



# CLIMATE POLICY ENGAGEMENT REVIEW

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## Introduction

In 2024, EDF Group reaffirmed its position as a global leader in low-carbon electricity generation, maintaining a carbon intensity of 30gCO<sub>2</sub>/kWh, one of the lowest level globally. This performance reflects the robustness of an energy mix largely based on nuclear and renewable sources, enabling continuous delivery of decarbonized electricity and contributing meaningfully to national and European climate objectives.

Building on the 50% reduction in direct CO<sub>2</sub> emissions achieved between 2017 and 2024, EDF further reinforced its decarbonization roadmap in November 2024 by setting a new interim milestone for 2027, targeting a 65% reduction in red Scope 1 emissions compared to 2017. The Group also confirmed its ambition to reach an 80% reduction by 2035. In parallel, EDF revised its targets for Scope 3 emissions reduction, with a renewed commitment to cut total indirect emissions by 35% by 2030 relative to 2019, and to go further by 2035, aiming for a 45% reduction. These new trajectories reflect the Group's alignment with a 1.5°C-compatible pathway and its contribution to the collective effort to accelerate the energy transition, reaffirming its commitment to achieving Net Zero Emissions by 2050.

2024 was also marked by the election of new European Commission and a renewed focus on competitiveness. It was therefore critical for EDF to reinforce its position on responsible climate advocacy and find its voice between the risk of greenwashing on one hand and greenhushing on the other hand of the spectrum. In a context where expectations for corporate transparency and integrity in public policy engagement are increasing, the Group fully operationalized its Responsible Advocacy Charter, which ensures that all external positioning and partnerships are consistent with its climate ambitions. Particular attention is paid to the alignment of industry associations with EDF's Raison d'être, its just transition principles and the Paris agreement, and corrective measures are taken when discrepancies arise. By actively engaging with stakeholders, embracing innovative

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As the Group unveiled its new strategic program « Ambitions 2035 » in September 2025 EDF also introduced a new CSR framework structured around three pillars: building the electricity system of tomorrow, operating within planetary boundaries, and supporting a just transition. These objectives reaffirm EDF's commitment to integrating environmental and social responsibility at the heart of its corporate strategy and public engagement.

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## Executive summary

EDF's climate advocacy strategy is built on transparency, responsible engagement, and alignment with international climate goals. Through direct and indirect engagement, EDF aims to contribute to the development of effective climate policies while advancing its commitment to a sustainable, low-carbon future.

This report illustrates EDF's strong commitment to ensuring that its actions and those of the associations whom it is a member are aligned with the objectives of the Paris Agreement, its Raison d'être and its Just Transition principles.

This report has been prepared during the first quarter of 2025.

## Key findings

### Direct Advocacy Approach

EDF engages directly with policymakers, industry associations, and stakeholders to influence climate-related policies. In 2024, EDF worked with European institutions, including the European Commission, Parliament, and Council, to influence positively key legislation related to climate and energy. EDF's climate advocacy strategy is grounded in scientific evidence, supporting carbon pricing mechanisms, renewable energy deployment, and the phase-out of coal-based electricity generation. EDF's climate objectives are aligned with the Paris Agreement, with a commitment to achieving Net Zero Emissions by 2050 across all three scopes.

### Industry Association Review

EDF collaborates with various industry associations to further its climate advocacy objectives. Recognizing the influence of these associations on climate policy, EDF conducts yearly evaluations to ensure alignment with the Paris Agreement and EDF's climate advocacy principles. This evaluation process triggers follow-up actions to address any misalignments.

The Group has selected 48 associations based on several factors: their influence on the energy sector, their relevance to climate change, their involvement in policy discussions at national and international levels, and their focus on climate-related public policies. These associations operate mainly at international, European, and French level, corresponding to EDF's key business and commercial activities in these areas.

Overall, out of the 48 associations assessed, 25 are highly aligned with EDF's climate policy positions, 16 show medium to high alignment, 6 medium alignment, and 1 low to medium alignment. None of the associations were found to be completely misaligned.

## Our approach on direct and indirect advocacy

EDF is committed to advocating for policies that advance climate action while considering societal needs and economic development. This commitment involves ongoing assessment of advocacy initiatives, conducted in collaboration with industry associations, to ensure consistency with EDF's principles of responsible climate advocacy.

Encouraging policymakers to prioritize robust climate action, EDF emphasizes the importance of implementing cohesive and integrated climate policies and regulatory frameworks. These measures are essential to facilitate a fair and timely transition that accounts for the diverse contexts in which EDF operates.

In engaging with policymaking processes across various jurisdictions, EDF adopts a transparent and constructive approach. This engagement encompasses direct interactions with policymakers as well as indirect involvement through industry associations. Guided by established principles, EDF's advocacy efforts remain focused on promoting responsible and effective climate policies aligned with strategic objectives and reflecting the organization's stance on key climate change issues.

In its ongoing direct and indirect advocacy for climate policy, EDF remains dedicated to:

- Collaborating with policymakers and industry associations to promote its climate stance.
- Engaging in constructive dialogues and cooperation for a fair transition.
- Participating in coalitions and associations in line with the Paris Agreement objectives.
- Contributing constructively to policy discussions, respecting diverse viewpoints.
- Conducting regular reviews of industry associations and transparently disclosing results.
- Addressing any misalignments with our principles within industry associations.
- Incorporating global best practices into our advocacy and disclosures as needed.
- Respecting the principles of EDF Group Responsible Advocacy charter and following the rules of EDF's Code of Ethics and Compliance

EDF is a registered interest representative as defined under the Sapin II Law, and as such, is listed in the French High Authority for Transparency in Public Life (HATVP)'s register of interest representatives. EDF also submits an annual declaration to the HATVP detailing its interest representation activities, i.e., any actions aimed at influencing a public decision carried out in relation to public officials identified by the legislator at the national level. EDF's subsidiaries such as RTE and Enedis, as well as Dalkia, are also registered individually, each declaring their lobbying activities carried out over the course of the year. The list of individuals involved in lobbying activities on behalf of EDF is regularly updated in the HATVP register.

Throughout 2024, the Group actively engaged with European institutions such as the Commission, Parliament, and Council to positively influence legislative proposals and decisions pertinent to the EU's Climate and Energy Policy Framework, as well as the Group's operations. EDF is dedicated to conducting these activities transparently and responsibly, as evidenced by its inclusion in the EU transparency register (n°39966101835-69) and adherence to its code of conduct (Annex 3 of the 2014 Interinstitutional Agreement) in interactions with EU Institutions. Furthermore, EDF's positions and responses to EU consultations are publicly available (also shared via social media platforms, including LinkedIn and X), along with a list of the main professional associations and think-tanks in which EDF participates. The company also adheres to applicable international conventions, refrains from seeking information or decisions through dishonest means or undue pressure, and provides EU representatives and stakeholders with comprehensive, accurate, and timely information.

In every country where it operates, EDF conducts advocacy activities tailored to local contexts while engaging stakeholders on decarbonization and energy transition issues. This approach mirrors its global advocacy strategy.

## EDF climate-related policy and advocacy position

As the world's leading power producer with no direct CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, EDF has set itself the target of achieving Net Zero Emission by 2050. The Group has thus committed to a trajectory of reducing all its emissions (scope 1, 2 and 3) by 2030 and 2050, in line with a +1.5°C warming scenario as assessed by Moody's Net Zero Assessment and aligned with the Paris Agreement.

EDF is actually one of the leading non-state actors in national and international discussions on climate change and recognizes as one of the 41 Global Leaders in Climate Policy Engagement<sup>1</sup>. EDF promotes public policies that encourage actual carbon reduction in the economy.

### Advocating for Ambitious Climate Policies

EDF is actively involved in advocating for ambitious climate policies across local, national, and international platforms. This includes backing initiatives such as carbon pricing, renewable energy incentives, and regulations focused on curbing emissions across various sectors of the economy. In its pledge to tackle climate change, EDF is committed to supporting and advancing:

#### Scientific position

The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), in its sixth assessment report released in August 2021, definitively established that the observed warming of the atmosphere, oceans, and land since 1750 is undeniably caused by human activities. This corroborates the findings outlined in the IPCC's 2018 special report on global warming of 1.5°C. Emphasizing the urgent need for action, the IPCC stresses the necessity of significant reductions in CO<sub>2</sub> and other greenhouse gas emissions, alongside achieving net zero anthropogenic CO<sub>2</sub> emissions to counteract the human-induced rise in global temperatures. EDF acknowledges this established connection between human activity and climate change, affirming the IPCC's role as the leading source of information on climate change.

#### EDF's Paris Agreement-Aligned Climate Advocacy and Emissions Reduction Strategy

EDF remains dedicated to aligning its advocacy initiatives with the goals outlined in the Paris Agreement. This commitment entails collaborating with various stakeholders, including institutions, trade groups, NGOs, and academia, to advance EDF's climate vision and advocate for policies geared towards greenhouse gas reduction. By actively engaging with stakeholders, EDF contributes to shaping a regulatory landscape that prioritizes ambitious climate objectives. Additionally, EDF advocates for the integration of carbon pricing mechanisms to drive sustainable, long-term investments in the transition to a low-carbon economy. Additionally, EDF has set specific targets for greenhouse gas emissions reduction by 2030, encompassing both energy production and the use of products sold. EDF's climate strategy further includes a commitment to achieving Net Zero GHG emissions by 2050 across all three scopes,

#### Carbon Pricing Climate Policies

Supporting carbon pricing mechanisms that offer increased incentives for innovation and the adoption of low-carbon solutions is a cornerstone of EDF's climate advocacy strategy. By advocating for carbon pricing structures that are both effective and efficient, EDF aims to facilitate a smooth transition to a low-carbon economy. Such pricing mechanisms play a crucial role in incentivizing businesses and individuals to reduce their carbon emissions by making low-carbon choices more economically favorable. Additionally, carbon pricing encourages innovation by creating a market demand for cleaner technologies and solutions. This approach not only helps mitigate climate change but also fosters economic development and competitiveness in a sustainable manner.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://influencemap.org/briefing/Global-Leaders-in-Climate-Policy-Engagement-2024-29339>

## Development of low-carbon energy sources to achieve decarbonization and energy efficiency

EDF Group is dedicated to advancing low-carbon energy sources as part of its efforts to achieve decarbonization and improve energy efficiency. The company's commitment to combating climate change dates to its inaugural environmental policy in 2005. This commitment has been reinforced through the strategic integration of climate considerations into the core of the Group's operations, notably following key milestones such as the Paris Agreement in 2015, the recommendations of the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) in 2017, and the adoption of the Group's raison d'être in 2020. Aligned with this strategic direction, EDF Group is also one of Europe's leading producers of electricity and heat from renewable sources. It has the largest hydropower capacity in the European Union. It is highly committed to developing renewable energy, notably wind, solar and hydropower, backed by its nuclear plants as the main source of power. Additionally, EDF Group has made significant decisions and commitments, including: phasing out coal-based electricity generation by 2030 ; initiating various programs such as the building of the electricity system of tomorrow with "Ambitions 2035", the construction of six EPR2 reactors, Nuward (Small modular reactors); establishing the Innovation and Pulse Programme Division (DIPP) to drive innovation in decarbonization efforts; creating specialized subsidiaries to provide solutions enabling customers to achieve net zero emissions and encompassing decarbonization strategies, hydrogen technologies, carbon sequestration, and more. Given its predominantly decarbonized electricity, the EDF Group is advancing towards this objective through customized offerings across diverse markets, such as advocating for heat pumps or energy-efficient solutions.

### EDF's Raison d'être & Just Transition Principles

EDF is guided by its raison d'être, established in May 2020, which centers on building a net zero energy future while preserving Nature and fostering well-being and economic development. With input from thousands of employees, EDF's raison d'être underscores its dedication to providing innovative solutions to combat climate change, promote sustainability, and support societal well-being and economic progress. This overarching mission ensures that EDF's net-zero trajectory is firmly grounded in just transition principles<sup>2</sup> – making the energy transition fair, inclusive and centered on the needs of all its stakeholders. Both the raison d'être and just transition principles shape EDF's advocacy efforts, ensuring they remain aligned with the Group's broader commitments to sustainability, equity, and inclusivity.

### Transparency and disclosure

Transparency and disclosure are crucial for EDF's climate advocacy because they promote accountability, build trust among stakeholders, facilitate engagement, and inspire broader action towards addressing climate change and transitioning to a sustainable future.

## Internal oversight of climate policy engagement

The CEO holds the highest position responsible for Climate Change within the Group, reflecting EDF's commitment to ensuring decisive leadership in addressing climate-related issues. It is imperative for EDF to empower the CEO with decision-making authority over climate matters, underscoring the significance of integrating climate considerations into strategic decisions at the highest level.

As such, the CEO's climate responsibilities within the Board of Directors include conducting regular evaluations of climate change risks and opportunities, with Climate Change identified as a top priority risk for the Group. To enhance advisory capacity on climate matters, the CEO appointed two dedicated climate focal points within both the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee, the latter reporting directly to him.

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<sup>2</sup> EDF's Just Transition commitments : <https://www.edf.fr/en/the-edf-group/taking-action-as-a-responsible-company/corporate-social-responsibility/just-transition>

Moreover, serving as the Head of the CSR Strategic Committee, the CEO steers the Group's CSR strategic division, overseeing major CSR challenges and opportunities. This role emphasizes the CEO's pivotal role in shaping EDF's approach to corporate social responsibility, including climate-related initiatives.

Operationally, the Impact Division at EDF leads the coordination of the company's global public policy stance on climate change. This unit collaborates closely with Country and Global Business Lines to develop thorough scenarios and position papers on climate policies, guiding EDF's advocacy efforts at national and local levels. EDF remains committed to aligning with the objectives of the Paris Agreement within the associations it collaborates with, emphasizing its dedication to advancing global climate action.

To ensure consistency in the positions promoted by the Group, EDF has established specific governance measures. It refrains from supporting initiatives that diverge from its goals in combating climate change, as demonstrated by its decision to exit Business Europe in November 2020. Key positions on climate issues within EDF, except those related to network operators as defined by the French Energy Code, undergo approval by the Public Authorities Relations Management Committee. This committee, chaired by the director of public and international affairs, meets every week and brings together the Group's Strategy Department, the Public Affairs Department, the European Affairs Department, the Regulation Department and the Legal Department.

Furthermore, EDF's management system for direct and indirect climate policy engagement is also overseen by dedicated units within the Group's subsidiaries, reflecting a comprehensive approach to climate advocacy throughout the organization.

**All public policy engagement that EDF undertakes must adhere to its Code of ethics Principles and to EDF's Responsible Advocacy Charter.**

## The Group's positioning on the main climate policies

### On a national level

EDF is actively contributing to the acceleration of France's energy transition and the move away from fossil fuel dependence. The Group is a member of the Union Française de l'Électricité (UFE), which promotes a set of reforms to prepare the French energy system for a "Net Zero Emissions" future. EDF also supports the "1 Pacte Climat<sup>3</sup>" initiative, launched in 2023 by the Mouvement des Entreprises de France (MEDEF) and its partners— Association française des entreprises privées (AFEP), the College of Sustainable Development Directors (C3D), Entreprises et Progrès, Entreprises pour l'Environnement (EpE), and the UN Global Compact – France Network. The initiative aims to highlight and promote the innovations, solutions, technologies, products, and low-carbon services developed by companies operating in France to support the transition to a low-carbon economy.

EDF is an active stakeholder in the development of the French Energy and Climate Strategy (SFEC)<sup>4</sup>, launched in 2022 and expected to be finalized by 2025. This roadmap defines France's path to achieving carbon neutrality by 2050 and adapting society to the impacts of climate change. EDF participated in public consultations in 2023 and 2024 and submitted several stakeholder contributions: one dedicated to the SFEC itself, another focused on the Multiannual Energy Plan (PPE) and the National Low Carbon Strategy (SNBC)<sup>5</sup>, and a third addressing the National Climate Change Adaptation Plan (PNACC)<sup>6</sup>.

As part of the "Sport Sponsors Climate Pledge" initiative<sup>7</sup>, EDF committed in May 2023 to condition, starting in 2025, any new sports sponsorship on the existence of carbon reduction targets aligned with the Paris Agreement. As a premium partner of the Paris 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games, EDF supplied 100% decarbonized and renewable

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<sup>3</sup> [pacteclimat.fr/](https://pacteclimat.fr/)

<sup>4</sup> [archivephase1.concertation-strategie-energie-climat.gouv.fr/cahier-dacteur-ndeg66-edf](https://archivephase1.concertation-strategie-energie-climat.gouv.fr/cahier-dacteur-ndeg66-edf)

<sup>5</sup> [concertation-strategie-energie-climat.gouv.fr/voir-les-cahiers-dacteurs-deposes](https://concertation-strategie-energie-climat.gouv.fr/voir-les-cahiers-dacteurs-deposes)

<sup>6</sup> [consultation-pnacc.ecologie.gouv.fr/voir-les-cahiers-dacteurs-deposes](https://consultation-pnacc.ecologie.gouv.fr/voir-les-cahiers-dacteurs-deposes)

<sup>7</sup> Le sport soutient l'engagement en faveur du climat – ChangeNOW



electricity, thereby contributing to the goal of halving the event’s carbon footprint compared to the average of previous editions.

### On a European level

EDF engages in European policy discussions both in its own name—through its permanent office in Brussels—and via Eurelectric, the association representing European electricity companies. EDF’s European Affairs Division (DAE), which reports to the Group Secretary General, coordinates the Group’s involvement with industry associations and think tanks.

EDF actively supports the implementation of a robust European carbon market and an ambitious long-term energy and climate strategy led by the European Commission and relevant regulatory bodies.

In 2023, EDF played an important role in discussions around the Fit for 55 package and in debates concerning the priorities of the next European Commission. The Group advocated for a balanced approach that maintains climate ambition in pursuit of carbon neutrality by 2050, while supporting competitiveness and resilience across the broader economy, based on four key pillars:

- Promoting electrification of end-uses, including through non-discriminatory energy taxation;
- Ensuring that a broad range of low-carbon technologies contributes to cost-effective decarbonization, including a mix of dispatchable renewable generation, smart grids, and decarbonized gases—particularly electrolytic hydrogen—for sectors that are hard to electrify;
- Demonstrating the resilience and flexibility of electricity as a core asset of the European energy system, supported by smart integration;
- Highlighting the benefits of digitalization.

