcase its latest architectural innovations and residential PV solutions and services at Solarexpo 2011, which takes place 4 – 6 May in Verona, Italy.

The company's exhibit will include:

TE Lumex Design: A custom made dual-glass module that gives architects the freedom to create unique PV and building designs. It can be tailored to suit almost any project requirement including size of module, cell layout, coloured glass, installation structure and more.

S-TE Integra: A reinforced integration system that enables seamless integration of small residential systems to match the highest possible feed-in-tariffs in Italy. It features a slim, light-weight design and is completely watertight.

S-TE Integra Max: The same reinforced installation system but designed for large rooftops.

TE 220 range: The first range of Tenesol modules to achieve a positive tolerance. They offer a power tolerance of 0 / 5 Wp and are made at the company's manufacturing plant in Toulouse, France.

TE 290 – 300: The largest and most powerful PV module that Tenesol create. A 300 Wc monocrystalline module also made in France.

Tenesol will be located in Hall 7b, Booth G6.1 at Solarexpo 2011. A selection of senior personnel from its European business unit and Italian subsidiary will be on hand to welcome visitors and discuss residential and turnkey services.

Tenesol in Italy

Tenesol has been present in the Italian market for many years. The company runs two offices in the country, in Rome and Milan. It operates as both an EPC contractor for professional markets and works with a distribution network to handle the residential sector and smaller installations. Tenesol recently completed its first turnkey project in Italy, a rooftop installation at a farm in Sicily, and is now working on its second. Tenesol also has an exclusive partnership with NWG, Italy's largest PV installation

company, to deliver its PV systems up to 50 kWp.

“With 4 GW of new installations predicted in 2011 and much discussion over the new feed-in-tariff, we are keeping a close eye on the Italian PV market,” says Claude Escala, European Director of Tenesol. “This year’s Solarexpo will be an exciting chance to discuss future PV opportunities with visitors.”

Now in its 12th year, Solarexpo is Italy’s leading trade fair for renewable energy and green economy.

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About Tenesol

A rapidly expanding global player in the field of solar energy (*with a turnover of €300 million in 2010, which has increased 25% per year for three years*), Tenesol works on behalf of businesses, local authorities and private individuals. For more than 27 years, Tenesol has been engineering, designing, manufacturing, installing and operating solar energy systems. Its services cover systems that produce or consume the energy they generate (*off-grid sites, electricity grid connected, solar water heating*) for customers around the globe. A benchmark player in its sector, Tenesol currently has a staff of over 1,000 employees across 24 subsidiaries including two production facilities.

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