

EUROPEAN UNION LOBBYING PRINCIPLES

As a worldwide global leader in low-carbon energy, the EDF Group is active across the low carbon energy value chain, from generation to retail, from energy efficiency to trading. **EDF has adopted in 2020 its raison d'être which is to build a CO₂ neutral energy future, by reconciling the preservation of our planet, well-being and development thanks to electricity and to innovative solutions and services.**

EDF's activities are mainly located in Europe accounting for 90 % of its turnover. EDF is the European leader of carbon-free electricity, being the largest EU nuclear and renewables generator. Its electricity emits 58 gCO₂ per produced kWh compared to an EU28 average of 299 gCO₂.

EDF Group supplies electricity and gas to nearly 39 million residential consumers, businesses and local authorities in Europe, being number one in France and number 2 in UK, Italy and Belgium. In line with EU energy policies, EDF considers electrification as a major way forward to decarbonise the EU economy.

The ambition of EDF Group is to be a champion of low-carbon growth, committed to meeting the new expectations of customers, as well as of all stakeholders, by offering them value-added goods and services.

Sharing our ethical values and complying with laws and regulations are at the heart of our commitment and reflect our corporate responsibility.

The Code of Ethics and Compliance and the information on the Group alert system are accessible on www.edf.fr

Values of the EDF Group



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We must be exemplary in our behavior and promote ethics in all of our professional activities

Jean-Bernard Levy - President and CEO

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EDF is committed to transparent and responsible lobbying

EDF's EU lobbying refers to the promotion or the defense of the company's interests by its representatives towards the European institutions (European Commission, European Parliament, Permanent Representations of member states) with the aim of directly or indirectly influencing proposals or decisions which are likely to have an effect on the EU's climate and energy framework and more specifically on the company's activities.

While conducting its EU lobbying, EDF is committed to behave in a transparent and responsible way.

EDF is listed on the European Transparency Register under number 39966101835-69. EDF's positions and answers to EU consultations are publicly available on the EU register, together with the list of the main professional associations and think-tanks EDF is active in.

As a registered company, EDF follows the rules of the EU transparency register's Code of Conduct (Annex 3 of the 2014 Interinstitutional Agreement) in the framework of its relations with the EU institutions. In addition, EDF follows its own ethics and compliance Code (www.edf.fr).

EDF also complies with applicable international conventions, does not seek information or decisions dishonestly, or by use of undue pressure or inappropriate behavior, and provides, to the best of their knowledge, EU representatives and stakeholders with complete, accurate and up-to-date information.

When lobbying the EU institutions, EDF employees and representatives contracted by EDF must behave in a transparent and responsible manner, respecting the following principles:

- Identify themselves as EDF employees or as acting on behalf of EDF before engaging in a lobbying action or any public intervention;
- Develop arguments always based on reliable, verified and up-to-date information;
- Respect the positions of other stakeholders;
- Comply with EU laws, regulations, conventions etc. governing lobbying, and follow the codes of conduct of the institutions being lobbied;
- Communicate and defend positions that are in line with EDF's strategic framework and *raison d'être*;
- Be identified by the European Affairs Division;

They must never:

- Try to influence the position of a public official by offering him undue advantages, or by inciting to the violation of the ethical rules of the institution;
- Use, for commercial or advertising purposes, information obtained from an EU institution, or sell to third parties any copies;
- Seek information or decisions dishonestly, or by use of undue pressure or inappropriate behavior;
- Deceive or mislead third parties and/or public officials, or claim any formal relationship with the EU or any of its institutions in their dealings with third parties;

EDF SUBSCRIBES TO:

- **Universal Declaration of Human Rights**
- **Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women**
- **International Convention on the Rights of the Child**
- **Convention of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development on the fight against the corruption of foreign public agents in international commercial transactions**
- **Conventions of the International Labour Organization guaranteeing the fundamental principles and rights of employment and fighting against discrimination**
- **Guidelines of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development for Multinationals**
- **United Nations Convention against Corruption**



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