EDF remains actively engaged in the implementation of the Fit for 55 legislative package in 2024.

In 2024, the Group’s main efforts focused on promoting the development of all low-carbon electricity generation sources, accelerating the electrification of the economy—particularly through the advocacy of an action plan, targets, and electrification indicators—promoting low-carbon hydrogen, and supporting a comprehensive and optimized approach to the energy system that serves industrial competitiveness. These priorities were particularly emphasized in the “Net Zero 2050” scenario presented by EDF to European public decision-makers, which is primarily based on the need to significantly increase the share of low-carbon electricity in final energy demand.

[For more details, please see the 2024 European Affairs Direction Annual Report on EDF website.](#)

### On an international level

Since 2017, EDF Group has been a member of the Powering Past Coal Alliance<sup>8</sup>, a coalition that promotes the phase-out of coal in line with the Paris Agreement—by 2030 in European countries and before 2050 worldwide. This coalition played a key role in the creation of the Coal Transition Commission, co-chaired by France, and in the collective call by 25 countries to exclude any new coal installations from their nationally determined contributions (NDCs), which are to be updated ahead of COP30 in November 2025 as part of the Paris Agreement framework<sup>9</sup>.

EDF actively supports the deployment of all low-carbon energy sources globally. The Group endorses the Global Renewable Alliance, which advocates for a tripling of global renewable energy capacity and a doubling of the annual rate of energy efficiency improvement by 2030<sup>10</sup>.

EDF is also a founding member of the Utilities for Net Zero Alliance (UNEZA), launched at COP28 in Dubai under the coordination of the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA).

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<sup>8</sup> [poweringpastcoal.org/members](https://poweringpastcoal.org/members)

<sup>9</sup> [poweringpastcoal.org/news/countries-join-call-to-action-for-no-new-coal-in-national-climate-plans/](https://poweringpastcoal.org/news/countries-join-call-to-action-for-no-new-coal-in-national-climate-plans/)

<sup>10</sup> [globalrenewablesalliance.org/supporters/](https://globalrenewablesalliance.org/supporters/)

In addition, EDF has committed to supporting the tripling of global nuclear capacity by 2050 by signing the “Net Zero Nuclear Industry Pledge” in September 2023, an initiative formally endorsed by over 20 countries during COP28<sup>11</sup>, in the presence of EDF’s Chairman and CEO.

EDF’s commitment to climate action has been recognized at the international level. During Climate Week NYC 2024, the organization InfluenceMap listed EDF among the 41 global corporate leaders in climate action<sup>12</sup>.

Furthermore, EDF has been committed to the United Nations Global Compact since 2001 and has published a Communication on Progress (CoP) every year since 2012.

### Summary view

In conclusion, EDF’s Climate advocacy positions are well aligned with the Paris Agreement and its objective of limiting global warming to 1.5 °C above pre-industrial levels. Key principles, including the science-based position, EDF’s Raison d’Être and Just Transition principles, the development of low-carbon energy sources, and energy efficiency, are central to EDF’s strategy. As part of its commitment to transparency and disclosure, EDF publicly shares its positions and responses to consultations, along with a list of the main professional associations and think tanks in which it is involved.

## Indirect climate policy engagement

Direct engagement isn't the sole avenue for businesses to influence policy. EDF, for instance, participates in about 48 industry associations, addressing various topics such as: greater climate ambition, carbon pricing, accelerating the deployment of renewable technologies, developing and upgrading infrastructure through smart grid technologies to support the energy transition, and electrification as a means for decarbonizing energy end-users. Recognizing the significant influence of industry associations on climate policy, EDF has consistently emphasized the need to align indirect climate advocacy efforts with the 1.5°C ambition of the Paris Agreement. This entails advocating within these associations to adjust their stances and enhance their involvement in climate-related initiatives.

For a number of years, EDF has initiated internal evaluations of its industry affiliations to gauge their active involvement on behalf of EDF, specifically in climate policy matters. But it has deemed critical to produce a public review which aims to offer a detailed exploration of EDF’s primary industry associations and their contributions to climate-related initiatives.

## Internal governance of industry associations

The assessment of EDF’s advocacy efforts involves a review process that prompts necessary actions. This includes yearly evaluations of partner professional associations to ensure their alignment with EDF’s Raison d’Être, the Paris Agreement’s objectives of limiting global warming to 1.5°C, and the principles of a just transition.

Furthermore, EDF’s updated Responsible Advocacy Charter and trade associations review methodology offer guidance to all entities. It mandates that during membership renewal, entities must verify with industry associations that their climate policy initiatives align with EDF’s positions and the 1.5°C targets set by the Paris Agreement, *inter alia*.

The assessment was carried out internally within the Group and involved the collaboration of several corporate departments (Public Affairs, Regulation, International Affairs, CSR, R&D and Strategy), as well as different Global Business Units. From a process standpoint, each business unit reviews their associations and sends the data collected to the Impact Direction, which then draws up a report.

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<sup>11</sup> [www.edf.fr/sites/groupe/files/epresspack/6666/CP\\_EDF-COP28-V4-clean.pdf](http://www.edf.fr/sites/groupe/files/epresspack/6666/CP_EDF-COP28-V4-clean.pdf)

<sup>12</sup> [influencemap.org/briefing/Global-Leaders-in-Climate-Policy-Engagement-2024-29339](https://influencemap.org/briefing/Global-Leaders-in-Climate-Policy-Engagement-2024-29339)

## Industry association review<sup>13</sup>

### Selection process

This assessment focuses on 48 of EDF's industry associations, chosen from EDF's numerous associations membership worldwide, following an objective and rigorous process.

We prioritized the most pertinent associations based on several criteria:

- Their relevance to the energy sector.
- Their significance regarding climate change issues.
- Active engagement in policy dialogues or influence on climate-related public policies.
- Their international or European reach, especially in regions where EDF operates extensively.

Associations primarily focused on non-climate-related matters were excluded from the review. Additionally, memberships in trade associations such as MEDEF, Confederation of Italian Industry (Confindustria) or Confederation of British Industry (CBI) were excluded from the list because of their unique characteristics. These national industry associations represent a network of local associations and serve as cross-sector organizations with broad representation. This structure differs significantly from sector-specific associations where companies align to promote particular interests based on their business sectors. Our focus is on associations whose engagement and perimeter are significant. However, we are committed to enhancing our selection methodology and broadening the scope of associations covered in the future.

## Assessment methodology

### Reviewal process

EDF monitors closely all engagement of its entities with trade associations and think tanks including their alignment with EDF's *raison d'être*. All advocacy activities are therefore conducted in line with the principles of the Just Transition<sup>14</sup> as well as the goals of the Paris Agreement and EDF also monitors partner associations to align their actions with these. An annual review process is put in place which triggers – when needed – follow-up actions.

EDF identifies on a yearly basis, for each country and/or region of presence and/or interest the main associations involved in advocacy activities of climate policies and conducted, for each of them, a qualitative assessment (through

<sup>13</sup> We did not include Gas Infrastructure Europe (GIE) in our review, as our membership is tied to the activities of Edison Stoccaggio, which are currently considered assets held for disposal. Similarly, the Hydrogen Council was excluded from the review, as EDF is no longer a member of the association.

<sup>14</sup> Just Transition being understood as enabling the energy transition towards net zero while leaving no one is left behind. It consists for instance in promoting green and decent jobs and workforce retention, reskilling and redeployment of workers when needed, social protection, social dialogue, and proper engagement with affected stakeholders at the local, national, and international level.

interviews, documentary research and self-completed questionnaires) in order to identify the association's level of alignment with the Paris Agreement and the Just Transition principles. Each entity puts into question EDF's role in the association and the alignment of the latter with the Group's raison d'être. For subsidiaries whose shares are listed on regulated markets, or subject to the competence and power of financial market supervisory and regulatory authorities, the methodology is implemented while respecting and preserving the current organizational structures and governance.

This review took place between October 2024 and April 2025. Associations' policy positions and engagement that occurred after this time were, therefore, not included in this review.

This thorough methodology is crafted to maximize EDF's transparency and adheres to the recommendations set forth by the OECD, the UN PRI, and the Global Standard on responsible lobbying principles.

### Assessment of alignment methodology

This assessment was carried out on the basis of six main dimensions:

**I- Climate policy:** the extent to which the association supports the UNFCCC process, particularly the Paris Alignment, and other global policy initiatives ;

**II- Climate science:** the extent to which the association involves itself in the issues related to climate change and in the results and evidence of the Reports published by the IPCC (Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change);

**III - Carbon Pricing Climate Policies:** the extent to which the association supports Carbon Pricing (Carbon Tax, Emissions Trading System);

**IV - Development of low-carbon energy sources to achieve decarbonization and energy efficiency:** the extent to which the association supports innovative and effective technologies in the fight against climate change;

**V -EDF's Raison d'être « build a net zero energy future with electricity and innovative solutions and services, to help save the planet and drive wellbeing and economic development” & Just Transition Principles:** the extent to which the association meets EDF's main CSR principles ;

**VI - Transparency and disclosure:** the extent to which the association's disclosure is aligned with best-practice standards, such as the TCFD, GRI, SDGs and associated reporting criteria.

This qualitative assessment consists of analyzing published reports, statements, and policy positions related to climate change. To supplement EDF's online research, EDF also actively engages with associations to gain a deeper understanding of their commitment to addressing climate issues. Through this assessment, EDF determines how the company and industry associations are aligned with its responsible climate-related advocacy principles.





## Rating System

The methodology developed by EDF to assess the alignment of associations with the Paris Agreement and other climate policies evaluates the six key dimensions listed above, each scored according to their level of alignment - **High, Medium, Low or Irrelevant**:

- **High**: Full commitment to EDF's principles.
- **Medium**: Evidence of progress and commitment towards EDF's principles.
- **Low**: Ambivalent or unclear statements regarding EDF's principles.
- **Irrelevant**: No significant activity, stance, or influence related to the criteria, thus excluded from evaluation.

### 1. Scoring Approach

Each dimension is assigned a point value as follows: Irrelevant = N/A; Low = 1 point; Medium = 2 points; High = 3 points. The points assigned to each relevant dimension are averaged to calculate the overall score. Dimensions rated as Irrelevant are not included in the averaging calculation.

### 2. Final Rating Based on Average Score

The final rating of the association's alignment is determined by the average score according to the following ranges:

Average Score Range	Final Rating
$\geq 0$ and $< 0.75$	Low
$\geq 0.75$ and $< 1.5$	Low/Medium
$\geq 1.5$ and $< 2.25$	Medium
$\geq 2.25$ and $< 2.75$	Medium/High
$\geq 2.75$	High

### 3. Priority of Dimension I (Climate Policy)

The climate policy dimension (Dimension I) is key for EDF. If the association is rated as Low on Dimension I, it is automatically considered fully misaligned with EDF's principles. In such cases, the final rating is set to "Low", regardless of the overall average score.

The assessment carried out by EDF is compared with evaluations from external stakeholders, particularly those published by InfluenceMap (LobbyMap Scores). In cases where EDF's assessment and external evaluations differ significantly, explanations are provided to clarify the reasons behind these discrepancies.

## Addressing misalignment

In its assessment sheets, EDF highlights the efforts undertaken to influence associations from within, particularly when certain positions diverge from the Group's climate principles. Rather than opting for immediate disengagement, EDF prioritizes constructive engagement to promote greater alignment with the Paris Agreement.

The specific actions undertaken in this regard are detailed in the appendix, illustrating the Group's proactive stance in driving progress from the inside.

In cases where misalignment is identified (eg "low" score) between an association's position and EDF's climate commitments, the Group implements a structured and proportionate engagement process, consisting of the following key steps:

### Step 1:

Where industry associations have unclear or misaligned positions, EDF offers guidance and support to help reach an aligned conclusion and agree on a way forward. Indeed, if a gap is detected between the principles of an association and what the Group promotes in its *raison d'être*, the goals of the Paris Agreement and the principles of Just Transition, EDF provides an analysis of the degree to which it can continue to promote its values whilst remaining a member of the association in question. Each entity/business line bears responsibility with the relevant associations. In such situations, EDF's approach is to initiate dialogue with the industry association to:

1. Clearly articulate the areas where their position differs from EDF's.
2. Analyze the reasons behind this misalignment.
3. Explore the potential for adjustments in their position and establish timelines for any changes.
4. Collaboratively develop specific recommendations for addressing the misalignment.
5. Regularly review the progress made on the agreed-upon actions.
6. This process is overseen by the business lead responsible for maintaining the ongoing relationship with the industry association.

Once this analysis has been completed, if it reveals material misalignments, EDF's position is to encourage the association in question to adopt a more proactive approach in terms of climate advocacy during a certain period of time. EDF firmly believes that it can be more effective in bringing about change from within, rather than from outside.

### Step 2:

If, despite of the measures described in Step 1, the assessment of the level of alignment to the Paris Agreement still results to be "low" for 1 consecutive year, then the issue will be brought to the attention of the top management of relevant entities, who will assess possible counteractions which may also include the decision for EDF to leave the association and/or considering joining new ones.

## Summary table

This table shows details of how each of the 48 industry associations assessed were engaging on EDF's policy priorities during the in-scope time period (2024).

The main findings from the 2024 review of the most relevant associations, conducted using the Paris Agreement alignment assessment methodology outlined above, are presented below in the Appendix. For each association reviewed, the following information is provided: a brief description of the association and its engagement position; EDF's principal roles within the association; the main actions undertaken by the association and main regulatory texts on which the association has exerted its influence in 2024 ; the proofs of alignment to the Paris Agreements and actions undertaken by EDF to influence the association's climate engagement.

	Geography	Sector	Climate policy	Climate science	Carbon pricing climate policies	Development of low-carbon energy sources to achieve decarbonization and energy efficiency	EDF's Raison d'Etre and Juste Transition principles	Transparency and disclosure	Alignment to EDF climate policy
Asociación Colombiana de Generadores de Energía Eléctrica (Acolgen)	Colombia	Energy	Medium	Low	Irrelevant	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium
Advanced Energy United	US	Energy	High	High	High	High	High	High	High
American Clean Power Association (formerly AWEA)	US	Energy	High	High	High	High	High	High	High
Ammonia Energy Association (AEA)	Europe	Energy	High	Medium	Irrelevant	Irrelevant	Medium	Medium	Medium
Battery European Partnership association (BEPA)	Europe	Battery	High	High	Medium	High	High	High	High
Bioenergy Europe	Europe	Energy	High	Medium	High	High	High	High	High
CertifHY	Europe	Energy	High	High	Irrelevant	High	High	High	High
Clean Energy Buyers Alliance (CEBA)	US	Energy	High	Medium	Irrelevant	Medium	Medium	High	Medium/High
Clean Energy Council (CEC)	Australia	Energy	High	High	Irrelevant	High	Medium	High	High
European Association for the Promotion of Cogeneration (COGEN)	Europe	Energy	High	Medium	High	High	High	Medium	Medium/High
Corporate Leaders Group (CLG)	Europe	Cross-industry	High	Medium	High	High	High	High	High
European Association for Storage of Energy (EASE)	Europe	Energy	High	Medium	Medium	High	High	Medium	Medium/High
ECOBA	Europe	Energy	Medium	Low	Irrelevant	Low	Low	Medium	Low/Medium
European Union Chamber of Commerce in China	Asia	Cross-industry	High	Medium	High	Medium	High	High	Medium/High
European Biogas Association (EBA)	Europe	Energy	High	Medium	High	High	High	High	High
European Energy Retailers (EER)	Europe	Energy	High	Medium	High	High	High	Medium	Medium/High
European Hydropower Alliance	Europe	Energy	High	High	Irrelevant	High	Medium/High	Medium/High	High
Equilibre des Energies (EDEN)	Europe	Energy	High	Medium	Medium	High	High	High	Medium/High
Edison Electric Institute (EEI)	USA	Energy	Medium	Medium	Low	High	Low	Medium	Medium

Energy Traders Europe (former EFET)	Europe	Energy	High	Medium	High	High	Medium	High	Medium/High
European Federation of Intelligent Energy Efficiency Services (EFIEES)	Europe	Energy	High	Medium	High	High	Medium/High	High	High
Euro Heat and Power (EHP)	Europe	Energy	High	Medium	High	High	Medium/High	High	High
European Heat Pump Association (EHPA)	Europe	Energy	High	Medium	Irrelevant	High	Medium	High	Medium/High
European Technology and Innovation Platform for Photovoltaics (ETIP PV)	Europe	Energy	High	Medium	Irrelevant	High	Medium	Medium	Medium/High
European Technology and Innovation Platform on Wind Energy (ETIP Wind)	Europe	Energy	High	Medium	Irrelevant	Irrelevant	Medium	Medium	Medium/High
European Technology & Innovation Platform for Hydro (ETIP Hydro)	Europe	Energy	High	High	Irrelevant	High	High	High	High
Energy & Turbomachinery Network (ETN)	Europe	Energy	High	High	High	High	High	High	High
Eurelectric	Europe	Energy	High	Medium	High	High	High	High	High
Eurelectric Edison	Europe	Energy	High	Medium	High	High	High	High	High
Eurogas	Europe	Energy	High	Medium	High	Medium	High	High	Medium
France Industrie	Europe	Cross-industry	High	Medium	Medium	High	High	High	Medium/High
Hydrogen Europe	Europe	Energy	High	High	Medium	Medium	Low	Low	Medium
Hydrogen Europe Research	Europe	Energy	High	Medium	Irrelevant	Irrelevant	Medium	Medium	Medium/High
International Emissions Trading Association (IETA)	Europe	Emission trading	Medium	Medium	High	Irrelevant	Medium	High	Medium/High
International Gas Union (IGU)	Global	Energy	Medium	Low	Irrelevant	Medium	Medium	High	Medium
Nuclear Europe	Europe	Energy	High	Medium	Irrelevant	High	High	High	High
RECS Energy Certification Association	Europe	Energy	High	High	Irrelevant	High	High	High	High
Renewable and Low-Carbon Fuels Value Chain Alliance (RLCFA)	Europe	Energy	High	Medium	Irrelevant	Irrelevant	Medium	Medium	Medium/High
SGI Europe	Europe	Cross-industry	High	Medium	High	High	High	High	High
SmartEN	Europe	Energy	High	Medium	Irrelevant	High	High	High	High
Sustainable Nuclear Energy Technology Platform (SNETP)	Europe	Energy	High	High	Irrelevant	High	High	Medium	High
Solar Energy Industries Association (SEIA)	US	Energy	High	High	High	High	High	High	High
Solar Power Europe	Europe	Energy	High	Medium	High	High	High	High	High
Solar Power Europe Edison	Europe	Energy	High	Medium	High	High	High	High	High
South African Wind Energy Association (SAWEA)	South Africa	Energy	High	Medium	Irrelevant	High	High	Medium	Medium/High
UN Global Compact – Pacte Mondial Réseau France	Global	Cross-industry	High	High	High	High	High	High	High
Verband Großkesselbetreiber (VGBE)	Europe	Energy	Medium	High	Irrelevant	High	Medium	Medium	Medium/High
Wind Europe	Europe	Energy	High	High	High	High	High	Medium	High



