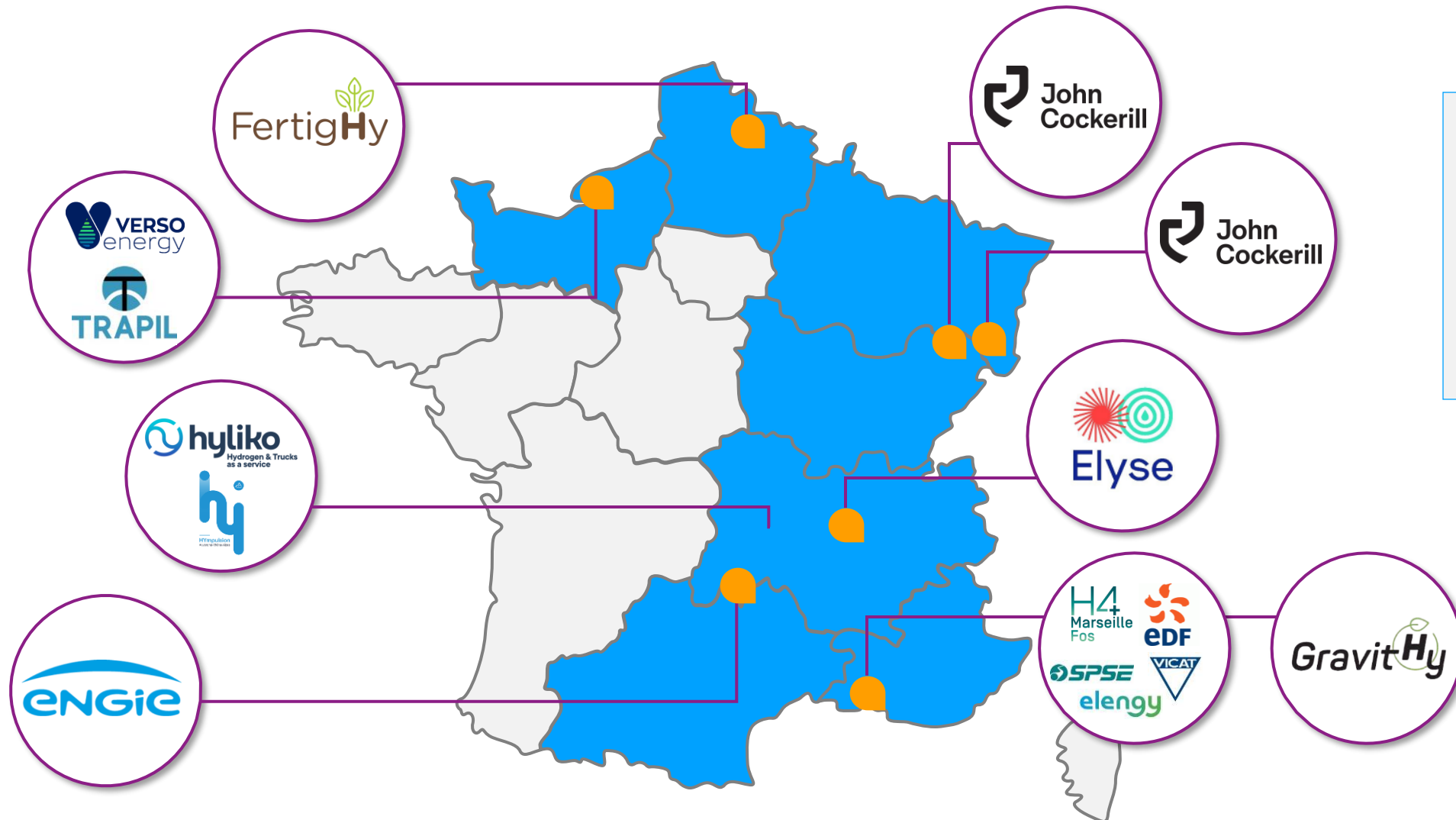


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News | Upstream and Midstream
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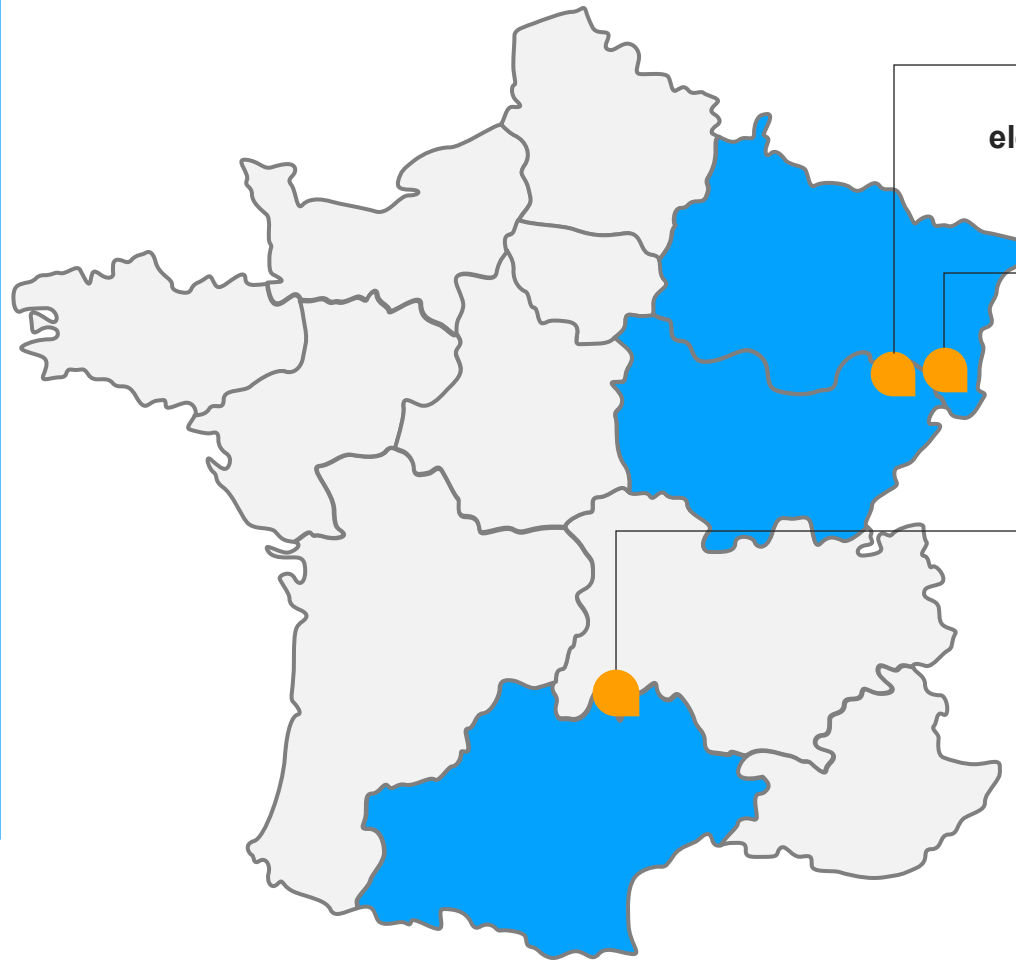
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Lhyfe signs a 10-year renewable hydrogen supply agreement with the German industrial gas specialist Messer, covering four of its production sites in France and Germany, with Messer committing to a minimum volume from 2026 that is expected to reach several hundred tonnes per year and aiming to buy half the output of the three French sites | [July 13](#)

Lhyfe sells a 30% stake in the company holding four of its sites in France and Germany to Messer, a transaction expected to close in the coming months subject to lenders' consent, with Lhyfe retaining full consolidation and exclusive operatorship of the sites | [July 13](#)



Belfort (Bourgogne-Franche-Comté)

John Cockerill Hydrogen assembles its first electrolyzer stack at its Belfort site, one year after acquiring McPhy's strategic assets | [July 10](#)



Aspach (Grand Est)

John Cockerill Hydrogen launches at its Aspach site a new 40 MW production phase for a renewable hydrogen project in the Netherlands | [July 10](#)



Saint-Chély-d'Apcher (Occitanie)

