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#### General

The data expressed as a percentage is calculated using amounts in thousands of dollars.

### **Boralex's Profile**

- Renewable energy developer, builder and operator for over 30 years.
- Leadership position in strong growth potential markets
  - Leader in the Canadian market with a strong position in Quebec
  - France's largest independent producer of onshore wind power,
  - Hydro and solar facilities in the United States
  - Development projects in the United Kingdom.
- Installed capacity of 2.4 GW with projects in development and construction of more than 4.2 GW in wind and solar and nearly 200 MW in storage
- Target to reach 4.4 GW of capacity by 2025 and 10-12 GW by 2030 with a more balanced diversification by technology (solar, wind and storage) and geography (North America and Europe) while being recognized as the ESG reference in our industry by our stakeholders
- Goals to be achieved by a combination of disciplined organic growth and acquisitions with a group of over 500 nimble and highly dedicated employees.

# Experienced and proactive management team with an average tenure of more than 12 years at Boralex





#### Patrick Decostre | President, CEO, and Director

20 years at Boralex

- President, CEO, and Director since December 2020
- Previously VP and COO since March 2019
- Launched Boralex's European wind energy initiatives and spearheaded its operations and development activities for 18 years



#### Julie Cusson | VP, Public and Corporate Affairs

- Appointed Director of Public Affairs and Communications of Boralex in 2016
- More than 15 years of experience in the energy sector

6 years at Boralex



#### Bruno Guilmette | VP, CFO

3 years at Boralex

- VP and CFO since January 2019
- Previously served as the Interim CIO at the Canada Infrastructure Bank. SVP of Infrastructure Investments at PSP Investments, and Senior Director, Private Equity Investments at the Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec



#### Hugues Girardin | VP, Development

30 years at Boralex

- Over 30 years of experience in renewable energy, with extensive experience in the North American wind industry
- Previously worked at Cascades Energy



#### Pascal Hurtubise | VP, Chief Legal Officer

16 years at Boralex

- VP, Chief Legal Officer of Boralex since 2017
- First joined Boralex in 2005
- Previously worked at Stikeman Elliot, practicing business law, mainly in the areas
  of financing, mergers and acquisitions, capital markets, and securities



#### Nicolas Wolff | VP, General Manager Boralex, Europe

3 years at Boralex

- Joined Boralex in April 2019
- Previously worked at Vestas Group from 2007 to 2019 holding several positions including General Manager of Vestas France and later Vice President and General Manager of Vestas Wester Mediterranean
- Prior to Vestas, was the Commercial Director, Europe with Morpho (SAFRAN Group) and served for four years as Managing Director of the SAGEM Group subsidiary covering the Pacific region



Marie-Josée Arsenault | VP, Talent and Culture

6 years at Boralex

- Joined Boralex in 2015
- Previously worked at Cascades for 20 years including as Corporate Director, Human Resources



#### Alain Pouliot | VP, Operations North America

20 years at Boralex

- Joined Boralex in 2001 as a mechanical engineer in the Hydro and Natural Gas Division in Québec
- Held multiple positions throughout his career at Boralex, including General Manager,
   Operations and Director of Operations, Hydro and Wind Division, Quebec & Ontario

## **Boralex at a Glance**

2,447 MW







2,022 MW

244 MW

181 MW

PROJECTS IN DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION

4,290 MW

**NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES** 









305

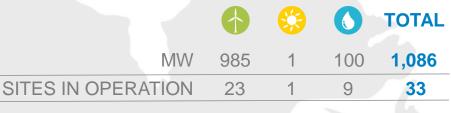
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562