## Appendix - Detailed industry association review

### Asociación Colombiana de Generadores de Energía Eléctrica (Acolgen)

<b>Description</b>	Acolgen is a private, non-profit trade organization, independent of political interests, established to promote free and fair competition as well as the sustainable and efficient development of its members and the Colombian electricity market, particularly in the field of power generation.
<b>EDF's rôle</b>	Member
<b>Main actions undertaken by the association in 2024</b>	16th Annual Energy Congress
<b>Proofs of alignment to the Paris Agreements</b>	Medium-level support for 1,5°C and net zero 2050
<b>Main regulatory texts on which the association has exerted its influence + links to position papers and responses to consultations</b>	Limited evidence of Acolgen's engagement on specific climate-related policies.
<b>Engagement positions</b>	Asociación Colombiana de Generadores de Energía Eléctrica (Acolgen) has both positive and negative engagement climate policy in 2023-25. While Acolgen has supported permitting reform in Colombia to support the transition to renewable energy, it has advocated for fossil gas expansion and opposition to key policies suggest a preference for a slower transition. (Influence Map).
<b>More information</b>	View the Acolgen website : <a href="https://acolgen.org.co">acolgen.org.co</a>
<b>Actions undertaken by EDF to influence the association's climate engagement</b>	N/A
<b>InfluenceMap score</b>	D+
<b>Alignment assessment</b>	Medium

### Advanced Energy United

<b>Description</b>	Advanced Energy United is a national industry association representing businesses that provide the full range of advanced energy and transportation solutions. We advocate for public policies that enable competition and work alongside our member companies to create economic opportunity, lower consumer costs, and bolster energy reliability and resilience across the country. Together, we are united in our mission to create an economy built on advanced energy.
<b>EDF's rôle</b>	Member
<b>Main actions undertaken by the association in 2024</b>	Advanced Energy United Congratulates President Trump, Calls for Leaders to Leverage Advanced Energy Solutions to Meet America's Growing Energy Challenges
<b>Proofs of alignment to the Paris Agreements</b>	High-level support for 1,5°C and net zero 2050
<b>Main regulatory texts on which the association has exerted its influence + links to position papers and responses to consultations</b>	Numerous reports available. <a href="https://blog.advancedenergyunited.org/articles/archive/2024/11">https://blog.advancedenergyunited.org/articles/archive/2024/11</a>
<b>Engagement positions</b>	Advanced Energy United (United), formerly Advanced Energy Economy, is actively engaging on US climate policies with positive positions. The group advocates for federal, state, and regional climate policies, with a focus on transitioning the energy mix away from fossil fuels.(Influence Map)

<b>More information</b>	View the AEU : <a href="https://advancedenergyunited.org/">https://advancedenergyunited.org/</a>
Actions undertaken by EDF to influence the association's climate engagement	No specific action required
InfluenceMap score	A
Alignment assessment	High

#### American Clean Power Association (formerly AWEA)

<b>Description</b>	The American Clean Power Association (ACP) is the leading voice of today's multi-tech clean energy industry, representing energy storage, wind, utility-scale solar, clean hydrogen, and transmission companies. ACP is committed to meeting America's energy and national security goals and building our economy with fast-growing, low-cost, and reliable domestic power
<b>EDF's rôle</b>	Member
<b>Main actions undertaken by the association in 2024</b>	<p>ACP's flagship market report reveals how utility-scale clean energy is powering economic growth, creating jobs, and meeting the nation's surging electricity demand through record investment, deployment, and new manufacturing facilities.</p> <p>In 2024, America's clean power industry invested nearly \$80 billion in energy infrastructure and manufacturing. Developers installed 49 gigawatts of new domestic capacity—33% more than the previous record set in 2023. For the first time ever, utility-scale wind and solar generation exceeded coal output, providing nearly 16% of U.S. electricity.</p> <p>With Fortune 500 companies accelerating clean energy procurement and 45 new manufacturing facilities opening across America, the data shows an industry critical to U.S. economic competitiveness and energy security.</p> <p><a href="https://cleanpower.org/resources/market-report-2024/">https://cleanpower.org/resources/market-report-2024/</a></p>
<b>Proofs of alignment to the Paris Agreements</b>	<a href="#">High-level support for 1,5°C and net zero 2050</a>
<b>Main regulatory texts on which the association has exerted its influence + links to position papers and responses to consultations</b>	<p>Numerous comments available.</p> <p><a href="https://cleanpower.org/resources/?resource_type=comments-and-filings">https://cleanpower.org/resources/?resource_type=comments-and-filings</a></p>
<b>Engagement positions</b>	<p>The American Clean Power Association works to champion policies that will transform the U.S. power grid to a low-cost, reliable, and renewable power system. Expand demand for renewable energy technologies at a national, regional, and state level.</p> <p>Remove barriers of entry through regulatory, permitting, and siting reforms. Establish long-term market certainty to ensure increased investment and manufacturing of renewable energy technologies.</p> <p>Invest in a national electric grid that is reliable, secure, clean, and designed for a renewable future.</p> <p>Develop a robust, stable, and diverse renewable energy workforce.</p>
<b>More information</b>	View the ACP website : <a href="https://cleanpower.org/">https://cleanpower.org/</a>
Actions undertaken by EDF to influence the association's climate engagement	No specific action required
InfluenceMap score	B+

## Ammonia Energy Association (AEA)

<b>Description</b>	Non-profit industry association (formerly known as NH <sub>3</sub> Fuel Association) dedicated to promoting the responsible use of ammonia in a sustainable energy economy. The association operates globally, providing a comprehensive overview of ammonia-related projects and key initiatives worldwide.
<b>EDF's rôle</b>	Passive participation until now. Participation may increase by joining specific taskforces to write white papers (like coupling NH <sub>3</sub> and nuke).
<b>Main actions undertaken by the association in 2024</b>	<p>International Association of Classification Societies (IACS)</p> <p>In January, IACS invited the AEA to join the upcoming "Safe Decarbonization" joint industry working group to "focus on safety risk analysis and regulatory gap analysis" in efforts to align the industry on using ammonia as a maritime fuel.</p> <p>International Bunker Industry Association (IBIA)</p> <p>Also in January, the AEA formalized its membership with IBIA and was invited to participate in its Future Fuels Working Group. By joining IBIA, AEA aims to support the adoption of the ammonia certification system at the IMO and to have visibility into the engagement opportunities that may develop around ammonia safety and regulations.</p>
<b>Proofs of alignment to the Paris Agreements</b>	<u><a href="#">High-level support for 1,5°C and net zero 2050</a></u>
<b>Main regulatory texts on which the association has exerted its influence + links to position papers and responses to consultations</b>	<p>The AEA is seeking to facilitate the establishment of a globally harmonised Certification Scheme for Low-Carbon Ammonia to support the development of a market for low- and zero-carbon ammonia. The Certification Scheme will quantify the absolute GHG emissions associated with ammonia production and enable prospective producers and consumers to trade ammonia on the basis of certified, transparent, and verifiable emission reductions.</p> <p><a href="https://www.ammoniaenergy.org/certification/">https://www.ammoniaenergy.org/certification/</a></p>
<b>Engagement positions</b>	<p>The AEA is seeking to facilitate the establishment of a global Ammonia Certification System to support the development of a market for low- and zero-carbon ammonia. The Ammonia Certification System will quantify the absolute GHG emissions (and other environmental attributes) associated with ammonia production, and enable prospective producers and consumers to trade ammonia on the basis of relevant, transparent, and verifiable data.</p> <p><a href="https://ammoniaenergy.org/certification/">https://ammoniaenergy.org/certification/</a>  <a href="https://ammoniaenergy.org/lead/">https://ammoniaenergy.org/lead/</a></p> <p>In recent months, the AEA has published its Carbon Footprint Methodology Document, as well as many updates on the progress of the initiative and its next steps towards Pilot Operation.</p>
<b>More information</b>	View the AEA website : <a href="https://ammoniaenergy.org/">https://ammoniaenergy.org/</a>
Actions undertaken by EDF to influence the association's climate engagement	No specific action required
InfluenceMap score	N/A
Alignment assessment	Medium

## Battery European Partnership association (BEPA)

<b>Description</b>	The Batteries European Partnership Association (BEPA) is the international non-profit making association (AISBL) representing the private-side of the BATT4EU Partnership. It gathers the European battery community willing to contribute to the ambitious upcoming Research & Innovation Batteries Partnership under Horizon Europe.
<b>EDF's rôle</b>	Associated Delegate for industry "stationary batteries and others" EDF not reelected last November but stays Industrial member
<b>Main actions undertaken by the association in 2024</b>	Information New letter every Friday  SRIA construction with the European Commission (Strategic agenda on batteries) + Co-construction with the European Commission of future call for Research Project (i.e. Horizon) and repartition of allocated budgets + networking
<b>Proofs of alignment to the Paris Agreements</b>	<u>High-level support for 1,5°C and net zero 2050</u>
<b>Main regulatory texts on which the association has exerted its influence + links to position papers and responses to consultations</b>	Calls for projects on batteries (RIA)
<b>Engagement positions</b>	BEPA is committed to facilitating progress and innovation of battery storage. Enhancing battery storage deployment is crucial importance for decarbonizing and adjusting to climate change, as has been demonstrated by various studies (for ex. by International Energy Agency: <a href="https://www.iea.org/reports/batteries-and-secure-energy-transitions/executive-summary">https://www.iea.org/reports/batteries-and-secure-energy-transitions/executive-summary</a> ).
<b>More information</b>	View the BEPA website : <a href="https://bepassociation.eu/">https://bepassociation.eu/</a>
Actions undertaken by EDF to influence the association's climate engagement	Advisory and Advocacy by EDF R&D for the research agenda of BEPA, in line with EDF expertise on innovation priorities
InfluenceMap score	N/A
<b>Alignment assessment</b>	High

## Bioenergy Europe

<b>Description</b>	Bioenergy Europe is the voice of European bioenergy. It aims to develop a sustainable bioenergy market based on fair business conditions. Founded in 1990, Bioenergy Europe is a non-profit, Brussels-based international organization bringing together associations, companies, academia and research institutes from across Europe.
<b>EDF's rôle</b>	Member
<b>Main actions undertaken by the association in 2024</b>	Contribution to Carbon Removal Certification Framework.
<b>Proofs of alignment to the Paris Agreements</b>	<u>High-level support for 1,5°C and net zero 2050</u>
<b>Main regulatory texts on which the association has exerted its influence + links to position papers and responses to consultations</b>	Clean industrial Deal, Green Claim Directive, 2040 climate target, Carbon Removal Certification Framework
<b>Engagement positions</b>	Bioenergy Europe will be the leading player in ensuring that sustainable bioenergy is a key pillar in delivering a carbon neutral Europe. Bioenergy Europe facilitates the development of a sustainable, strong and competitive bioenergy sector through:



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promotion towards European policymakers and stakeholders for awareness, acceptance and reputation of bioenergy.</li> <li>• Promote the development of consistent, realistic and sustainable bioenergy scenarios in the heat, electricity and transport sectors.</li> <li>• Pro-active proposals to develop more favourable European legislation.</li> <li>• Market intelligence to support decision making.</li> <li>• Services to members, including support to advocacy at national level.</li> <li>• Tools, including certification schemes, to sustain market growth and credibility.</li> <li>• Industry collaboration throughout the entire supply chain.</li> <li>• Promotion of efficient and innovative technologies within the bioeconomy.</li> </ul>
Actions undertaken by EDF to influence the association's climate engagement	No specific action required
More information	View the Bioenergy Europe website : <a href="https://bioenergyeurope.org/">https://bioenergyeurope.org/</a>
InfluenceMap score	C+
Alignment assessment	High

## CertifHY

<b>Description</b>	CertifHy is a European non-profit initiative that develops and manages certification schemes for low-carbon and renewable hydrogen. It contributes to and promotes the sustainable production of hydrogen for all types of uses including energy, transportation, chemical conversion, heating and power generation, hence providing environmental, social and economic benefits.
<b>EDF's role</b>	Member of the Stakeholder Platform, uniting producers, consumers, traders, issuing bodies, regulators, and hydrogen-oriented institutions
<b>Main actions undertaken by the association in 2024</b>	In 2024 CertifHy successfully managed to validate one of the three first certification schemes for renewable hydrogen/RFNBO recognized at the EU level by the European Commission
<b>Proofs of alignment to the Paris Agreements</b>	<a href="#">High-level support for 1,5°C and net zero 2050</a>
<b>Main regulatory texts on which the association has exerted its influence + links to position papers and responses to consultations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- RFNBO Delegated Acts</li> <li>- LCF Delegated Act</li> <li>- Certification schemes for RFNBOs</li> </ul>
<b>Engagement positions</b>	CertifHy's mission is to advance and facilitate the production, procurement and use of non-renewable, renewable and low carbon hydrogen, fulfilling ambitious environmental criteria as well as decarbonization objectives, in order to protect the climate and improve the living conditions of humankind. CertifHy has developed high-quality hydrogen certification schemes addressing consumer disclosure (from well to gate) as well as RED II target compliance (from well to wheel).
Actions undertaken by EDF to influence the association's climate engagement	No specific action required
More information	View the CertifHy website : <a href="https://www.certifhy.eu/">https://www.certifhy.eu/</a>
InfluenceMap score	N/A
Alignment assessment	High

## Clean Energy Buyers Alliance (CEBA)

<b>Description</b>	The Clean Energy Buyers Association (CEBA) is a membership association for organizations acting to procure and advocate for clean energy in global markets.
<b>EDF's role</b>	Member
<b>Main actions undertaken by the association in 2024</b>	CEBA Statement on U.S. Election Results CEBA Applauds Historic FERC Grid Planning Reforms <a href="https://cebayers.org/press-room/advocacy-updates/">https://cebayers.org/press-room/advocacy-updates/</a>
<b>Proofs of alignment to the Paris Agreements</b>	<a href="#">High-level support for 1,5°C and net zero 2050</a>
<b>Main regulatory texts on which the association has exerted its influence + links to position papers and responses to consultations</b>	In an April 2024 <a href="#">consultation submission</a> , for example, the association advocated for the Australian Government's Energy and Electricity Sector Plan to phase out fossil-based gas and liquid fuels and promote electrification as the most important decarbonization strategy, underpinned by renewable energy and storage. In a March 2024 <a href="#">consultation submission</a> , the association generally supported Australia's expanded Capacity Investment Scheme to increase investment in the energy transition and urged the government to carefully manage the exit of thermal coal generation and invest in new renewable capacity. In addition, the CEO of the CEC, Kane Thornton, urgently called for specific regulatory measures to transition towards zero-carbon technologies and infrastructure, advocating for Australia to mirror the clean energy investments in the US Inflation Reduction Act in a February 2024 <a href="#">news article</a> . <a href="https://cleanenergycouncil.org.au/advocacy">https://cleanenergycouncil.org.au/advocacy</a>
<b>Engagement positions</b>	The Clean Energy Buyers Association (CEBA), formerly the Renewable Energy Buyers Alliance (REBA), demonstrates broadly positive positions on US climate policy, with evidence of advocacy at the federal and state levels, including in North Carolina and Texas. The group has positive top-line messaging, including from its executive leadership, and appears to advocate for measures toward transitioning to a low-carbon economy.(InfluenceMap).
Actions undertaken by EDF to influence the association's climate engagement	No specific action required
More information	View the CEBA website : <a href="https://cebayers.org/">https://cebayers.org/</a>
InfluenceMap score	B+
Alignment assessment	Medium/High

## Clean Energy Council (CEC)

<b>Description</b>	Clean Energy Council is the leading industry association for Australia's clean energy sector. It represents businesses involved in renewable energy and energy storage, supports professional development and accreditation, and works to advance clean energy through policy advocacy, industry standards, and consumer protection initiatives.
<b>EDF's role</b>	Member
<b>Main actions undertaken by the association in 2024</b>	- The Clean Energy Council administers several programs to help protect consumers, support government incentive programs and build a healthy industry. <a href="https://cleanenergycouncil.org.au/industry-programs">https://cleanenergycouncil.org.au/industry-programs</a>
<b>Proofs of alignment to the Paris Agreements</b>	<a href="#">High-level support for 1,5°C and net zero 2050</a>
<b>Main regulatory texts on which the association has exerted its influence + links to position papers and responses to consultations</b>	In an April 2024 <a href="#">consultation submission</a> , for example, the association advocated for the Australian Government's Energy and Electricity Sector Plan to phase out fossil-based gas and liquid fuels and promote electrification as the most important decarbonization strategy, underpinned by renewable energy and storage. In a March 2024 <a href="#">consultation submission</a> , the association generally supported Australia's expanded Capacity Investment Scheme to increase investment in the energy transition and urged the government to carefully manage the exit of thermal coal generation and invest in new renewable capacity. In addition, the CEO of the CEC, Kane Thornton, urgently called for specific regulatory measures to transition towards zero-carbon

	technologies and infrastructure, advocating for Australia to mirror the clean energy investments in the US Inflation Reduction Act in a February 2024 <a href="https://cleanenergycouncil.org.au/advocacy">news article</a> . <a href="https://cleanenergycouncil.org.au/advocacy">https://cleanenergycouncil.org.au/advocacy</a>
<b>Engagement positions</b>	The Clean Energy Council (CEC) has a strategic level of engagement with climate policy and demonstrates positive positions on specific Australian climate-related policies, including the Safeguard Mechanism reforms, New Vehicle Efficiency Standard, and Capacity Investment Scheme. The association consistently supports the transition towards a renewables-based energy system and advocates for Australia to become a “clean energy superpower”. (InfluenceMap)
Actions undertaken by EDF to influence the association's climate engagement	No specific action required
More information	View the CEC website : <a href="https://cleanenergycouncil.org.au/">https://cleanenergycouncil.org.au/</a>
InfluenceMap score	B+
Alignment assessment	High