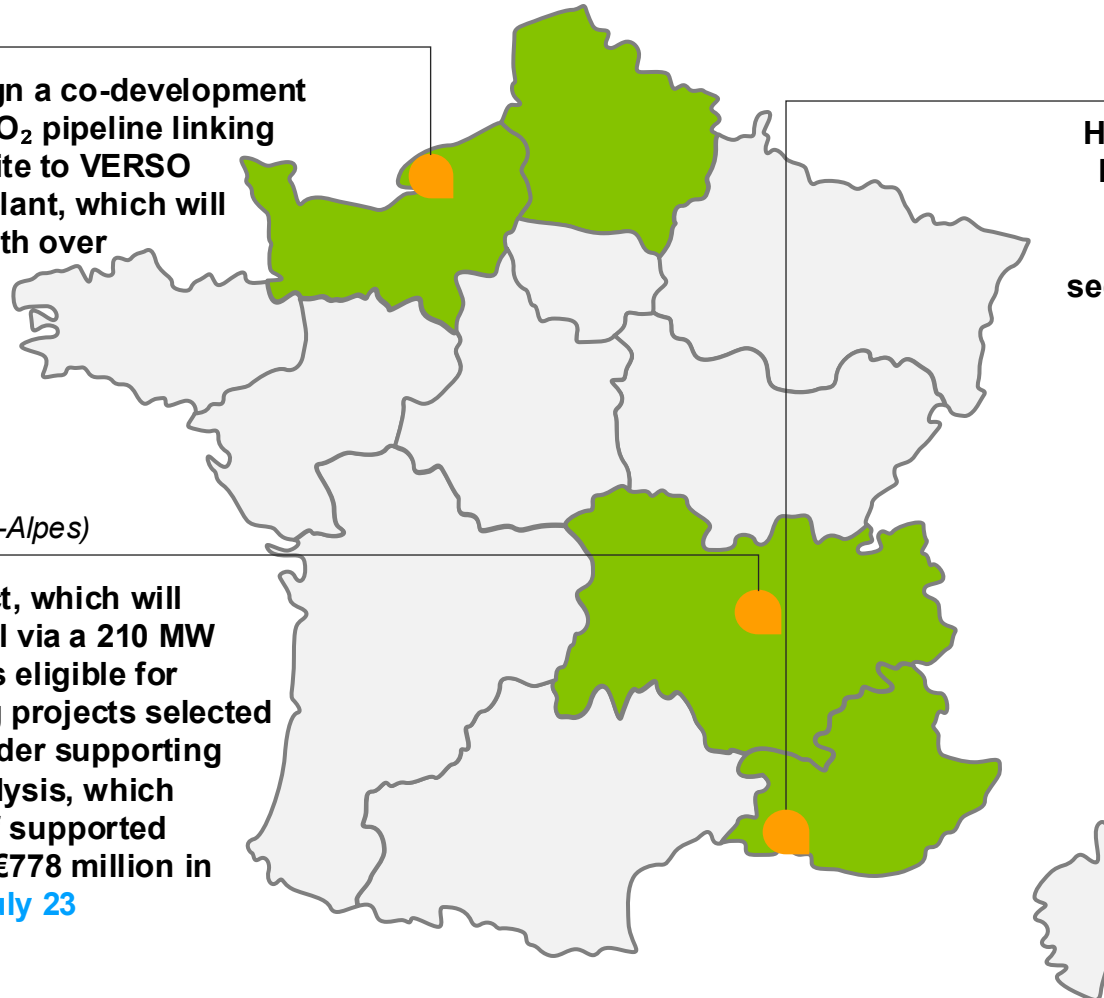
Engie Solutions H2's 5 MW Hydrozère project, aimed at supplying the ArcelorMittal industrial site in Saint-Chély-d'Apcher, is one of three winning projects selected in the first round of France's tender supporting decarbonized hydrogen production via electrolysis, which together will deploy 161.4 MW of electrolysis capacity backed by €778 million in public support over 15 years | [July 23](#)



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(e-SAF & e-methanol)

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Petit-Couronne (Normandie)

VERSO ENERGY and TRAPIL sign a co-development agreement to design a ~17 km CO₂ pipeline linking the Biomasse Énergie d'Alizay site to VERSO ENERGY's future DEZiR e-SAF plant, which will combine renewable hydrogen with over 330 kt/year of biogenic CO₂ to produce up to 81 kt/year of e-SAF from 2030 | July 1

Fos-sur-Mer (Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur)

H4 Marseille Fos and EDF sign a 10-year Nuclear Production Allocation Contract (CAPN) for approximately 150 MW of nuclear capacity starting in 2032, securing electricity for H4 Marseille Fos's 75 kt/year e-SAF facility | July 16

H4 Marseille Fos's e-SAF production project secures 50% of its 2040 biogenic CO₂ supply needs through a strategic partnership with Vicat, SPSE, and Elengy's Rhône Décarbonation project | July 23

Salaise sur Sanne (Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes)

Elyse Energy's eM-Rhône project, which will produce 50 kt/year of e-methanol via a 210 MW electrolyser (of which 61.1 MW is eligible for support), is one of three winning projects selected in the first round of France's tender supporting hydrogen production via electrolysis, which together will deploy 161.4 MW of supported electrolysis capacity backed by €778 million in public support over 15 years | July 23