#### **CANADA**



**PROJECTS (MW)** 1275 75

## FRANCE

231

**SCOTLAND** 

**PROJECTS (MW)** 

				TOTAL
	MW	1,037	34	1,071
SITES IN OPERAT	TION	66	4	70

1599

**UNITED STATES** 

PROJECTS (MW) 1225 374

**O** TOTAL

MW	209	81	290	
SITES IN OPERATION	7	7	14	
PROJECTS (MW)	1110		1110	

As of May 10, 2022

## **Update on Recent Transaction in France Partnership with Energy Infrastructure Partners (EIP)**

- Boralex entered into a long-term partnership with EIP, a Switzerland-based global investment manager specialized in the energy sector, which will be acquiring a 30% stake in Boralex's operations in France.
- This partnership includes French assets in operation, 1.1 GW to date, as well as a 1.5 GW portfolio of projects in the French market.
- Boralex's operations in France generated EBITDA(A) of €134M (\$199M CAD¹) in 2021.
- This transaction resulted in a pre-money equity valuation of €1,718M (\$2,315M CAD²) for Boralex France operations, representing an enterprise value to EBITDA(A) 2021 multiple of 20.3X.
- Cash proceeds to Boralex at transaction close is €532M (\$717M CAD²) and €17M (\$23M CAD²) thereof will be invested into Boralex operations in France (through a capital increase)
- Boralex remains the majority shareholder and manager of its assets in France.
- Transaction closed on April 29, 2022

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Average rate of 2021

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Daily closing rate of April 28, 2022

## Solid and flexible financial position

Information relating to financing - Consolidated					
(in millions of Canadian dollars, unless otherwise specified) (unaudited)	As at March 3			As at December 31, 2021	
Total corporate debt	568	16%	541	15%	
Total project debt	3,041	84%	3,141	85%	
Debt - Principal balance	3,609	100%	3,682	100%	
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Available cash resources <sup>(1)</sup>	671	_	670	_	



Additional cash available following closing of partnership in France on April 29, 2022: \$717M

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>(1)</sup> Available cash resources represents debt contracted for construction projects that is undrawn, undrawn accordion clause, amount available under its revolving credit facility and letter of credit facility, as well as the authorized amount of project debt including credit facilities. Available cash resources is a supplementary financial measure. For more details, see the Non-IFRS and other financial measures section in this presentation.

# More than \$2.7 billion in refinancing carried out providing greater financial flexibility and savings of \$22 million



#### \$1.7B Refinancing in France

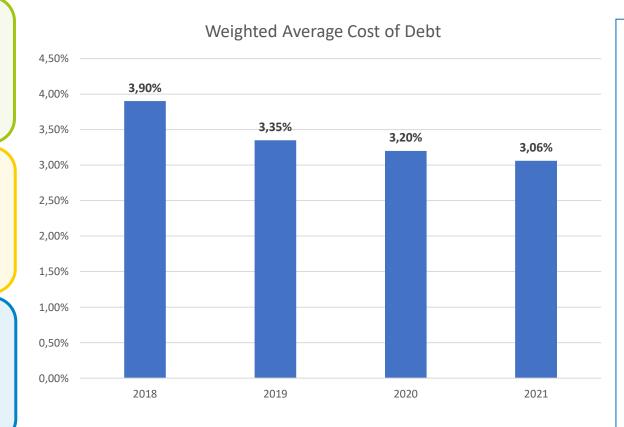
- Frees up \$178M to reduce corporate credit facility
- \$15M in annual interest expense savings

#### \$806M Refinancing in Ontario

- Refinancing for NRWF 230 MW wind farm in Ontario. Frees up \$70M to reduce corporate credit facility
- \$5M in annual interest expense savings

#### \$209M Refinancing in Quebec

- Frees up \$15M to reduce corporate credit facility
- \$2M in annual interest expense savings

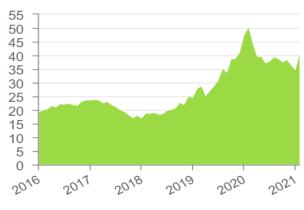


**Financial** optimisation expected to continue in 2022 with planned reduction in debt using part of the \$717M proceeds coming from selling 30 % stake in France operations

## Track Record of Profitable and Sustainable Growth

#### Share price

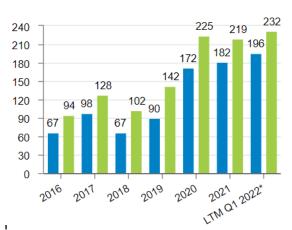
(Monthly closing price in Canadian dollars) Compound annual growth rate(1): 15% (Toronto Stock Exchange under the ticker BLX)