#### European Association for the Promotion of Cogeneration (COGEN)

<b>Description</b>	The European Association for the Promotion of Cogeneration (COGEN) is the cross-sectoral voice of the cogeneration industry. COGEN Europe's mission is to work with EU institutions and stakeholders to shape better policies and eliminate administrative, regulatory and market barriers to the wider use of cogeneration in Europe.
<b>EDF's role</b>	Passive Member
<b>Main actions undertaken by the association in 2024</b>	Cogen Europe annual conference in November 2024 in Brussels: <a href="https://www.cogeneurope.eu/newsroom/press-releases/annual-conference-2023-conclusions">https://www.cogeneurope.eu/newsroom/press-releases/annual-conference-2023-conclusions</a>
<b>Proofs of alignment to the Paris Agreements</b>	<a href="#">High-level support for 1,5°C and net zero 2050</a>
<b>Main regulatory texts on which the association has exerted its influence + links to position papers and responses to consultations</b>	The EU 2040 climate target : <a href="https://www.cogeneurope.eu/policy/position-papers-2">https://www.cogeneurope.eu/policy/position-papers-2</a>
<b>Engagement positions</b>	European association promoting the development of cogeneration based increasingly on renewable and/or low-carbon energy sources.
Actions undertaken by EDF to influence the association's climate engagement	No specific action required
More information	View the COGEN website : <a href="https://www.cogeneurope.eu/about">https://www.cogeneurope.eu/about</a>
InfluenceMap score	N/A
Alignment assessment	Medium/High

#### Corporate Leaders Group (CLG)

<b>Description</b>	<p>The Corporate Leaders Groups' (CLG) members seek to share experiences with policymakers and business to promote ambitious and practical outcomes which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- help achieve the goal of net zero emissions in the UK and Europe by 2050 at the latest</li> <li>- ensure cumulative global carbon emissions do not exceed one trillion tons</li> <li>- limit global temperature rise to well below 2°C, aiming for 1.5°C</li> <li>- build an economy that supports and enables the UN Sustainable Development Goals.</li> </ul>
<b>EDF's role</b>	Member

<b>Main actions undertaken by the association in 2024</b>	<p>CLG Europe's Materials &amp; Products Taskforce launch their new report at the European Parliament</p> <p>CLG Europe hosted a high-level launch event: "The Green Deal and Beyond: A Business Agenda for a Sustainable, Competitive and Resilient Europe".</p> <p>Corporate Leaders Group (CLG) Europe releases post-election Business Agenda on the Green Deal and beyond</p>
<b>Proofs of alignment to the Paris Agreements</b>	<u>High-level support for 1,5°C and net zero 2050</u>
<b>Main regulatory texts on which the association has exerted its influence + links to position papers and responses to consultations</b>	<p>All positions : <u>Engagement with Policymakers   Corporate Leaders Groups</u></p>
<b>Engagement positions</b>	The Corporate Leaders Group (CLG) appears to be actively engaging with EU and UK climate change policy with strongly supportive positions on energy efficiency and renewable energy. The association supported the EU Emissions Trading System and Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism with some exceptions (InfluenceMap).
Actions undertaken by EDF to influence the association's climate engagement	No specific action required
More information	View the CLG website : <a href="https://www.corporateleadersgroup.com/corporate-leaders-group-europe">https://www.corporateleadersgroup.com/corporate-leaders-group-europe</a>
InfluenceMap score	A-
Alignment assessment	High

#### European Association for Storage of Energy (EASE)

<b>Description</b>	The European Association for Storage of Energy (EASE) located in Brussels, Belgium, is the leading member-supported association representing organizations active across the entire energy storage value chain. EASE supports the deployment of energy storage to support the cost-effective transition to a resilient, climate-neutral, and secure energy system.
<b>EDF's role</b>	Vice President
<b>Main actions undertaken by the association in 2024</b>	Storage in the European market design
<b>Proofs of alignment to the Paris Agreements</b>	<u>High-level support for 1,5°C and net zero 2050</u>
<b>Main regulatory texts on which the association has exerted its influence + links to position papers and responses to consultations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Battery regulations</li> <li>- Market design reform</li> <li>- Fit for 55: RED directive</li> <li>- NZIA</li> <li>- PFAS</li> </ul> <p><u>Energy Storage: a Crucial Technology in the Transition to a More Sustainable Energy System   EASE: Why Energy Storage?   EASE (<a href="https://ease-storage.eu">ease-storage.eu</a>)</u></p> <p><u>The Electricity Market Design Revision Proposal   EASE: Why Energy Storage?   EASE (<a href="https://ease-storage.eu">ease-storage.eu</a>)</u></p> <p><u>Policy Papers   EASE: Why Energy Storage?   EASE (<a href="https://ease-storage.eu">ease-storage.eu</a>)</u></p>
<b>Engagement positions</b>	To promote a fair, future oriented, sustainable energy market design that recognizes storage as an indispensable element of the energy system to build a bridge between EU policymakers and the energy storage stakeholders



Actions undertaken by EDF to influence the association's climate engagement	No specific action required
More information	View the EASE website : <a href="https://ease-storage.eu/">https://ease-storage.eu/</a>
InfluenceMap score	N/A
Alignment assessment	Medium/High

## ECOBA

<b>Description</b>	ECOBA was founded in 1990 by European energy producers to deal with matters related to the usage of construction raw materials from coal. The initial membership consisted of 10 companies and associations from across Europe, all generators of electricity and heat. Since then, more generating companies but also traders and downstream users were welcomed. ECOBA members represent over 86 % of the CCP production in the EU 27 countries. ECOBA has associations with other international institutions providing a vast network of contacts and experience. ECOBA has been particularly active in the development of European standards and is represented on a number of CEN committees.
<b>EDF's role</b>	Member
<b>Main actions undertaken by the association in 2024</b>	<a href="#">International Conference on Cementitious Materials 18th/19th April 2024</a>
<b>Proofs of alignment to the Paris Agreements</b>	<a href="#">Low-level support for 1,5°C and net zero 2050</a>
<b>Main regulatory texts on which the association has exerted its influence + links to position papers and responses to consultations</b>	<a href="https://www.ecoba.org/ecobaccputil.html">https://www.ecoba.org/ecobaccputil.html</a>
<b>Engagement positions</b>	<p>ECOBA members consider coal combustion products (CCPs), that are combustion residues and desulphurisation products generated in coal-fired power plants, to be valuable raw and construction materials which can be utilized in various environmentally compatible ways. It is the task of ECOBA to propagate this message especially amongst legislative and standardising institutions and to communicate the economic and ecological benefits of CCP utilisation.</p> <p>The mission of ECOBA is to encourage the development of the technology for the use of all by-products from coal-fired power stations, both on the industrial and the environmental level, with regard to relevant industrial and environmental demands; to promote the mutual interests of its members, internationally and particularly within the framework of the European organisations, which are of scientific, technical, ecological and legal nature;</p> <p>to establish and/or develop necessary legal/regulatory measures for recognition, acceptance and promotion of the use of all by-products of coal-fired power stations as valuable recoverable resources;</p> <p>to participate in international activities, including co-operation within the framework of the European organisations, and</p> <p>to ensure the exchange of information and documentation among the various national and international bodies.</p> <p>In order to accomplish these aims, ECOBA maintains and develops close links with all parties interested in the earth's resources - from governments to end users and in construction.</p>
Actions undertaken by EDF to influence the association's climate engagement	N/A
More information	View the ECOBA website : <a href="https://www.ecoba.com/ecobamission.html">https://www.ecoba.com/ecobamission.html</a>

InfluenceMap score	N/A
Alignment assessment	Low

## European Union Chamber of Commerce in China

<b>Description</b>	The European Union Chamber of Commerce in China was founded in 2000 by 51 <u>member companies</u> that shared a goal of establishing a common voice for the various business sectors of the European Union and European businesses operating in China. It is a members-driven, non-profit, fee-based organisation with a core structure of <u>26 Working Groups and 9 Fora</u> representing European business in China.
<b>EDF's role</b>	National member
<b>Main actions undertaken by the association in 2024</b>	<b>The European Chamber of Commerce in China (EUCCC) engaged positively in its top-line messaging on climate policy in 2022-24. In a May 2024 <u>news release</u>, the chamber called for urgent action to combat climate change <u>(InfluenceMap)</u></b>
<b>Proofs of alignment to the Paris Agreements</b>	<u>High-level support for 1,5°C and net zero 2050</u>
<b>Main regulatory texts on which the association has exerted its influence + links to position papers and responses to consultations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>About the European Union Chamber of Commerce in China (europeanchamber.com.cn) European Union Chamber of Commerce in China Home (europeanchamber.com.cn)</u></li> <li>• Position paper of European chamber 2023/2024: <u>European Business in China 2023 2024 Position Paper[1167].pdf (aliyuncs.com)</u> Recommendations from the position paper: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deepen EU-China collaboration in the fight against climate change and sustainable development.</li> <li>• Increase EU-China cooperation in environmental policymaking to facilitate the sharing of best practices.</li> <li>• Address challenges related to companies' green energy transition: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Increase companies' access to reliable sources of renewable energy.</li> <li>- Provide clear policy guidance at the local and sectoral level on China's decarbonisation roadmap.</li> <li>- Create a fully functioning national electricity market, including developing an ancillary market and mechanisms for renewable energy to be sold nationwide.</li> <li>- Communicate clearly to businesses how China's national ETS and associated mechanisms will work in practice during each phase.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Ensure European companies can fully contribute their expertise and technology to help China achieve its 30/60 Goals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Remove market access and regulatory barriers that prevent foreign companies from investing in renewable energy.</li> <li>- Remove market access barriers that prevent green technologies from entering the Chinese market.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Mini Position paper of European chamber carbon market working group 2023/2024: <u>2023 Carbon Market EN PDF [1159].pdf (aliyuncs.com)</u> To deliver the Paris Agreement's climate goals, the sub-working group advocates for market-orientated carbon pricing by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• seeking to strengthen the credibility and functionality of today's carbon markets;</li> <li>• calling for wider market access to China's carbon markets;</li> <li>• promoting accelerated growth of high-integrity, voluntary markets with globally harmonised trading rules;</li> <li>• fostering a framework for common, robust accounting rules to create a new, more ambitious international carbon trading mechanism; and</li> <li>• building a professional community and networks that can deliver a just transition to net zero in the longer term.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>As the European Chamber focus more and more on energy transition and carbon neutralization, <b>the carbon market sub-working group become the official working group in 2024.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mini Position paper of European chamber environment working group 2023/2024:  <a href="#">2023 Environment EN [1152].pdf (aliyuncs.com)</a> </li> </ul> <p>The European Union (EU) and China's shared goal of climate change mitigation was demonstrated at the 26th UN Conference of Parties on Climate Change (COP26) in November 2021, during which China "accepted two of the most important points in the Glasgow Climate Pact: a reaffirmation of limiting global warming to 1.5 degrees Celsius and the targeting of fossil fuels". In November 7 UN Talks on Treaty to End Global Plastic Pollution Open in Paris, Voice of America, 29th May 2023, viewed 30th May 2023, This is the second of five meetings scheduled to take place by 2024 to complete the negotiations. For more information on R&amp;D in China, see China's Innovation Ecosystem: The Localisation Dilemma, European Union Chamber of Commerce in China, 8th June 2022, viewed 13th July 2023, 2022 Catalogue of Encouraged Industries for Foreign Investment, NDRC &amp; Ministry of Commerce, 26th October 2022, viewed 7th June 2023, Implementation Plan for Further Improving the Market-orientated Green Technology Innovation System (2023–2025), NDRC &amp; MOST, 28th December 2022, viewed 7th June 2023, Jiang, Yifan, China at COP26: Coal, 1.5C and short-term actions, China Dialogue, 16th November 2021, viewed 22nd May 2023, 2022, at COP27 held in Egypt, China reiterated its commitment to its 30/60 Goals but emphasised that multilateral cooperation was key to solving this global challenge. Although the EU and China have adopted different frameworks for achieving carbon neutrality, it is clear that the two sides are aligned on tackling climate change through ambitious policies at home as well as international cooperation.</p>
<b>Engagement positions</b>	<p>The European Chamber of Commerce in China (EUCCC) actively engaged with climate policy in China in 2022-24, taking broadly positive positions in its top-line climate messaging. The association supported China's 2030 and 2060 climate targets and strongly supported the China Emissions Trading System, but took less clearly supportive positions on the energy transition.</p> <p>(InfluenceMap).</p>
Actions undertaken by EDF to influence the association's climate engagement	No specific action required
More information	View the EUCCC website : <a href="https://www.europeanchamber.com.cn/en/home">https://www.europeanchamber.com.cn/en/home</a>
InfluenceMap score	C+
Alignment assessment	Medium/High

#### European Biogas Association (EBA)

<b>Description</b>	The <b>European Biogas Association (EBA)</b> advocates for the recognition of biomethane and other renewable gases as sustainable, on demand and flexible energy sources that provide multiple knock on socio-economic and environmental benefits.
<b>EDF's role</b>	Member of several working group : Advocacy, Transport, Market
<b>Main actions undertaken by the association in 2024</b>	<p>Biogases Q&amp;A: A comprehensive reference document addressing the frequently asked questions related to the biogas sector.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Biomethane Map: The European Biomethane Map is an annual publication by EBA which this year includes for the first time an open-access interactive map, built with the support of EBA members, who have provided the necessary data. Additionally, the digital and print versions of the European Biomethane Map are</li> </ul>

the result of an ongoing collaboration between the EBA and Gas Infrastructure Europe (GIE). Sources of each country are listed on the map. Data covers active facilities under operation, according to the available EBA dataset by June 2024.

- **Energy Converter:** Our innovative tool designed to simplify biogas-related energy conversions.
  - **Biomethane Week 2024:** The European Biomethane Week is a must event for producers, users, investors and legislators involved in the deployment of biogases across Europe.
  - **2nd Investment Outlook:** EBA monitors biomethane investments yearly to forecast the growth of the sector and better identify market trends, drivers and gaps. The second biomethane investment outlook identifies a growing commitment from industry with a total of 27 billion EUR allocated to invest in biomethane production. This marks a growth of 9 billion EUR compared to investments identified one year ago. The figures presented in this outlook are based on replies from 26 investors and project developers within the EBA, 2 more compared to the previous edition. The investments are projected to deliver 6.3 bcm/year of biomethane capacity to Europe by 2030.
  - **Biogas Manual:** The Biogas Manual is a comprehensive, members-only guide designed to navigate the complex landscape of European legislation and standards applicable to the biogas and biomethane sector. This essential resource provides detailed insights into the regulatory framework across diverse sectors such as agriculture, waste management, heating, and transport. By consolidating key policy developments and practical guidance, the Biogas Manual empowers stakeholders to effectively implement and manage biogas projects, ensuring compliance and fostering growth in the renewable gas industry.
- Statistical report 2024 - The EBA Statistical Report is a members-only publication which provides the most comprehensive analysis of the current state and future potential of the biogas and biomethane industries in Europe. It includes analysis on the various uses of biogases, with a specific section on transport, its contribution to the European economy, and detailed profiles of biogas developments across the European countries.

## Proofs of alignment to the Paris Agreements

### Main regulatory texts on which the association has exerted its influence + links to position papers and responses to consultations

During the 2023-2024 period, EBA contributed to several European legislative processes by submitting position papers and responses to consultations, including:

- **Position Paper on Skills (June 2024):** EBA addressed the skills challenge in the biogas sector, providing policy recommendations and best practices.
- **CountEmissions EU Regulation (November 2023):** EBA provided policy recommendations for the proposal on accounting greenhouse gas emissions of transport services.
- **Electricity Market Design Revision (July 2023):** EBA provided recommendations to enhance the integration of renewable gases into the electricity market.
- **CO2 Emission Standards for Heavy-Duty Vehicles (July 2023):** EBA offered policy recommendations on the revised CO2 emission standards for heavy-duty vehicles.
- **Soil Monitoring Law:** EBA emphasized the importance of recognizing digestate as a sustainable soil management practice under the Soil Monitoring Law. Digestate was promoted as a valuable organic fertiliser that enhances soil health, promotes carbon storage and should be part of sustainable agricultural practices. 2 position papers (Soil Monitoring Law: Restoring European Soils by Applying Digestate - Soil Monitoring Law: Restoring European Soils by Applying Digestate), joint letter (Shared recommendations for the improvement of the Soil Monitoring and Resilience Directive (Soil Monitoring Law)). Answers to two PC o Meetings with rapporteur, shadows and other MEPs, still in contact with the rapporteur.