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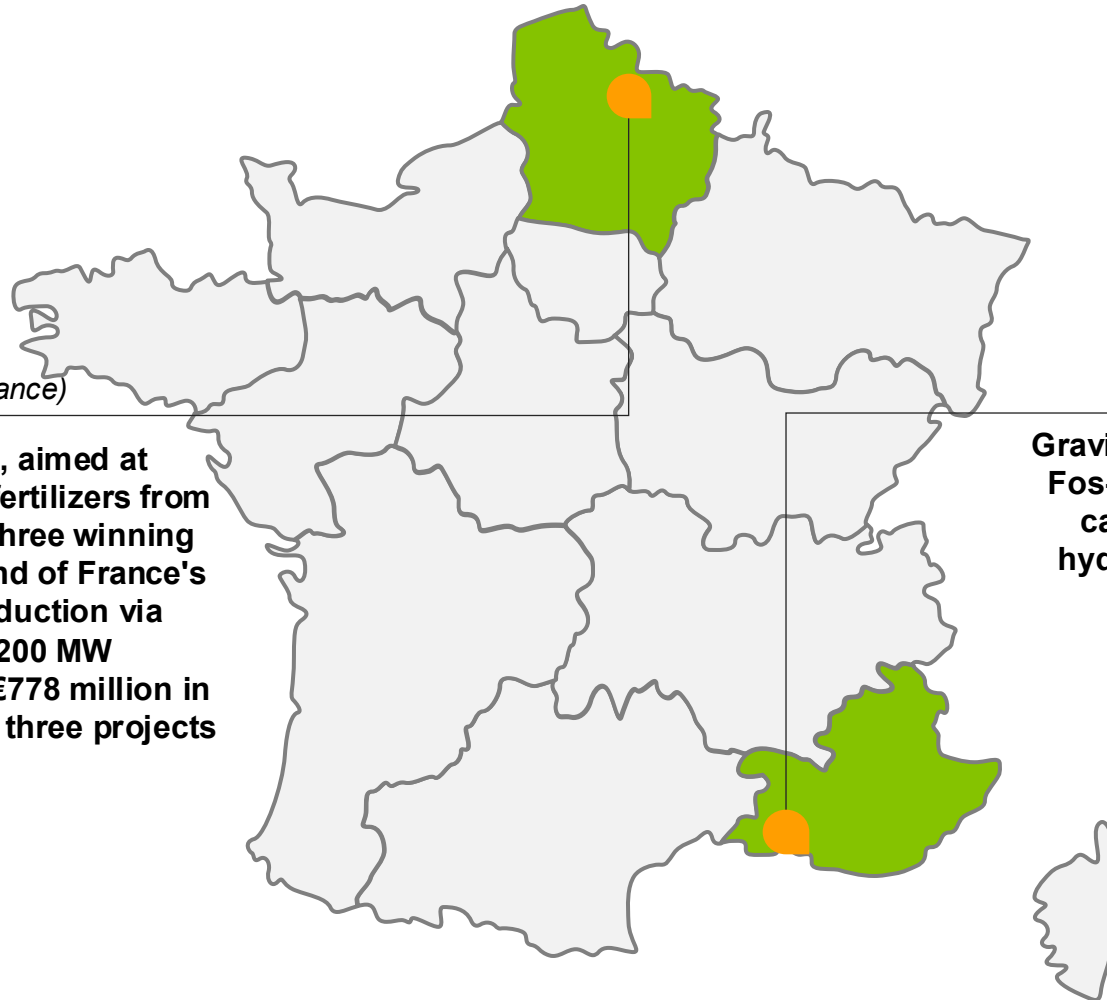


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(Ammonia, Steel)

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Languevoisin-Quiquery (Hauts-de-France)

FertigHy's FertHySomme project, aimed at producing low-carbon nitrogen fertilizers from electrolytic hydrogen, is one of three winning projects selected in the first round of France's tender supporting hydrogen production via electrolysis, with 95.3 MW of its 200 MW electrolysis capacity backed by €778 million in public support shared across all three projects over 15 years | [July 23](#)

Fos-sur-Mer (Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur)

Gravithy submits permit applications for its Fos-sur-Mer plant, which will produce low-carbon Hot Briquetted Iron using on-site hydrogen electrolysis to supply European steelmakers | [July 23](#)



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Non exhaustive list of news (projects, contracts, investment, partnership, etc.) in France published between the first and the last day of the month

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(Mobility and Stationary)

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EODev signs a Memorandum of Understanding with Rux Energy, an Australian company developing hydrogen storage solutions, to jointly develop integrated hydrogen storage, transport, and power generation solutions for hard-to-abate sectors including maritime, construction, rail, mining, data centres, and heavy industry | July 2



EODev and Baudouin form a strategic partnership to commercialize decentralized electricity generation systems using solid oxide fuel cells (600 kW modules scalable to several megawatts), with EODev holding exclusive integration rights in France and Poland ahead of a September 2026 commercial launch | July 21



Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes

The Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes Region, Hyliko, and HYmpulsion launch a summer 2026 trial under the IMAGHyNE project allowing transport operators to test, free of charge, a locally-built Hyliko hydrogen-powered truck (500 km range, 16-minute refueling) under real operating conditions | July 1

