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Albioma to recycle household waste to produce electricity at its Bois-Rouge power plant in the Réunion Island

Several years ago, the communities of municipalities in the north and east of the Réunion Island decided to put an end to landfilling and adopt a circular economy approach. On 16 November 2023, the French Energy Regulatory Commission (CRE) obtained the go-ahead for Albioma to convert solid recovered fuel (SRF) from Inovert's multi-filter waste recovery centre, based in Sainte-Suzanne, into energy.

A dedicated boiler will enable almost 70,000 tonnes of this high-energy product to be recovered each year at the Bois-Rouge site.

This solution will be up and running by the end of 2026 and, in addition to providing a local resource promoting the circular economy, it will also contribute to the region's energy self-sufficiency.

"Albioma is delighted with the CRE's decision. As part of the multi-annual energy programme, the recovery of energy from fuels produced by sorting waste has become a necessity at a time when landfill sites in the Réunion Island are reaching saturation point. Albioma will install a boiler so that this new fuel can supply additional electricity by the end of 2026, while also providing a service to the region, promoting the circular economy and helping to increase the Réunion' Island's energy autonomy. The Group had been working for several years with the various stakeholders on a solution that would meet the constraints of waste reduction, local electricity production and industrial integration at the Bois-Rouge site, while complying with the most stringent environmental standards," says Pascal Langeron, Deputy CEO of Albioma, in charge of the Indian Ocean region.



About Albioma

The Albioma Group is committed to the energy transition thanks to renewable energies (biomass, solar and geothermal).

It operates in overseas and mainland France, Mauritius, Brazil, Turkey and Canada.

Over the past 30 years, it has developed a unique partnership with the sugar industry, to produce renewable energy from bagasse, a fibrous residue of sugar cane.

Albioma is also the leading producer of photovoltaic energy in overseas France where it builds and operates innovative storage projects, as well as in mainland France and Brazil.

Since 2021, the Group has been expanding into the geothermal energy market with its acquisition of two power plants in Turkey.

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