- EU Environmental & Climate Taxonomy (May 2023): EBA recommended adapting the EU Taxonomy Climate Delegated Act to address inconsistencies in criteria for biogas and biomethane activities.
- Net Zero Industrial Act (May 2023): EBA advocated for adapting the Net Zero Industrial Act to the biogas value chain to support the achievement of REPowerEU's biomethane objectives.
- Nitrates Directive and RENURE: EBA has continually advocated for the removal of the 170kg of N/ha/year limit. Instead, EBA proposed to allow RENURE products including digestate on the short term and to replace the input limit approach with a focus on nutrient surplus on the long term. 1 position paper (Integrated Nutrient Management Action Plan: an opportunity for an holistic approach to nutrient flows and losses. The Role of RENURE), 2 joint letters (Unlocking the safe use of RENURE products in the INMAP: an opportunity for nutrients recycling and on-farm circularity - Unlocking the safe use digestate in the INMAP: an opportunity for nutrients recycling and on-farm circularity). 2 answers to PC. Participation in a workshop of the Commission. Meeting with DG ENV on 16/01/2025 Urban Wastewater Treatment Directive: EBA highly highlighted the potential of anaerobic digestion in sewage sludge management, contributing to the REPowerEU and Circular Economy Action plans. EBA advocated for flexibility in reaching the energy neutrality target and for including nitrogen as part of the nutrients' recovery obligations. 1 position paper (Anaerobic digestion of sewage sludge: seizing the opportunity to contribute to the RePowerEU and Circular Economy Action plans), 1 joint statement (Joint statement on the Urban Wastewater Treatment Directive).1 answer to PC.
- Incentives to climate change mitigation across the agri-food value chain: EBA shared members' concerns on the setting-up of an ETS in the agri-food sector. Participation in 2 workshops of the Commission and input shared in writing.
- Water Resilience Initiative: EBA has called for the implementation of a dedicated integrated strategy on water as part of the Water Resilience Coalition. 1 joint letter (Call on the European Commission to deliver the Water Resilience Initiative to pave the way for an ambitious water strategy). Website of the Water Resilience Coalition. National Emissions Commitments Directive: EBA has advocated to continue to exclude methane emissions, as well as NOx and NMVOC from manure management and agricultural soils from the scope of the Directive. Answer to PC.
- Waste Framework Directive and Animal By-Products Regulation: EBA Secretariat advocated for further harmonization and alignment in both legislations. 3 joint papers/letters (Waste Framework Directive- Inclusion of bio-waste targets needed - Towards Smarter Regulation of International Catering Waste (Category 1) in Aviation - The EU needs an approach to materials from animal origin in the food chain that is fit for the Circular Economy).

#### Engagement positions

In the legislative period of 2019-2024, the EBA will call for EU-wide policies to:

- Make European energy and climate policies sustainable, stable and comprehensive, increasing cost-competitiveness of renewable energy.
- Boost production and consumption of sustainable renewable gas in Europe for all energy sectors, including transport, domestic and industrial uses (heat, feedstock).
- Enable cross-border and cross-sectoral exchange of renewable gases.
- Gain recognition for the additional intrinsic socio-economic and environmental benefits of renewable gas production.
- Make anaerobic digestion an essential part of competitive and sustainable agriculture and waste management.



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Promote R&amp;D, innovation and alternative technologies in the field of renewable gases.</li> </ul> <p>EBA is fully committed to contribute to the Paris Agreement. To this end, EBA advocates for the recognition of biogases (including biogas, biomethane and biohydrogen) as sustainable, on demand and flexible renewable energy sources that significantly contribute to the EU's economy decarbonization. Moreover, EBA supports the transition of agriculture, the uptake of nutrient recycling and the mitigation of farming emissions through the utilization of AD facilities</p>
Actions undertaken by EDF to influence the association's climate engagement	Edison in EBA is very active in technical groups to ensure that biogas production is sustainable and complies with all European environmental regulations. Edison is also involved, through working groups, on the regulation of the biogas market, in ensuring that consumers are provided with a product that is completely decarbonised, considering the entire life cycle. Finally, Edison also participates in communication and advocacy decisions through the Advocacy Committee, trying to guide EBA's actions to give maximum consideration to environmental protection aspects in the association's activities.
More information	View the EBA website : <a href="https://www.europeanbiogas.eu/">https://www.europeanbiogas.eu/</a>
InfluenceMap score	N/A
Alignment assessment	High

#### European Energy Retailers (EER)

<b>Description</b>	The European Energy Retailers (EER) is a group of national associations representing the voice of Independent Energy & Solution Providers in EU. It advocates for a well-functioning retail energy market with no barriers for the entrance of new suppliers and service providers and to compete in the market on equal terms.
<b>EDF's role</b>	Member
<b>Main actions undertaken by the association in 2024</b>	Support the recommendations made by the Council of European Energy Regulators (CEER) report which identifies key consumer protection measures for better-functioning energy markets General Assembly and board meeting in Berlin (June)
<b>Proofs of alignment to the Paris Agreements</b>	<a href="#">High-level support for 1,5°C and net zero 2050</a>
<b>Main regulatory texts on which the association has exerted its influence + links to position papers and responses to consultations</b>	EU Green Deal
<b>Engagement positions</b>	EER promotes low-carbon and zero-carbon technologies and, in general, a fair transition to a decarbonized energy sector to all the operators involved. EER promotes the integration of Renewable Energy in the market without endangering competition and the participation of new players. The association has focused its support to the development of low-carbon sources and technologies promoting the extension of demand side flexibility, also in collaboration with other associations.
Actions undertaken by EDF to influence the association's climate engagement	No specific action required
More information	View the EER website : <a href="https://europeanenergyretailers.eu/">https://europeanenergyretailers.eu/</a>
InfluenceMap score	N/A
Alignment assessment	Medium/High

## European Hydropower Alliance

<b>Description</b>	<p>The European Hydropower Alliance gathers the following energy utilities: EDF, EDP, Enel, Engie, Fortum, Statkraft, Uniper, Vattenfall and Verbund.</p> <p>The Alliance is committed to advancing sustainable hydropower's role in achieving the EU Green Deal and Fit for 55 ambition. The Alliance supports the development of an integrated decarbonized electricity market in Europe by providing affordable, renewable, dispatchable, and secure electricity which ensures the maximum integration of renewable sources of energy.</p> <p>The Alliance's goal is to ramp-up the visibility of hydropower as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A vital source of energy and flexibility contributing to EU security of supply and energy independence.</li> <li>- A key renewable energy source with development potential contributing to decarbonisation, adaptation to climate change and resilience.</li> <li>- A sustainable energy source respecting biodiversity.</li> <li>- A generation technology with multipurpose non-power related benefits.</li> </ul>
<b>EDF's role</b>	Founding Member
<b>Main actions undertaken by the association in 2024</b>	Meeting with DG ENER Ditte Juul Jorgensen on hydropower strategy. Contribution to ETIP Hydro Hydropower Day.
<b>Proofs of alignment to the Paris Agreements</b>	<u>High-level support for 1,5°C and net zero 2050</u>
<b>Main regulatory texts on which the association has exerted its influence + links to position papers and responses to consultations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- European Green Deal</li> <li>- Electricity Market Design</li> <li>- Renewable Energy Directive</li> <li>- Fit for 55 Package</li> <li>- Nature Restoration Law</li> <li>- Net Zero Industry Act</li> </ul>
<b>Engagement positions</b>	The alliance strongly advocates for the acknowledgement of hydropower's role in the fulfilment of the Paris Agreement objectives. The alliance strongly advocates for the acknowledgement of hydropower's role in low-carbon/RES generation. The alliance strongly advocates for the acknowledgement of hydropower's role in decarbonization and underlines the industry effort to lower its impact on environment.
Actions undertaken by EDF to influence the association's climate engagement	No specific action required
<b>More information</b>	View the EHA website : N/A
<b>InfluenceMap score</b>	N/A
<b>Alignment assessment</b>	Fully aligned

## Equilibre des Energies (EdEn)

<b>Description</b>	Created in 2011 as a non-profit organisation with its headquarters based in Paris, EdEn (Equilibre des Energies) is a transversal platform gathering stakeholders from the energy, construction and mobility sectors with one common goal: to make a better energy society in a decarbonised world.
<b>EDF's role</b>	Position on the Board, main funder of the association
<b>Main actions undertaken by the association in 2024</b>	Active on "EU Industry" and Clean industrial deal : hosted a panel about Decarbonisation and Security of Supply for an Industrial Renaissance' and 'Building a Clean and Competitive Industry in Europe'. Is more active at national level than at European level

<b>Proofs of alignment to the Paris Agreements</b>	<u>High-level support for 1,5°C and net zero 2050</u>
<b>Main regulatory texts on which the association has exerted its influence + links to position papers and responses to consultations</b>	<u>Main EU files targeted:</u> <u>- Air and road transport texts</u> <u>- Fit for 55... and what next? – White Paper by EdEn :</u> <a href="https://www.equilibredesenergies.org/en/03-04-2024-fit-for-55-and-what-next-white-paper-by-ed-en/">https://www.equilibredesenergies.org/en/03-04-2024-fit-for-55-and-what-next-white-paper-by-ed-en/</a>
<b>Engagement positions</b>	Committed to making Europe a world leader in clean energies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• By promoting technologies and solutions that help reduce greenhouse gas emissions ;</li> <li>• By supporting the growing use of renewable sources ;</li> <li>• By encouraging the development of energy efficient buildings ;</li> <li>• By developing clean mobility ;</li> <li>• By consolidating European energy independence.</li> </ul>
Actions undertaken by EDF to influence the association's climate engagement	No specific action required
More information	View the EdEn website : <a href="https://www.equilibredesenergies.org/en/">https://www.equilibredesenergies.org/en/</a>
InfluenceMap score	C
Alignment assessment	Medium/High

#### Edison Electric Institute (EEI)

<b>Description</b>	The Edison Electric Institute (EEI) is an association that represents all U.S. investor-owned electric companies.
<b>EDF's role</b>	Taking part in events, for information purposes and to build relationships
<b>Main actions undertaken by the association in 2024</b>	<a href="https://www.eei.org/-/media/Project/EEI/Documents/About/EEI_Leading-the-Way-to-a-Reliable-Secure-Energy-Future.pdf?la=en&amp;hash=D7DF612A9BCE13F6AE7AC81CBEEF5C544988C33B">https://www.eei.org/-/media/Project/EEI/Documents/About/EEI_Leading-the-Way-to-a-Reliable-Secure-Energy-Future.pdf?la=en&amp;hash=D7DF612A9BCE13F6AE7AC81CBEEF5C544988C33B</a>
<b>Proofs of alignment to the Paris Agreements</b>	<u>Medium-level support for 1,5°C and net zero 2050</u>
<b>Main regulatory texts on which the association has exerted its influence + links to position papers and responses to consultations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Clean energy tax package</li> <li>- Inflation Reduction Act</li> <li>- CHIPS</li> <li>- Science Act</li> <li>- Bipartisan Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act</li> </ul>
<b>Engagement positions</b>	Edison Electric Institute (EEI) engages with a mix of positive and negative positions on US climate policy. Although the group supported the passage of the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA), it advocates for a long-term role for fossil gas in the energy mix and has been strategically opposing the ambition of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)'s power plant rules. Between January 2024 and October 2024, Dan Brouillette served as EEI's CEO and demonstrated vocal negative positions on climate policy (InfluenceMap).
Actions undertaken by EDF to influence the association's climate engagement	N/A
More information	View the EEI website : <a href="https://www.eei.org/">https://www.eei.org/</a>
InfluenceMap score	D+
Alignment assessment	Medium/Low

## Energy Traders Europe (ETE, former EFET )

<b>Description</b>	Energy Traders Europe (formerly the European Federation of Energy Traders, EFET) is a pan-European trade association representing around 170 wholesale traders of electricity, gas, carbon, and attribute certificates. The association promotes transparent, competitive, and open access energy markets.
<b>EDF's role</b>	Board Representative and Chair of the Italian TF (Andrea Siri)
<b>Main actions undertaken by the association in 2024</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- REMIT II</li> <li>- Electricity market design</li> <li>- National emergency measures, including infra marginal revenue caps</li> <li>- Decarbonised Gas Package</li> <li>- TTF cap</li> <li>- Green Gas certification (Union Database)</li> </ul>
<b>Proofs of alignment to the Paris Agreements</b>	<a href="#">High-level support for 1,5°C and net zero 2050</a>
<b>Main regulatory texts on which the association has exerted its influence + links to position papers and responses to consultations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="#">REMIT II</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">Market design</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">Revenue caps</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">Decarbonised Gas Package</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">TTF cap</a></li> <li>- <a href="#">Union Database</a></li> <li>- ETA is mainly involved in technical documents on the standardisation processes for financial market rules</li> </ul>
<b>Engagement positions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EFET is an organisation designed to improve the conditions of energy trading in Europe and to promote the development of a sustainable and liquid European wholesale market.</li> </ul>
Actions undertaken by EDF to influence the association's climate engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Edison has always supported ETA for a fair and transparent electricity and gas financial market in line with the principles of environmental sustainability. Above all, Edison participates in technical discussions on the standardisation of the regulations implementing the Directives and Regulations on the energy financial markets.</li> </ul>
<b>More information</b>	View the ETA website : <a href="https://www.energytraderseurope.org/">https://www.energytraderseurope.org/</a>
<b>InfluenceMap score</b>	N/A
<b>Alignment assessment</b>	Medium/High

## European Federation of Intelligent Energy Efficiency Services (EFIEES)

<b>Description</b>	The European Federation of Intelligent Energy Efficiency Services (EFIEES) is a Brussels-based non-profit representing private Energy Service Companies (ESCOs) and their national associations across Europe. EFIEES members design and implement long-term energy performance contracts to optimize energy management in residential, public, and industrial buildings, as well as district heating/cooling systems
<b>EDF's role</b>	Member - Expert Committee member
<b>Main actions undertaken by the association in 2024</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- European elections (EU Parliament and Commission)</li> </ul>
<b>Proofs of alignment to the Paris Agreements</b>	<a href="#">High-level support for 1,5°C and net zero 2050</a>
<b>Main regulatory texts on which the association has exerted its influence + links to position papers and responses to consultations</b>	<a href="https://www.efiees.eu/positions-paper/efiees-recommendations-on-the-draft-updated-necps/">https://www.efiees.eu/positions-paper/efiees-recommendations-on-the-draft-updated-necps/</a> <a href="https://www.efiees.eu/positions-paper/efiees-vision-for-2024-2029/">https://www.efiees.eu/positions-paper/efiees-vision-for-2024-2029/</a>

<b>Engagement positions</b>	<p>EFIEES works to build trust in power, gas and carbons markets across Europe, so that they may underpin a sustainable, efficient and secure energy supply and enable the transition to a carbon neutral economy.</p> <p>It does this by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working to make sure that Europe's gas, electricity, carbon and associated markets function efficiently and thus deliver benefits for the economy, society and end consumers.</li> <li>Developing and maintaining standard wholesale supply contracts and standardising related transaction and business processes</li> </ul>
Actions undertaken by EDF to influence the association's climate engagement	No specific action required
More information	View the EFIEES website : <a href="https://www.efiees.eu/">https://www.efiees.eu/</a>
InfluenceMap score	N/A
Alignment assessment	High

#### Euro Heat and Power (EHP)

<b>Description</b>	Founded in 1954 (one of Brussels' oldest trade associations!) Euro Heat and Power (EHP) is the European association promoting sustainable district heating and cooling in Europe and beyond.
<b>EDF's role</b>	Member of Board
<b>Main actions undertaken by the association in 2024</b>	EHP Congres en juin à Rotterdam, EHP Summit en novembre à Bruxelles; campaign; "Bring heat home"
<b>Proofs of alignment to the Paris Agreements</b>	<a href="#">High-level support for 1,5°C and net zero 2050</a>
<b>Main regulatory texts on which the association has exerted its influence + links to position papers and responses to consultations</b>	<a href="https://www.euroheat.org/policy/position-papers">https://www.euroheat.org/policy/position-papers</a> <a href="https://www.euroheat.org/policy/position-papers/euroheat-and-power-response-to-eu-s-funding-consultation-on-energy-efficiency">https://www.euroheat.org/policy/position-papers/euroheat-and-power-response-to-eu-s-funding-consultation-on-energy-efficiency</a> <a href="https://www.euroheat.org/policy/position-papers/joint-paper-on-activity-level-change-regulation">https://www.euroheat.org/policy/position-papers/joint-paper-on-activity-level-change-regulation</a> <a href="https://www.euroheat.org/policy/position-papers/geothermal-conclusion">https://www.euroheat.org/policy/position-papers/geothermal-conclusion</a>
<b>Engagement positions</b>	Fit for 2050: unleashing the potential of efficient district heating and cooling to decarbonise Europe
Actions undertaken by EDF to influence the association's climate engagement	Participation in all board meetings and Enerpol (meeting of member concerning policy actions)
More information	View the EHP website : <a href="https://www.euroheat.org/">https://www.euroheat.org/</a>
InfluenceMap score	N/A
Alignment assessment	High

#### European Heat Pump Association (EHPA)

<b>Description</b>	The European Heat Pump Association (EHPA) is a Brussels-based non-profit representing over 230 members in Europe. EHPA advocates for the widespread adoption of heat pumps to achieve Europe's climate and energy goals.
<b>EDF's role</b>	Participation in working groups, strategic committee



<b>Main actions undertaken by the association in 2024</b>	- 2 HP forums in Brussels, influence on building the new trajectory for HP
<b>Proofs of alignment to the Paris Agreements</b>	<a href="#">High-level support for 1,5°C and net zero 2050</a>
<b>Main regulatory texts on which the association has exerted its influence + links to position papers and responses to consultations</b>	European heat pump action plan, led by commissioner Kadri Simson
<b>Engagement positions</b>	All its activities aim to speed up the market development of heat pumps for heating, cooling and hot water production.
Actions undertaken by EDF to influence the association's climate engagement	No specific action required
More information	View the EHPA website : <a href="https://www.ehpa.org/">https://www.ehpa.org/</a>
InfluenceMap score	N/A
Alignment assessment	Medium/High

#### European Technology and Innovation Platform for Photovoltaics (ETIP PV)

<b>Description</b>	The European Technology and Innovation Platform for Photovoltaics (ETIP PV) mobilizes all stakeholders sharing a long-term European vision for PV, helping to ensure that Europe maintains and improves its industrial position, in order to achieve a leadership position within the global PV market.
<b>EDF's role</b>	WG member
<b>Main actions undertaken by the association in 2024</b>	4 dec 2024 : Ulrike Jahn from ETIP.PV propose me to join (and I accepted) the ETIP PV Expert group on "PV Quality and ESG", who will also impact the future EU Horizon calls.
<b>Proofs of alignment to the Paris Agreements</b>	<a href="#">High-level support for 1,5°C and net zero 2050</a>
<b>Main regulatory texts on which the association has exerted its influence + links to position papers and responses to consultations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Social PV white paper : Towards sustainable and massive deployment of Photovoltaics: the nexus of socio-economic and technological challenges.</li> <li>- Industry PV white paper: PV Manufacturing in Europe, ensuring Resilience through industrial policy</li> </ul>
<b>Engagement positions</b>	The focus of ETIP PV's activities is on the opportunities and challenges facing the European photovoltaic sector. It makes recommendations with a view to improving the competitiveness of the European PV industry, both the upstream segments (incl. feedstock supply, equipment manufacturing, cell and module production) and the downstream ones (incl. technical solutions for grid integration, market solutions for grid integration, installation).
Actions undertaken by EDF to influence the association's climate engagement	No specific action required
More information	View the ETIP PV website : <a href="https://etip-pv.eu/">https://etip-pv.eu/</a>
InfluenceMap score	N/A
Alignment assessment	Medium/High