\$40.52 / share as at March 31, 2022

#### Operating income

(in millions of Canadian dollars) Compound annual growth rate<sup>(1)</sup>: 23% (Consolidated) and 19% (Combined)<sup>(2)</sup> Consolidated



\*On a Combined basis, for the twelve-month period ended March 31, 2022, operating income is broken down as follows: Q1 2022: \$105 million, Q4 2021: \$82 million, Q3 2021: \$13 million, Q2 2021: \$32 million, for a total of \$163 million, Q3 2021: \$93 million and Q2 2021: \$117 million for a total of \$232 million.

#### Market capitalization

(in millions of Canadian dollars) Compound annual growth rate(1): 26%



#### EBITDA(A)(3)

(in millions of Canadian dollars) Compound annual growth rate(1): 21% (Consolidated) and 18% (Combined)(2) Combined<sup>2</sup>



\*On a Combined basis, for the twelve-month period ended March 31, 2022, EBITDA(A) is broken down as follows; Q1 2022: \$183 million, Q4 2021

#### **Contracted Cash Flows**

98% contracted

### **Average Remaining PPA**

12 years 14 years in North **America** 9 years in Europe

## **Our Competitive Strengths**



#### Best-in-Class Project Sourcing and Origination

- Robust expertise in market / grid selection and industry-leading offtake origination
- Started developing the New York State market before focus on renewables was announced in this state
- Track record of greenfield development of 830 MW in the last 10 years and M&A of 942 MW in the last 10 years

# Development Experience and Partnership Approach

- Trusted partner and reference for governments and other stakeholders with strong existing partnerships
- Strong ties with the communities Boralex operates in, through community engagement and local acceptance
- Evaluation of energy resource and prices

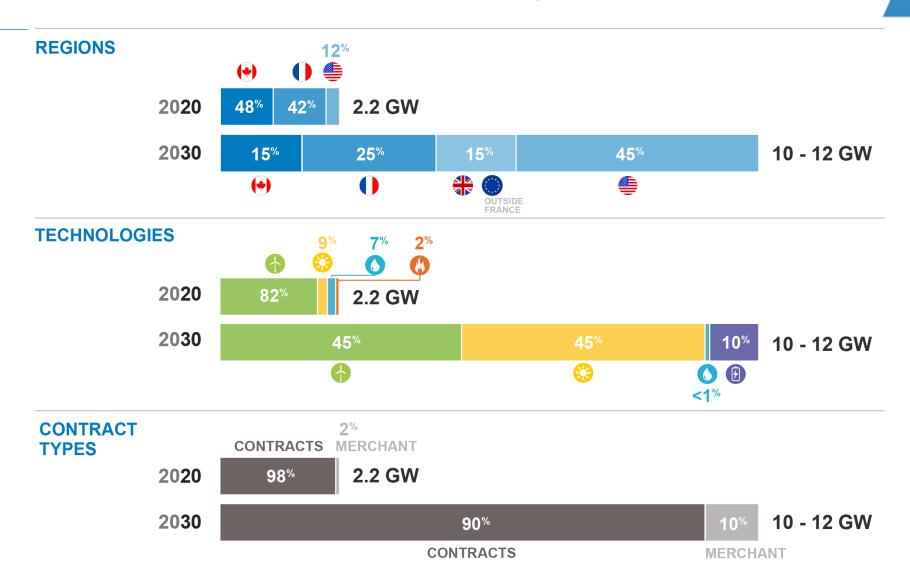
# Strong Operational and Commercial Expertise

- Continuous asset optimization and experienced maintenance capabilities to extend asset life
- P50 projections continuously updated to take into account actual production and other project-specific developments
- Fast growing commercial expertise with 5 corporate PPAs signed in France in the last 2 years

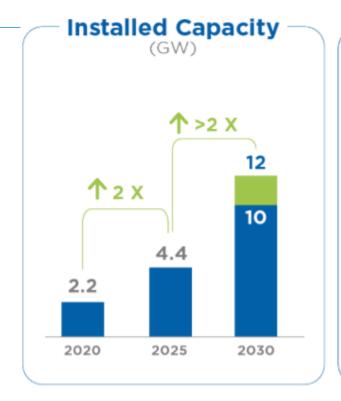
# Employer of Choice Attracting Top Talent