#### European Technology & Innovation Platform on Wind Energy (ETIP Wind)

<b>Description</b>	The European Technology & Innovation Platform on Wind Energy (ETIPWind) was established in 2016 to inform Research & Innovation policy at European and national level. ETIPWind provides a public platform to wind energy stakeholders to identify common Research & Innovation (R&I) priorities and to foster breakthrough innovations in the sector.
<b>EDF's role</b>	Member, steering committee

<b>Main actions undertaken by the association in 2024</b>	Contribution to annual SET-Plan report 2 2nd public workshop: ETIP Wind defines its strategy to engage with newly elected EU policymakers
<b>Proofs of alignment to the Paris Agreements</b>	<a href="#">High-level support for 1,5°C and net zero 2050</a>
<b>Main regulatory texts on which the association has exerted its influence + links to position papers and responses to consultations</b>	2025-2027 Strategic R&I Agenda Interactive Tool : <a href="https://etipwind.eu/strategic-ri-agenda/">https://etipwind.eu/strategic-ri-agenda/</a> :
<b>Engagement positions</b>	Its recommendations highlight the pivotal role of wind energy in the clean energy transition. They inform policymakers on how to maintain Europe's global leadership in wind energy technology so that wind delivers on the EU's Climate and Energy objectives. As such, the platform is key in supporting the implementation of the Integrated SET-Plan.
Actions undertaken by EDF to influence the association's climate engagement	No specific action required
More information	View the ETIP Wind website : <a href="https://etipwind.eu/">https://etipwind.eu/</a>
InfluenceMap score	N/A
Alignment assessment	Medium/High

#### The European Technology and Innovation Platform for Hydro (ETIP Hydro)

<b>Description</b>	<a href="https://etip-hydropower.eu">ETIP HYDROPOWER (etip-hydropower.eu)</a> European Technology and Innovation Platforms (ETIPs) were created to support the implementation of the SET-Plan across Member States, industry and researchers in key sectors. ETIP Hydro is the ETIP dedicated to the hydropower created in 2023.
<b>EDF's role</b>	EDF Hydro elected chairman of the governing board for a three-year term
<b>Main actions undertaken by the association in 2024</b>	ETIP HYDROPOWER Presents at HYDRO 2024 in Graz, Austria
<b>Proofs of alignment to the Paris Agreements</b>	<a href="#">High-level support for 1,5°C and net zero 2050</a>
<b>Main regulatory texts on which the association has exerted its influence + links to position papers and responses to consultations</b>	<a href="https://etip-hydropower.eu/latest-news/page/2/">https://etip-hydropower.eu/latest-news/page/2/</a>
<b>Engagement positions</b>	<p>The key strategic avenues that it envisages for development are outlined in the following vision:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Increasing hydropower production through the implementation of new sustainable, multipurpose hydropower schemes and by using the hidden hydropower potential.</li> <li>2. Increasing the flexibility of existing hydropower plants with innovative solutions for the mitigation of environmental impacts.</li> <li>3. Increasing storage through the heightening of existing dams and construction of new reservoirs, which must ensure not only flexible and safe energy supply, but which also support food and water supply (Water-Energy-Food NEXUS and SDG).</li> <li>4. Strengthening the contribution of flexibility from pumped-storage power plants, by developing and building innovative arrangements in combination with existing water infrastructure.</li> </ol>

Actions undertaken by EDF to influence the association's climate engagement	No specific action required
More information	View the ETIP Hydro website : <a href="https://etip-hydropower.eu/">https://etip-hydropower.eu/</a>
InfluenceMap score	N/A
Alignment assessment	High

### Energy & Turbomachinery Network (ETN)

<b>Description</b>	ETN Global is a non-profit membership association bringing together the entire value chain of the gas turbine technology. Through cooperative efforts and by initiating common activities and projects, ETN encourages and facilitates information exchange and cooperation to accelerate research, development, demonstration, and deployment of safe, secure, affordable and dispatchable carbon-neutral energy solutions by 2030. ETN currently has 139 members.
<b>EDF's role</b>	Member as High Level User of gas turbines, but no particular responsibility, due to lack of time
<b>Main actions undertaken by the association in 2024</b>	<p>In 2024, ETN Global celebrated its 20th anniversary.</p> <p>Significant achievements are the technical reports on “Rotor Lifetime Assessments: A Reference Report”, “Decentralised Energy Systems: Towards Carbon-Neutral Energy Solutions for Gas Turbines”, and the newly published report by the Hydrogen &amp; Alternative Fuels Working Group “Hydrogen Gas Turbines Report 2024 edition”, which includes a comprehensive review of recent developments and ongoing global demonstration projects.</p> <p>From a policy perspective, ETN issued a white paper titled “The Critical Role of Dispatchable Power Generation for a Sustainable and Secure Energy Transition” to highlight the expected capacity gap and advocate for the establishment of a suitable market mechanism for thermal dispatchable capacity and backup power. The objective is to provide essential guidance for energy analysts, scenario developers, policymakers, and, of course, our members.</p> <p>Annual General Meeting &amp; Workshop</p>
<b>Proofs of alignment to the Paris Agreements</b>	<a href="#">High-level support for 1,5°C and net zero 2050</a>
<b>Main regulatory texts on which the association has exerted its influence + links to position papers and responses to consultations</b>	<p>ETN Global co-authors a joint-document targeting the new Commission: 100 Measures for 100 Days, a comprehensive report by the European Net Zero Alliance (ENZA)*, of which ETN is a member. This initiative provides actionable solutions and recommendations to the new European Commission that took office on 1 December 2024, aiming to accelerate the EU's transition to climate neutrality by 2050 through technology openness and cross-sector collaboration.</p> <p>The report, compiled by 24 associations representing diverse sectors emphasises multi-energy approaches and highlights key areas such as energy transition, the circular economy, and competitiveness.</p> <p><a href="https://etn.global/news-and-events/news/100-measures-for-100-days/">https://etn.global/news-and-events/news/100-measures-for-100-days/</a></p> <p><a href="https://etn.global/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/ENZA_joint-document-100-Measures-for-100-Days-Dec2024.pdf">https://etn.global/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/ENZA_joint-document-100-Measures-for-100-Days-Dec2024.pdf</a></p>

<b>Engagement positions</b>	ETN's main objectives are to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- to support development of cost efficient integrated solutions that will provide significant contributions to the goal of keeping global warming below 1.5°C degrees;</li> <li>- to strengthen the gas turbine industry and users' market globally;</li> <li>- to initiate projects and standardisations that can achieve tangible advances and cost reductions in gas turbine technology;</li> <li>- to provide operational technical input to policy makers in terms of gas turbine environmental compliance, technology watch and R&amp;D needs;</li> </ul>
Actions undertaken by EDF to influence the association's climate engagement	No specific action required
More information	View the ETN website : <a href="https://etn.global/">https://etn.global/</a>
InfluenceMap score	N/A
Alignment assessment	High

## Eurelectric

<b>Description</b>	Eurelectric is the sector association that represents the common interests of the European electricity industry. Eurelectric's main objectives are the realisation of a carbon-neutral electricity mix in Europe well before mid-century and the development of energy efficiency and electrification to mitigate climate change.
<b>EDF's role</b>	Member - Two chairs (Committee and MINC)
<b>Main actions undertaken by the association in 2024</b>	<p>Annual report 2024: <a href="https://www.eurelectric.org/publications/annual-report-2024/">https://www.eurelectric.org/publications/annual-report-2024/</a> ⓘ</p> <p><b>2 November 2024</b> – Publication of a document supporting nuclear energy</p> <p><b>December 2024</b> – Joint position with major industrial players expressing support</p> <p><b>November 2024</b> – Study in favour of electricity grids (<i>Grids for Speed</i>)</p>
<b>Proofs of alignment to the Paris Agreements</b>	<a href="#">High-level support for 1,5°C and net zero 2050</a>
<b>Main regulatory texts on which the association has exerted its influence + links to position papers and responses to consultations</b>	<p>Annual report 2024: <a href="https://www.eurelectric.org/publications/annual-report-2024/">https://www.eurelectric.org/publications/annual-report-2024/</a> ⓘ</p> <p><b>25 October 2024</b> – Support for the Hydrogen Delegated Act</p> <p><b>Throughout 2024</b> – Support for various network codes</p>
<b>Engagement positions</b>	Eurelectric appears to be highly active in its engagement with EU energy and climate change policy, and has become increasingly positive on a range of regulatory strands since 2018, including on policies such as Climate Law, Renewable Energy Directive and Energy Taxation Directive 'InfluenceMap).
Actions undertaken by EDF to influence the association's climate engagement	No specific action required
More information	View the Eurelectric website : <a href="https://www.eurelectric.org/">https://www.eurelectric.org/</a>
InfluenceMap score	B-
Alignment assessment	High

## Eurelectric Edison

<b>Description</b>	Eurelectric undertakes analysis and advocacy activities on all aspects of the electricity market chain, from production, distribution and sale of electricity.
<b>EDF's role</b>	Edison will have a representative in the Board through the national association Eletticità Futura

<b>Main actions undertaken by the association in 2024</b>	Annual report 2024: <a href="https://www.eurelectric.org/publications/annual-report-2024/">https://www.eurelectric.org/publications/annual-report-2024/</a>
<b>Proofs of alignment to the Paris Agreements</b>	<a href="#">High-level support for 1,5°C and net zero 2050</a>
<b>Main regulatory texts on which the association has exerted its influence + links to position papers and responses to consultations</b>	Annual report 2024: <a href="https://www.eurelectric.org/publications/annual-report-2024/">https://www.eurelectric.org/publications/annual-report-2024/</a>
<b>Engagement positions</b>	Eurelectric appears to be highly active in its engagement with EU energy and climate change policy, and has become increasingly positive on a range of regulatory strands since 2018, including on policies such as Climate Law, Renewable Energy Directive and Energy Taxation Directive ('InfluenceMap).
<b>Actions undertaken by EDF to influence the association's climate engagement</b>	Edison has always supported Eurelectric policies that take into first consideration the sustainability and energy transition aspects. Edison is involved in Eurelectric via the Italian national association 'Elettricità Futura'. Edison participates in numerous working groups (retail, market, energy efficiency and electrification). In this context, Edison has made its contribution in line with the environmental sustainability values of the company and of the entire EDF group.
<b>More information</b>	View the Eurelectric website : <a href="https://www.eurelectric.org/">https://www.eurelectric.org/</a>
<b>InfluenceMap score</b>	N/A
<b>Alignment assessment</b>	High

## Eurogas

<b>Description</b>	Eurogas is the trade association representing the European gas wholesale, retail, and distribution sectors. Founded in 1990, it comprises over 100 members across Europe and beyond, encompassing companies involved in natural gas, biomethane, hydrogen, and methane emissions management. Eurogas advocates for the role of gaseous energies in achieving a climate-neutral Europe by 2050.
<b>EDF's role</b>	Member of the Board and the strategy committee and several working groups
<b>Main actions undertaken by the association in 2024</b>	<p>Delivery of Eurogas study commissioned to Frontier Economics: <a href="https://www.eurogas.org/news/press-release-study-on-the-role-of-gaseous-fuels-in-the-energy-transition-shows-the-need-for-gases-in-meeting-net-zero-targets/">https://www.eurogas.org/news/press-release-study-on-the-role-of-gaseous-fuels-in-the-energy-transition-shows-the-need-for-gases-in-meeting-net-zero-targets/</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continued leading position on renewable/low carbon fuels certification e.g. Union Database, hydrogen secondary legislations</li> <li>• Ramped up CCUS internal activities notably aiming for delivering a CO2 package proposal</li> <li>• Increased activities, visibility and policymakers' engagement on energy security, Methane Emissions Regulation (incl. import requirements) and financial regulations</li> <li>• Maintain pressure on the recognition of renewable fuels in road transport and exploration of strengthened activities on maritime</li> <li>• Several successful events and communications to put Eurogas priorities in the spotlight.</li> </ul>
<b>Proofs of alignment to the Paris Agreements</b>	<a href="#">High-level support for 1,5°C and net zero 2050</a>
<b>Main regulatory texts on which the association has exerted its influence + links to position papers and responses to consultations</b>	<a href="https://www.eurogas.org/news/position-papers/">https://www.eurogas.org/news/position-papers/</a>
<b>Engagement positions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Carbon neutrality</li> <li>- Just transition</li> <li>- Climate leadership</li> <li>- Integration of hydrogen and biomethane to build a single, strong market for all gases</li> </ul>



Actions undertaken by EDF to influence the association's climate engagement	- Edison participates in almost all of the working groups, verifying that the issues addressed by the association take into account the effects of climate change and mitigation actions. Edison constantly worked in Eurogas supporting the decarbonisation of natural gas and promoting the use of renewable gases. Edison was also active to ensure that the principles of sustainability applies to the management of the methane emission reduction (Methane Emissions Regulation). Edison participates in the association's discussion regarding consumers protection and vulnerable customers.
More information	View the Eurogas website : <a href="https://www.eurogas.org/">https://www.eurogas.org/</a>
InfluenceMap score	D+
Alignment assessment	High/Medium

## France Industrie

<b>Description</b>	France Industrie is the trade body representing industry in France. Created in 2018 following the merger of the Cercle de l'Industrie and the Groupe des Fédérations Industrielles (GFI), it brings together 31 industry sector federations and the chairmen of 50 major private and public companies operating in all industrial sectors. France Industrie, with the support of its members, is committed to taking action on priority issues common to all industry: competitiveness, employment and skills, security of supply, ecological transition, innovation, digital technology, regional attractiveness and European industrial policy.
<b>EDF's role</b>	EDF is both a direct member of France Industrie (within the college of industrial companies) and an indirect member through UFE and GIFEN (within the college of industrial federations). Dalkia is also a direct member. EDF participates to several working groups
<b>Main actions undertaken by the association in 2024</b>	- The French electricity market reform, that will start in 2026: various dedicated meetings, with France Industrie's team, with some other members or with large panels of members and partners of France Industrie
<b>Proofs of alignment to the Paris Agreements</b>	<a href="#">High-level support for 1,5°C and net zero 2050</a>
<b>Main regulatory texts on which the association has exerted its influence + links to position papers and responses to consultations</b>	September 2023 and april 2024: Calls for action <a href="https://www.franceindustrie.org/app/uploads/2023/09/FI-Competitiveness-check-Concept-and-methodology-note-vf070923.pdf">https://www.franceindustrie.org/app/uploads/2023/09/FI-Competitiveness-check-Concept-and-methodology-note-vf070923.pdf</a> <a href="https://www.franceindustrie.org/app/uploads/2024/04/FI-Plaidoyer-UK-v7.5.pdf">https://www.franceindustrie.org/app/uploads/2024/04/FI-Plaidoyer-UK-v7.5.pdf</a> - July 2024: Framework Programmes for Research and Technological Development <a href="https://www.franceindustrie.org/app/uploads/2024/07/20240718-FI-10eme-PCRI-Position-FR.pdf">https://www.franceindustrie.org/app/uploads/2024/07/20240718-FI-10eme-PCRI-Position-FR.pdf</a>
<b>Engagement positions</b>	Highlighting the fundamental economic role the industry embodies, being the key holder for a strong and sustainable growth: technological advances, production and service activities and therefore employment, environmental protection and international development.  Promoting and supporting all initiatives liable to bolster the industry's activity and development and to improve its national and European environment.
Actions undertaken by EDF to influence the association's climate engagement	No specific action required
More information	View the France Industrie website : <a href="https://www.franceindustrie.org/">https://www.franceindustrie.org/</a>
InfluenceMap score	N/A
Alignment assessment	Medium/High

## Hydrogen Europe

<b>Description</b>	Hydrogen Europe is a European association representing the hydrogen industry and its stakeholders, promoting hydrogen as an enabler of a zero-emission society. With over 600 members, the association's mission is to enable the adoption of clean hydrogen as an abundant and affordable energy carrier, bringing together diverse players to support the delivery of clean hydrogen and fuel cell technologies .
<b>EDF's role</b>	Member / Participation in working groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Production</li> <li>• Energy and Infrastructure</li> <li>• Regulation</li> </ul>
<b>Main actions undertaken by the association in 2024</b>	- EDF contributed to the development of a position paper on the Delegated Act concerning low-carbon hydrogen, successfully ensuring that its messages and strategic positions were reflected in the final recommendations.
<b>Proofs of alignment to the Paris Agreements</b>	<u>High-level support for 1,5°C and net zero 2050</u>
<b>Main regulatory texts on which the association has exerted its influence + links to position papers and responses to consultations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- RED III Directive</li> <li>- Hydrogen and Gas Package</li> <li>- Delegated Act on Low-Carbon Hydrogen</li> <li>- European Hydrogen Bank</li> <li>- ReFuelEU Aviation Initiative</li> <li>- FuelEU Maritime Initiative</li> <li>- EU-ETS and CBAM</li> <li>- <a href="https://hydrogeneurope.eu/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/25102021-Response-consultation-LCH_final.pdf">https://hydrogeneurope.eu/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/25102021-Response-consultation-LCH_final.pdf</a></li> <li>- <a href="https://hydrogeneurope.eu/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/240527-Low-carbon-DA-Hydrogen-Europe-final-paper-clean.pdf">https://hydrogeneurope.eu/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/240527-Low-carbon-DA-Hydrogen-Europe-final-paper-clean.pdf</a></li> <li>- <a href="https://hydrogeneurope.eu/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/REDIII-Industry-Target-Position-Paper_final.pdf">https://hydrogeneurope.eu/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/REDIII-Industry-Target-Position-Paper_final.pdf</a></li> </ul>
<b>Engagement positions</b>	Hydrogen Europe appears to be actively engaged on European climate policy with mixed positions, including the EU ETS and CBAM. The association's position on the energy transition is also mixed, with continued support for all forms of hydrogen and the transitional role for fossil gas in the energy mix (InfluenceMap).
Actions undertaken by EDF to influence the association's climate engagement	EDF takes part in working groups and maintains bilateral relations with the Hydrogen Europe teams to help shape the association's priorities and positions, particularly in support of low-carbon hydrogen.
<b>More information</b>	View the Hydrogen Europe website : <a href="https://hydrogeneurope.eu/">https://hydrogeneurope.eu/</a>
<b>InfluenceMap score</b>	C
<b>Alignment assessment</b>	Medium

## Hydrogen Europe Research

<b>Description</b>	Hydrogen Europe Research is an international, non-profit association composed of more than <u>150 Universities and Research &amp; Technology Organisations (RTO)</u> from 29 countries all over Europe and beyond. Its vision is to enable the development of mature hydrogen technologies in order to achieve a sustainable and decarbonised fully-integrated energy system.
<b>EDF's role</b>	Member

<b>Main actions undertaken by the association in 2024</b>	- new partnership with EU metrology association Hydrogen Europe Research Releases Updated Position Paper – Hydrogen Europe Research
<b>Proofs of alignment to the Paris Agreements</b>	<a href="#">High-level support for 1,5°C and net zero 2050</a>
<b>Main regulatory texts on which the association has exerted its influence + links to position papers and responses to consultations</b>	Hydrogen Europe Research – Enabling a zero-emission society
<b>Engagement positions</b>	Hydrogen Europe Research welcomes opportunities to present the vision of its members, with the objective to address bottlenecks for research and strive for the development of a hydrogen economy in order to achieve the EU's sustainability and climate objectives.
Actions undertaken by EDF to influence the association's climate engagement	No specific action required
More information	View the Hydrogen Europe Research website : <a href="https://hydrogeneuroperesearch.eu/">https://hydrogeneuroperesearch.eu/</a>
InfluenceMap score	N/A
Alignment assessment	Medium/High

#### International Emissions Trading Association (IETA)

<b>Description</b>	The International Emissions Trading Association (IETA) is a non-profit organisation representing businesses committed to smart, well-designed and effective carbon markets to help achieve the goals of the Paris Agreement and reach net-zero emissions by 2050. IETA was the first international, multi-sectoral, purely business group devoted to pricing and trading greenhouse gas reductions.
<b>EDF's role</b>	Passive Member
<b>Main actions undertaken by the association in 2024</b>	- EU ETS - CBAM
<b>Proofs of alignment to the Paris Agreements</b>	<a href="#">Medium-level support for 1,5°C and net zero 2050</a>
<b>Main regulatory texts on which the association has exerted its influence + links to position papers and responses to consultations</b>	Article 6 developments (article 6.2 & 6.4), CRCF, RED III
<b>Engagement positions</b>	The International Emissions Trading Association (IETA) is strategically engaged on climate policy, particularly on emissions trading policy. IETA has supported emissions trading systems in Europe, the US, and Canada, but has supported exceptions in some of their provisions that weaken the original climate ambition of the schemes (InfluenceMap).
Actions undertaken by EDF to influence the association's climate engagement	EDF is a passive member.
More information	View the IETA website : <a href="https://www.ieta.org/">https://www.ieta.org/</a>
InfluenceMap score	C
Alignment assessment	Medium/High

#### International Gas Union (IGU)

<b>Description</b>	The International Gas Union (IGU) was founded in 1931. It is a worldwide organisation registered in Vevey, Switzerland with the Secretariat located in London, UK.
<b>EDF's role</b>	Member

<b>Main actions undertaken by the association in 2024</b>	In promoting 'Gas', the IGU fully embraces the potential of natural gas, LNG, low-carbon, decarbonised and renewable gases (including hydrogen, biomethane, synthetic gas, e-methane) to drive an even deeper decarbonisation of the energy system. <a href="https://www.igu.org/advocacy/manifesto">https://www.igu.org/advocacy/manifesto</a>
<b>Proofs of alignment to the Paris Agreements</b>	<a href="#">Medium-level support for 1,5°C and net zero 2050</a>
<b>Main regulatory texts on which the association has exerted its influence + links to position papers and responses to consultations</b>	- <a href="https://www.igu.org/advocacy/working-groups-task-forces">https://www.igu.org/advocacy/working-groups-task-forces</a>
<b>Engagement positions</b>	International Gas Union (IGU) has limited engagement on top-line communications for mitigation of climate change, but is highly and negatively engaged on the energy transition, including by promoting new investments in fossil gas infrastructure (InfluenceMap).
Actions undertaken by EDF to influence the association's climate engagement	N/A
More information	View the IGU website : <a href="https://www.igu.org/">https://www.igu.org/</a>
InfluenceMap score	C-
Alignment assessment	Medium

## Nuclear Europe

<b>Description</b>	Nuclear Europe is the Brussels-based trade association for the nuclear energy industry in Europe. Nuclear Europe acts as the voice of the European nuclear industry in energy policy discussions with EU Institutions and other key stakeholders. The membership of Nuclear Europe is made up of 15 national nuclear associations representing nearly 3,000 firms.
<b>EDF's role</b>	Member of the Board (Premium Corporate Member) - subject to confirmation Chair of the Board (Xavier URSAT) - Member of the Coco - Member of the #NEL (nuclear energy leader) - Numerous participants in WG, AdHoc Group and Task force
<b>Main actions undertaken by the association in 2024</b>	- <b>Publication of their Compass Lexecon study "Pathway 2050"</b> - <b>Active contribution to the secretariat of the SMR Industrial Alliance</b> - <b>Restructuring of the association</b> (including the integration of new members – PCM)
<b>Proofs of alignment to the Paris Agreements</b>	<a href="#">High-level support for 1,5°C and net zero 2050</a>
<b>Main regulatory texts on which the association has exerted its influence + links to position papers and responses to consultations</b>	Pathway to 2050 ( <a href="https://www.nucleareurope.eu/press-release/more-nuclear-enables-faster-decarbonisation-greater-security-of-supply/">https://www.nucleareurope.eu/press-release/more-nuclear-enables-faster-decarbonisation-greater-security-of-supply/</a> ) - Roadmaps to New Nuclear: Industry statement ( <a href="https://www.nucleareurope.eu/press-release/roadmaps-to-new-nuclear-industry-statement/">https://www.nucleareurope.eu/press-release/roadmaps-to-new-nuclear-industry-statement/</a> ) - Low carbon hydrogen ( <a href="https://www.nucleareurope.eu/press-release/nucleareurope-highlights-benefits-of-eu-based-hydrogen-production/">https://www.nucleareurope.eu/press-release/nucleareurope-highlights-benefits-of-eu-based-hydrogen-production/</a> ) - NZIA ( <a href="https://www.nucleareurope.eu/press-release/nucleareurope-welcomes-net-zero-industry-act-provisional-deal/">https://www.nucleareurope.eu/press-release/nucleareurope-welcomes-net-zero-industry-act-provisional-deal/</a> ) - SMR Industrial Alliance ( <a href="https://www.nucleareurope.eu/press-release/commission-launches-european-industrial-alliance-on-smrs/">https://www.nucleareurope.eu/press-release/commission-launches-european-industrial-alliance-on-smrs/</a> ) - Communication on 2040 target  More : <a href="https://www.nucleareurope.eu/media/press-releases/">https://www.nucleareurope.eu/media/press-releases/</a>
<b>Engagement positions</b>	Security of energy supply, competitiveness, economics of nuclear, nuclear safety, nuclear liability, radioactive waste, decommissioning, nuclear transport, environment,

	new projects, R&D, energy mix, non-proliferation, public opinion, EURATOM treaty, emergency preparedness.
Actions undertaken by EDF to influence the association's climate engagement	EDF becomes Premium Corporate Member in december 2024 and will join the Board beginning 2025 with the possibility to become Chair of the Board.
More information	View the Nuclear Europe website : <a href="https://www.nucleareurope.eu/">https://www.nucleareurope.eu/</a>
InfluenceMap score	N/A
Alignment assessment	High

#### RECS Energy Certificate Association (formerly RECS International)

<b>Description</b>	RECS Energy Certificate Association is a non-profit organization dedicated to accelerating the transition to 100% renewable energy systems. It supports the development and strengthening of Energy Attribute Certificate (EAC) markets globally, collaborating with stakeholders to promote transparency and consumer confidence in renewable energy claims.
<b>EDF's role</b>	Member
<b>Main actions undertaken by the association in 2024</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports the development and expansion of Energy Attribute Certificate (EAC) markets worldwide</li> <li>• Provides knowledge and information to stakeholders including governments, market participants, and consumers</li> <li>• Collaborates with members across Europe and globally to promote harmonized and transparent tracking systems</li> <li>• Engages with legislators, policymakers, regulators, and system operators on renewable energy market frameworks</li> <li>• Facilitates the issuance, trade, and cancellation of renewable energy certificates</li> <li>• Shares expertise to simplify and improve renewable energy certificate systems</li> <li>• Organizes dialogue and cooperation among market actors to strengthen certificate market infrastructure</li> </ul>
<b>Proofs of alignment to the Paris Agreements</b>	<a href="#">High-level support for 1,5°C and net zero 2050</a>
<b>Main regulatory texts on which the association has exerted its influence + links to position papers and responses to consultations</b>	<a href="https://recs.org/documents/">https://recs.org/documents/</a> <a href="https://recs.org/download/?file=An-Introduction-to-RECS.pdf&amp;file_type=documents">https://recs.org/download/?file=An-Introduction-to-RECS.pdf&amp;file_type=documents</a>
<b>Engagement positions</b>	RECS believes that consumer choice is a crucial driver of the energy transition. Energy users want to cut emissions by prioritising renewable energy. Policies and legislation should set up energy systems and markets to meet this demand.
Actions undertaken by EDF to influence the association's climate engagement	No specific action required
More information	View the RECS website : <a href="https://recs.org/">https://recs.org/</a>
InfluenceMap score	N/A
Alignment assessment	High

#### Renewable and Low-Carbon Fuels Value Chain Industrial Alliance (RLCFA)

<b>Description</b>	The Renewable and Low-Carbon Fuels Value Chain Industrial Alliance (RLCFA) is a new initiative that focuses on boosting production and supply of renewable and low-carbon fuels in the aviation and waterborne sectors. It is a key flanking measure to the FuelEU <a href="#">Maritime</a> and ReFuelEU Aviation.
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<b>EDF's role</b>	Member
<b>Main actions undertaken by the association in 2024</b>	Strat of 4 RT (roundtables) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- RT1 Availability of feedstocks, synergies among sectors and just transition</li> <li>- RT2 : Production pathways and value chain aviation</li> <li>- RT3 : Production pathways and value chain waterborne transport</li> <li>- RT4 : Access to public and private finance</li> </ul>
<b>Proofs of alignment to the Paris Agreements</b>	<u>High-level support for 1,5°C and net zero 2050</u>
<b>Main regulatory texts on which the association has exerted its influence + links to position papers and responses to consultations</b>	Several texts ( <a href="https://transport.ec.europa.eu/transport-themes/clean-transport/alternative-fuels-sustainable-mobility-europe/renewable-and-low-carbon-fuels-value-chain-industrial-alliance_en#recent-webinars">https://transport.ec.europa.eu/transport-themes/clean-transport/alternative-fuels-sustainable-mobility-europe/renewable-and-low-carbon-fuels-value-chain-industrial-alliance_en#recent-webinars</a> )
<b>Engagement positions</b>	The Alliance is a voluntary collaboration of stakeholders from across the transport fuels and other relevant value chains, from sourcing to end-users, as well as technology and finance providers for each step in the value chain. They represent both the fuels supply and demand sides from the aviation and waterborne sectors, as well as civil society organisation, governments and their agencies. The Renewable and Low-Carbon Fuels Value Chain Industrial Alliance kicked off on 6 April 2022 with an open call for membership applications. Aims to make a significant impact on the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions in the transport sector, towards the overall objective of a 90% decrease by 2050.
Actions undertaken by EDF to influence the association's climate engagement	No specific action required
More information	View the RLCFA website : <a href="https://transport.ec.europa.eu/transport-themes/clean-transport/alternative-fuels-sustainable-mobility-europe/renewable-and-low-carbon-fuels-value-chain-industrial-alliance_en">https://transport.ec.europa.eu/transport-themes/clean-transport/alternative-fuels-sustainable-mobility-europe/renewable-and-low-carbon-fuels-value-chain-industrial-alliance_en</a>
InfluenceMap score	N/A
Alignment assessment	Medium/High

## SGI Europe

<b>Description</b>	Along with BusinessEurope and ETUC, SGI Europe is one of the three European general cross industry social partners. SGI Europe is an actor in the European social dialogue, having a voice in the European bipartite – in negotiating with trade unions – and tripartite – with social partners and representatives of the EU institutions – social dialogue at the highest level.
<b>EDF's role</b>	Chair of the sustainability board
<b>Main actions undertaken by the association in 2024</b>	Sectoral dialogue on the circular economy with Commissioner Šefčovič (March) Joint meeting in Paris of the Sustainability and [Board name incomplete] Boards
<b>Proofs of alignment to the Paris Agreements</b>	<u>High-level support for 1,5°C and net zero 2040</u>
<b>Main regulatory texts on which the association has exerted its influence + links to position papers and responses to consultations</b>	SGI Europe Manifesto for the EP elections <a href="https://sgieurope.org/publications/manifesto-2024/?page=1">https://sgieurope.org/publications/manifesto-2024/?page=1</a> Clean Industrial Strategy : <a href="https://sgieurope.org/publications/opinion-sgis-in-the-clean-industrial-deal/?page=1">https://sgieurope.org/publications/opinion-sgis-in-the-clean-industrial-deal/?page=1</a> 2040 Climate targets, <a href="https://sgieurope.org/publications/opinion-climate-architecture-beyond-2030/?page=1">https://sgieurope.org/publications/opinion-climate-architecture-beyond-2030/?page=1</a> Net Zero Industry Act
<b>Engagement positions</b>	SGI Europe supports the anticipation of the EU-ETS beyond 2030, linked to the need for visibility on the future European carbon budget and calls for coordination with other instruments such as the ESR. Defining a carbon budget for the period up to 2050 will give a strong signal

Actions undertaken by EDF to influence the association's climate engagement	No specific action required
More information	View the SGI website : <a href="https://sgieurope.org/">https://sgieurope.org/</a>
InfluenceMap score	N/A
Alignment assessment	High

## SmartEN

<b>Description</b>	SmartEn is the European business association integrating the consumer-driven solutions of the clean energy transition. It aims to create opportunities for every company, building and car to support an increasingly renewable energy system.
<b>EDF's role</b>	Board Member et Chair of the Active Building WG
<b>Main actions undertaken by the association in 2024</b>	1) Implementation Guidebook: brings in one place all provisions related to flexibility from a range of Directives and Regulations adopted recently, essentially calling for implementation. Launch of the document in the EP, host Nicolas Gonzales-Caseres. Link to the report: <a href="https://smarten.eu/reports/implementing-eu-laws-a-guide-to-activate-demand-side-flexibility-in-the-eu-27-member-states-2/">https://smarten.eu/reports/implementing-eu-laws-a-guide-to-activate-demand-side-flexibility-in-the-eu-27-member-states-2/</a> 2) 2023 Market Monitor for Demand Side Flexibility (published in December 2024): France is well positioned in terms of openness of wholesale markets to DR. Link: <a href="https://smarten.eu/reports/2023-market-monitor-for-demand-side-flexibility/">https://smarten.eu/reports/2023-market-monitor-for-demand-side-flexibility/</a>
<b>Proofs of alignment to the Paris Agreements</b>	<a href="#">High-level support for 1,5°C and net zero 2050</a>
<b>Main regulatory texts on which the association has exerted its influence + links to position papers and responses to consultations</b>	EMD EED RED AFIR EPBD
<b>Engagement positions</b>	Smart Energy Europe (SmartEn) is strategically engaged and supportive of greater ambition in EU climate policy, advocating strongly in favor of energy efficiency and renewable energy policy, renewable-based electrification and the reduction of fossil fuels in the energy mix (InfluenceMap).
Actions undertaken by EDF to influence the association's climate engagement	EDF was a speaker at the smartEn's symposium in the European Parliament, and contributes to E-mobility policy positions as well as markets and networks discussions. EDF promotes its innovative business models (dynamic pricing with ZenFlex, smart charging with Dreev) through smartEn's publications. Ideally, I would like Agregio Solutions / Dalkia / EDF Solutions Solaires to be more involved (for Dalkia and EDFSS I may need support to establish contacts with relevant people).
More information	View the SmartEN website : <a href="https://smarten.eu/">https://smarten.eu/</a>
InfluenceMap score	B+
Alignment assessment	High