- Boralex's attractiveness as an employer evidenced by the long tenure of the management team
- Best in class team of project and other internal technical professionals committed to operational excellence driving growth
- Strong value proposition for employees ensuring the hiring of top talents in the geographies Boralex operates

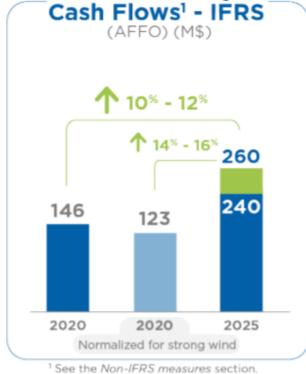
# Strong growth with improved diversification expected Contracted business remains a priority



## **2025 Corporate Targets**







Discretionary

<sup>1</sup> See the Non-IFRS measures section.





#### Reinvest 50 to 70%

of discretionary cash flows towards our growth



#### To be a CSR reference for our partners

by going beyond renewable energy



Increase the proportion of corporate financing, including sustainable financing and obtain an Investment Grade<sup>1</sup> credit rating

## 2021-2025 expected source and use of funds

# Expected source of funds 2021-2025

- Debt (project and corporate, including green or ESG debt)
- AFFO
- Tax Equity
- Equity
- Partnerships

Expected use of funds 2021-2025

\$6B

- Capex and M&A: \$5.4B\*
- Dividends and development costs: \$0.6B

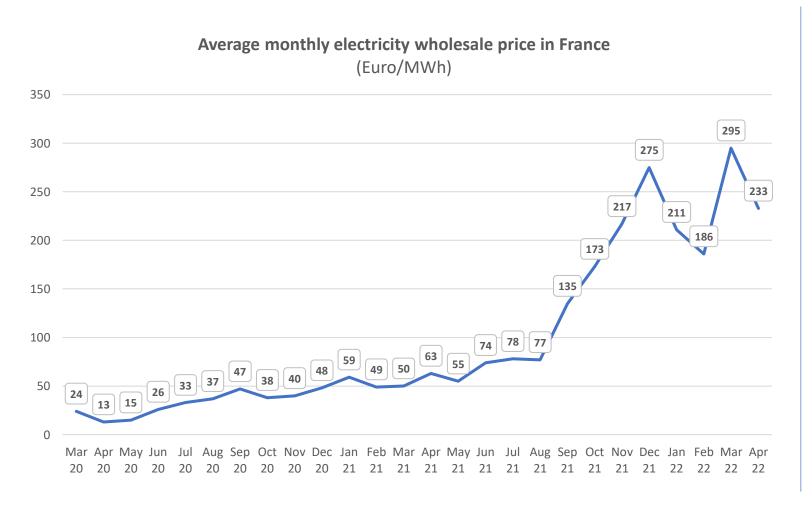
<sup>\*</sup> Some CAPEX and M&A investments completed in 2025 will only partially contribute to 2025 combined EBITDA(A). The additional contribution not included in the 2025 combined EBITDA(A) objective of \$800M to \$850M is estimated at \$60M. Please note also that the 2025 combined EBITDA(A) objective includes additional development and administrative costs required to accelerate our development in the next 5 to 10 years and that baseline year 2020 included \$23M relating to exceptionally strong wind conditions.