## The Sustainable Nuclear Energy Technology Platform (SNETP)

<b>Description</b>	The Sustainable Nuclear Energy Technology Platform (SNETP) was established in September 2007 as a R&D&I platform to support and promote the safe, reliable and efficient operation of Generation II, III and IV civil nuclear systems. Since May 2019, SNETP has been operating as an international non-profit association (INPA) under the Belgian law pursuing a networking and scientific goals.
<b>EDF's role</b>	Presidency, General Secretary, Treasurer, Secretary member, Technical participant
<b>Main actions undertaken by the association in 2024</b>	- Annual Forum : <a href="https://snetp.eu/2024/05/02/key-moments-of-snetp-forum-2024-advancing-nuclear-innovation-towards-a-sustainable-future/">https://snetp.eu/2024/05/02/key-moments-of-snetp-forum-2024-advancing-nuclear-innovation-towards-a-sustainable-future/</a>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Set Plan conference &amp; Task Forces</li> <li>- SMR Industrial Alliance : <a href="https://snetp.eu/2024/06/04/european-industrial-alliance-on-smrs-1st-general-assembly-meeting-brussels-29-30-may-2024/">https://snetp.eu/2024/06/04/european-industrial-alliance-on-smrs-1st-general-assembly-meeting-brussels-29-30-may-2024/</a></li> <li>- European and International Conferences :</li> <li>- <a href="https://snetp.eu/2024/11/08/enlit-europe-2024-snetps-role-in-advancing-nuclear-energy-solutions-for-europes-sustainable-energy-transition/">https://snetp.eu/2024/11/08/enlit-europe-2024-snetps-role-in-advancing-nuclear-energy-solutions-for-europes-sustainable-energy-transition/</a></li> <li>- <a href="https://snetp.eu/2024/07/08/snetp-at-events-nuclear-innovation-conference-2024-advancing-reactor-track/">https://snetp.eu/2024/07/08/snetp-at-events-nuclear-innovation-conference-2024-advancing-reactor-track/</a></li> </ul>
<b>Proofs of alignment to the Paris Agreements</b>	<a href="#">High-level support for 1,5°C and net zero 2050</a>
<b>Main regulatory texts on which the association has exerted its influence + links to position papers and responses to consultations</b>	SETPlan - NZIA - European Industrial Alliance on SMRs Competitiveness Consultation . Euratom Consultation - <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/14112-Euratom-Research-and-Training-Programme-2021-2025-evaluation/F3466783_en">https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/14112-Euratom-Research-and-Training-Programme-2021-2025-evaluation/F3466783_en</a> Experts for Set plan revision
<b>Engagement positions</b>	Contributing to high-level techno-economic studies to monitor the advances of nuclear technologies development and EU needs, and the role of nuclear energy in the EU energy mix. SNETP as ETIP is engaged to support the EU Setplan, which is the EC engagement for climate for energy technology.
Actions undertaken by EDF to influence the association's climate engagement	SNETP as ETIP is engaged to support the EU Setplan, which is the EC engagement for climate for energy technology.
<b>More information</b>	View the SNETP website : <a href="https://snetp.eu/">https://snetp.eu/</a>
<b>InfluenceMap score</b>	N/A
<b>Alignment assessment</b>	High

#### Solar Energy Industries Association (SEIA)

<b>Description</b>	The Solar Energy Industries Association® (SEIA) is leading the transformation to a clean energy economy. SEIA works with its 1,200 member companies and other strategic partners to fight for policies that create jobs in every community and promote competition and the growth of reliable, low-cost solar power.
<b>EDF's role</b>	Member
<b>Main actions undertaken by the association in 2024</b>	See article : Solar and Storage Industry Pushes Policy Agenda for Trump Administration, New Congress to Strengthen American Energy Leadership, <a href="https://seia.org/news/solar-and-storage-industry-pushes-policy-agenda-for-trump-administration-new-congress-to-strengthen-american-energy-leadership/">https://seia.org/news/solar-and-storage-industry-pushes-policy-agenda-for-trump-administration-new-congress-to-strengthen-american-energy-leadership/</a>
<b>Proofs of alignment to the Paris Agreements</b>	High-level support for 1,5°C and net zero 2050
<b>Main regulatory texts on which the association has exerted its influence + links to position papers and responses to consultations</b>	SEIA works with our members and allies to advocate for an equitable transition to a clean energy economy at the federal, state, and local levels : <a href="https://seia.org/advocacy/">https://seia.org/advocacy/</a>
<b>Engagement positions</b>	The Solar Energy Industries Association (SEIA) demonstrates active and mostly positive engagement on US climate policy. The group strongly supports federal climate regulation and advocates for ambitious state-level rooftop solar policies. SEIA's CEO Abigail Ross Hopper is vocal about the need for ambitious government policy to respond to climate change and continues to support ambitious implementation of the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA). (InfluenceMap)

Actions undertaken by EDF to influence the association's climate engagement	No specific action required
<b>More information</b>	View the SEIA website : <a href="https://seia.org/about/">https://seia.org/about/</a>
<b>InfluenceMap score</b>	A+
<b>Alignment assessment</b>	High

## Solar Power Europe

<b>Description</b>	Solar Power Europe (SPE) is the association for the European solar PV sector. It follows regulations and business landscapes for solar's growth. Their dedicated policy experts lead focused workstreams, addressing key issues and influencing legislation. Based in Brussels, they build relationships, ensuring solar's pivotal role in the European energy transition.
<b>EDF's role</b>	Member
<b>Main actions undertaken by the association in 2024</b>	Integration into the association and active involvement in seven workstreams  Quick win – Presentation of the Electrification Bank and integration into ETIP PV
<b>Proofs of alignment to the Paris Agreements</b>	<u>High-level support for 1,5°C and net zero 2050</u>
<b>Main regulatory texts on which the association has exerted its influence + links to position papers and responses to consultations</b>	Market design
<b>Engagement positions</b>	<p>SolarPower Europe's vision is to make solar the core of a smart, sustainable, secure and inclusive energy system in order to reach climate neutrality in the EU well before 2050.</p> <p>The association does support a strong carbon pricing, notably through their work on electrification.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Although they have not directly engaged on the EU-ETS reform, SPE did react anticipatorily to proposals of capping EU ETS costs as part of measures to treat the energy crisis.</li> <li>SPE also actively engaged on carbon pricing topics related to electrification. It notably engaged on the Energy Taxation Directive in support of carbon pricing being better reflected in the energy taxation system. (Attached to the accompanying e-mail).</li> <li>Last but not least, SPE is inputting the initiatives linked to carbon pricing in agriculture and soil management, or 'carbon farming'. SPE is developing a line to take to input the European Commission DG CLIMA active on the topic. They are also developing a report positioning solar PV as an initiative to reduce carbon in agriculture and on land</li> </ul> <p>SPE scope is wide: first of all, solar PV technologies, but also enablers like battery storage and grid and electrolysis, heat pumps and electric mobility. SPE supports their growth at all levels. SPE is notably at the origin of some text in the Electricity Market Design text and the Net-Zero Industry Act. Some examples below:</p> <p>SPE is supporting the development of enabling conditions for manufacturers of clean technologies in Europe. They are partnering the launch of the Industrial Alliance on Solar PV, together with EIT InnoEnergy.</p>

	<p>SPE is actively working on getting the right economic framework for those solutions. They are now working on design of Contracts for Difference with a guidance on new models, they are inputting on new PPA models. <a href="https://www.solarpowereurope.org/advocacy/position-papers/revision-of-the-eu-electricity-market-design">https://www.solarpowereurope.org/advocacy/position-papers/revision-of-the-eu-electricity-market-design</a></p> <p>SPE is also working on facilitating their deployment, notably through permitting and grids. See documents attached.</p>
Actions undertaken by EDF to influence the association's climate engagement	Presentation of the Net Zero scenario to raise awareness about all low-carbon energy sources
More information	View the SPE website : <a href="https://www.solarpowereurope.org/">https://www.solarpowereurope.org/</a>
InfluenceMap score	B+
Alignment assessment	High

## Solar Power Europe Edison

Description	<p>SolarPower Europe is the association for the European solar PV sector. It follows regulations and business landscapes for solar's growth. Their dedicated policy experts lead focused workstreams, addressing key issues and influencing legislation. Based in Brussels, they build relationships, ensuring solar's pivotal role in the European energy transition.</p>
EDF's role	Member
Main actions undertaken by the association in 2024	<p>Influencing The New EU Strategic Agenda: SolarPower Europe significantly influenced the new five-year political plan for Europe, making sure the EU's competitiveness and decarbonisation agendas are mutually reinforcing in a Clean Industrial Deal.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Landing a set of excellent energy files before the end of the previous Commission cycle (as outlined above)</li> <li>• New flagship report on system electrification and flexibility: This year the association have increased the focus on the area of system flexibility and published their first Mission Solar 2040 report. The study looks into electrification and flexibility, the major challenge for solar power's further growth in Europe.</li> </ul>
Proofs of alignment to the Paris Agreements	<a href="#">High-level support for 1,5°C and net zero 2050</a>
Main regulatory texts on which the association has exerted its influence + links to position papers and responses to consultations	<p>SolarPower Europe significantly influenced the new five-year political plan for Europe, making sure the EU's competitiveness and decarbonisation agendas are mutually reinforcing in a Clean Industrial Deal. Through SolarPower Europe's 'Confirm the Green Deal' letter with over 500 cross-sector signatories, SPE asked EU leaders to confirm the Green Deal as the foundation for a competitive, secure, modern and efficient Europe during the next EU mandate. Through our Solar for Europe manifesto, which was published 7 months ahead of the new Strategic Agenda, SPE was able to put our key messages across on how solar delivers for Europe.</p> <p>Links:</p> <p>Confirm the Green Deal: <a href="https://www.greendealforeurope.eu/">https://www.greendealforeurope.eu/</a></p> <p>Solar for Europe manifesto: <a href="https://www.solarpowereurope.org/advocacy/eu-elections-2024">https://www.solarpowereurope.org/advocacy/eu-elections-2024</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Electricity Market Reform agenda with key wins on PPAs, energy sharing and flexibility – link: <a href="https://www.solarpowereurope.org/advocacy/position-papers/implementing-the-reformed-electricity-market-design">https://www.solarpowereurope.org/advocacy/position-papers/implementing-the-reformed-electricity-market-design</a></li> <li>• Game-changing European Performance of Buildings Directive with new mandates for rooftop solar on public, commercial and residential buildings; - link: <a href="https://www.solarpowereurope.org/advocacy/position-papers/energy-performance-of-buildings-directive-1">https://www.solarpowereurope.org/advocacy/position-papers/energy-performance-of-buildings-directive-1</a></li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Net Zero Industry Act with a robust but balanced approach to resilience and sustainability non-price criteria in public procurement and auctions.</li> </ul>
<b>Engagement positions</b>	<p>SolarPower Europe's vision is to make solar the core of a smart, sustainable, secure and inclusive energy system in order to reach climate neutrality in the EU well before 2050.</p> <p>The association does support a strong carbon pricing, notably through their work on electrification.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Although they have not directly engaged on the EU-ETS reform, SPE did react anticipatorily to proposals of capping EU ETS costs as part of measures to treat the energy crisis.</li> <li>• SPE also actively engaged on carbon pricing topics related to electrification. It notably engaged on the Energy Taxation Directive in support of carbon pricing being better reflected in the energy taxation system. (Attached to the accompanying e-mail).</li> <li>• Last but not least, SPE is inputting the initiatives linked to carbon pricing in agriculture and soil management, or 'carbon farming'. SPE is developing a line to take to input the European Commission DG CLIMA active on the topic. They are also developing a report positioning solar PV as an initiative to reduce carbon in agriculture and on land</li> </ul> <p>SPE scope is wide: first of all, solar PV technologies, but also enablers like battery storage and grid and electrolysis, heat pumps and electric mobility. SPE supports their growth at all levels. SPE is notably at the origin of some text in the Electricity Market Design text and the Net-Zero Industry Act. Some examples below:</p> <p>SPE is supporting the development of enabling conditions for manufacturers of clean technologies in Europe. They are partnering the launch of the Industrial Alliance on Solar PV, together with EIT InnoEnergy.</p> <p>SPE is actively working on getting the right economic framework for those solutions. They are now working on design of Contracts for Difference with a guidance on new models, they are inputting on new PPA models. <a href="https://www.solarpowereurope.org/advocacy/position-papers/revision-of-the-eu-electricity-market-design">https://www.solarpowereurope.org/advocacy/position-papers/revision-of-the-eu-electricity-market-design</a></p> <p>SPE is also working on facilitating their deployment, notably through permitting and grids. See documents attached.</p>
Actions undertaken by EDF to influence the association's climate engagement	Edison is involved in initiatives regarding solar energy in buildings (events, work groups, etc.). Furthermore, self-consumption and district heating are also topics Edison is focusing on, with the aim of supporting policies to help de-carbonise the European building stock. Edison is furthermore following aspects related to digitalisation in the use of domestic and industrial solar energy.
More information	View the SPE website : <a href="https://www.solarpowereurope.org/">https://www.solarpowereurope.org/</a>
InfluenceMap score	N/A
Alignment assessment	High

## South African Wind Energy Association (SAWEA)

<b>Description</b>	<p>The South African Wind Energy Association (SAWEA) represents the interests of its members who are invested in the South African wind power value chain.</p> <p>SAWEA activities are focused on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advocacy for investment in wind power;</li> <li>• Promotion of socio-economic development and transformation through wind power;</li> <li>• Excellent operational practice in the generation of wind power;</li> <li>• Provision of pertinent information on the SA wind power market;</li> <li>• Promotion of renewable power in large and small-scale applications;</li> <li>• Promotion of wind and renewable power investment in Africa</li> </ul>	
<b>EDF's role</b>	Member	
<b>Main actions undertaken by the association in 2024</b>	2024 Annual report : <a href="https://online.fliphtml5.com/tcyhk/ldlm/">https://online.fliphtml5.com/tcyhk/ldlm/</a>	
<b>Proofs of alignment to the Paris Agreements</b>	<a href="#">High-level support for 1,5°C and net zero 2050</a>	
<b>Main regulatory texts on which the association has exerted its influence + links to position papers and responses to consultations</b>	2024 Annual report : <a href="https://online.fliphtml5.com/tcyhk/ldlm/">https://online.fliphtml5.com/tcyhk/ldlm/</a>	
<b>Engagement positions</b>	<p>The South Africa Wind Energy Association (SAWEA) is actively and positively engaged on climate policy. SAWEA advocates strongly for progressive wind energy regulation. The association also supports the transition from coal to renewables in South Africa, however it also appears to support the role of gas as a transitional fuel.</p> <p>(InfluenceMap)</p>	
Actions undertaken by EDF to influence the association's climate engagement	No specific action required	
<b>More information</b>	View the SAWEA website :	<a href="https://sawea.org.za/">https://sawea.org.za/</a>
<b>InfluenceMap score</b>	B	
<b>Alignment assessment</b>	Medium/High	

## UN Global Compact – Pacte Mondial Réseau France

<b>Description</b>	<p>The UN Global Compact, launched in 2000 by then-UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan, is a United Nations initiative that encourages businesses and non-profit organizations worldwide to align their operations with ten fundamental principles. These principles cover human rights, labor standards, environmental protection, and anti-corruption. The program's goal is to promote responsible corporate citizenship and contribute to building a more sustainable and inclusive global society.</p>	
<b>EDF's role</b>	<p>EDF has been committed to the United Nations Global Compact since 2001 and has published a Communication on Progress (CoP) at the "Advanced" level every year since 2012.</p>	
<b>Main actions undertaken by the association in 2024</b>	<p>- The United Nations Global Compact celebrates the 20th anniversary of the Tenth Principle: "Anti-Corruption"</p>	
<b>Proofs of alignment to the Paris Agreements</b>	<a href="#">High-level support for 1,5°C and net zero 2050</a>	
<b>Main regulatory texts on which the association has exerted its influence + links to position papers and responses to consultations</b>	<a href="#">SDGs</a>	

<b>Engagement positions</b>	By definition, this organization defends the positions of the UN (notably on the SDGs) and therefore of the UNFCCC (Paris Agreement).
Actions undertaken by EDF to influence the association's climate engagement	EDF continues to disclose its Communication On Progress
More information	View the UN Global Compact – Pacte Mondial Réseau France website : <a href="https://pactemondial.org/">https://pactemondial.org/</a>
InfluenceMap score	N/A
Alignment assessment	High

#### Verband Großkesselbetreiber (VGBE)

<b>Description</b>	Verband Großkesselbetreiber (VGBE) is the technical association of energy plant operators. Its members operate power, heat and cooling plants as well as energy storage and sector coupling all around the world.
<b>EDF's role</b>	Member
<b>Main actions undertaken by the association in 2024</b>	Congress held in Potsdam in september 2024; EDF presented Low Carbon Strategy Paper
<b>Proofs of alignment to the Paris Agreements</b>	<a href="#">Medium-level support for 1,5°C and net zero 2050</a>
<b>Main regulatory texts on which the association has exerted its influence + links to position papers and responses to consultations</b>	Participation in European Stakeholder Committee organized by ENTSO-E and ACER In 2024 we participated in the Network Code, HVDC Code and in the System Operation Guidelines.
<b>Engagement positions</b>	This association has a focus on power plants operators, exchanges of best practices. One of the four pillars is focused on future energy systems (storage, RES, low carbon H2, repurposing of coal sites). Vgbe has recognized early the challenge of climate change and the necessary adaptations the electric power plants will need to go through in order to meet emission reduction targets.
Actions undertaken by EDF to influence the association's climate engagement	EDF is active within all technical committees of the Technical Competence Center Future Energy Systems. EDF representatives have been named for the TC Hydrogen, Battery Storage, CCS. Within the technical competence center Thermal power, EDF is represented in the TCs Water quality and treatment and Environment and regulation. EDF is historically very active within the Technical Competence Center Hydro.
More information	View the VGBE website : <a href="https://www.vgbe.energy/en/vgbe/">https://www.vgbe.energy/en/vgbe/</a>
InfluenceMap score	N/A
Alignment assessment	Medium/High

#### Wind Europe

<b>Description</b>	WindEurope is an European association representing the wind energy sector. With over 450 members across more than 50 countries, it encompasses manufacturers, developers, utilities, research institutions, and national wind energy associations. Based in Brussels, WindEurope advocates for policies that promote wind energy. The association organizes industry events, provides data and insights, and collaborates with stakeholders to advance the wind energy sector.
<b>EDF's role</b>	Board Member
<b>Main actions undertaken by the association in 2024</b>	NZIA & Electrification
<b>Proofs of alignment to the Paris Agreements</b>	<a href="#">High-level support for 1,5°C and net zero 2050</a>
<b>Main regulatory texts on which the association has exerted its influence + links to position papers and responses to consultations</b>	RED/NZIA/Market design/Wind power package/NIS

Engagement positions	Wind Europe's overall engagement with climate-related regulations in the EU appears to be strongly positive (e.g WE's <u>position</u> on the 'Fit for 55 package') Wind Europe advocated for ambitious EU ETS reforms, by supporting increasing the Linear Reduction Factor, removing free allowances, including the maritime sector, and limiting support for fossil fuel produced hydrogen.
Actions undertaken by EDF to influence the association's climate engagement	Influencing the high level strategy and working program through the Board (Wind Europe) Active participation to the WGs
More information	View the Wind Europe website : <a href="https://windeurope.org/about-wind/">https://windeurope.org/about-wind/</a>
InfluenceMap score	B+
Alignment assessment	High