## Shifting industry trends supporting growth

- Latest report by Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) urging us to reverse the curve of greenhouse emissions within 3 years at the latest to limit global warming to 1.5 degrees
- Many developed economies decided to reshore their industrial production to resolve supply chain issues thus creating additional demand for electricity in years to come
- Green recovery plans including transportation electrification plans, more aggressive targets and action plans by governments favouring accelerated demand for renewable energy, interconnections, and grid resiliency
- Growing interest from consumers for responsible corporations and sharp increase in electricity prices in France creating strong demand for corporate PPA but also for more responsible investing
  - Integration of storage enabling increased renewables deployment, with a focus on distributed generation, especially in solar

## **Sharp Increase in Electricity Prices**

Average monthly electricity wholesale price in France (Euro/MWh)





Q3-22

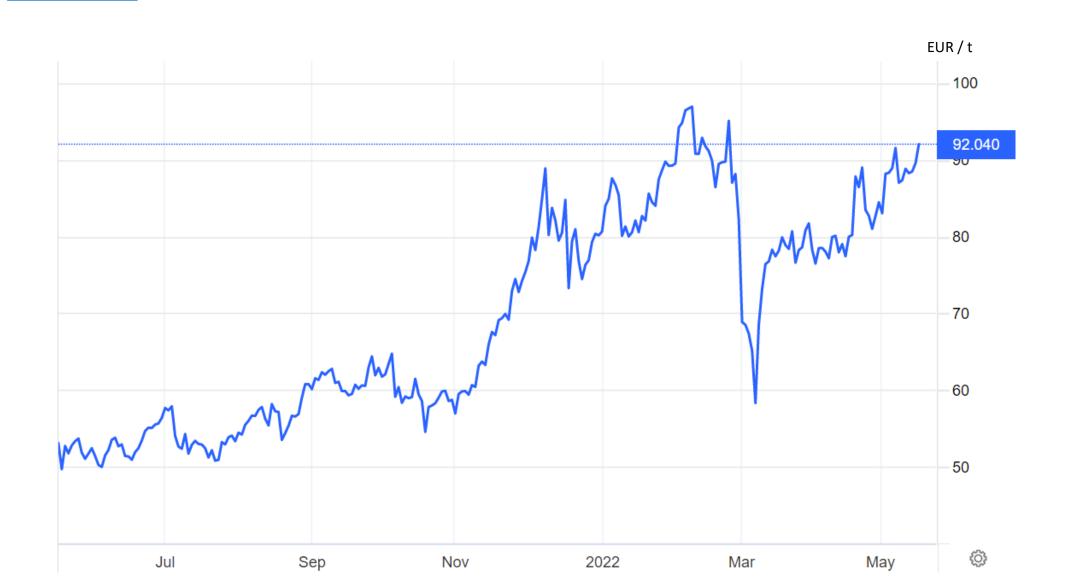
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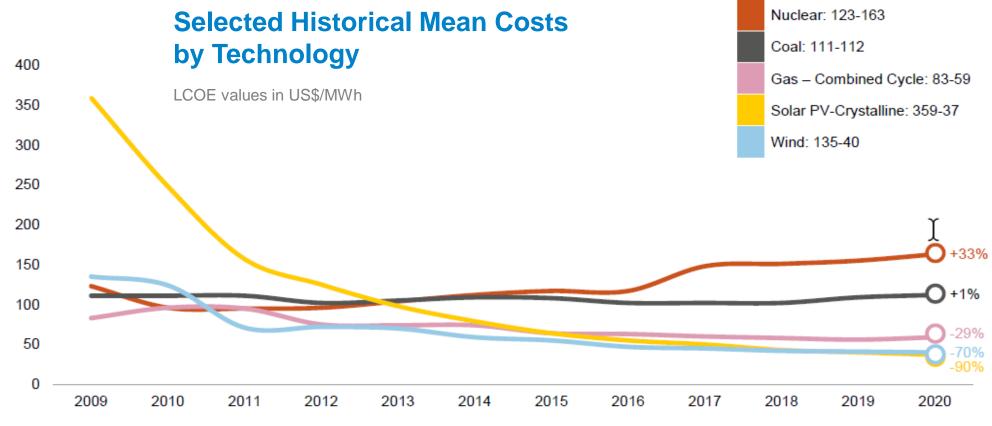
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## Significant Increase in Cost of Carbon

**EU Carbon Permits** 



# Costs of renewable technologies continued to decline, making them more attractive compared to all other production means



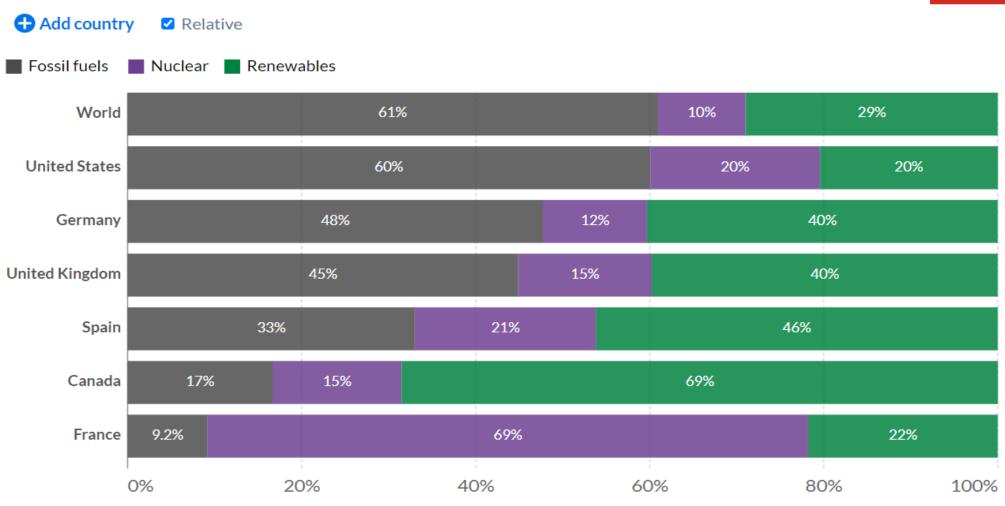
Source: Lazard's Levelized Cost of Energy Analysis - Version 14.0

Renewable Energy is now more economical than legacy power sources

## Electricity Mix in Selected Markets Strong potential for renewable energy

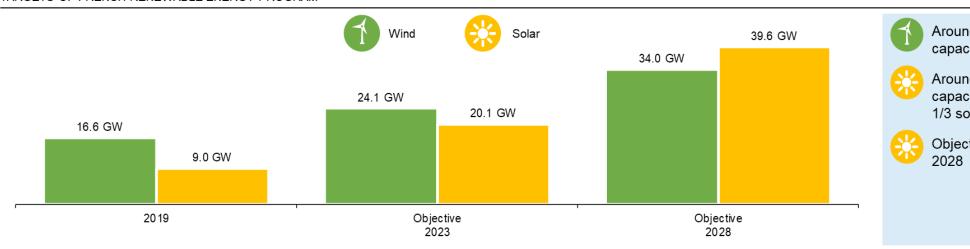
Per capita electricity from fossil fuels, nuclear and renewables, 2021



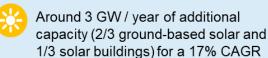




#### TARGETS OF FRENCH RENEWABLE ENERGY PROGRAM

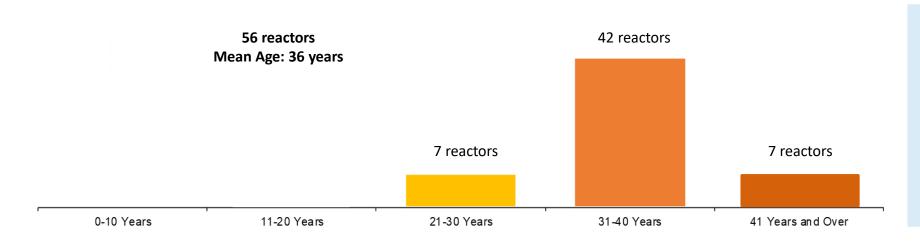


Around 1.85 GW / year of additional capacity for a 8% CAGR



Objective to surpass wind capacity in

#### AGE OF FRENCH NUCLEAR FLEET(1)



- Fessenheim 1 in France closed on February 20, 2020 and 2 closed in June 2020
- High refurbishing costs and very long process
- European cost of carbon and gas price

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- 5 nuclear reactors in France totaling 7.3 GW of capacity were shutdown because of corrosion problems detected in safety visits. 6 other reactors are under investigation. Nuclear production is at historical low levels in 2022.
- Aging of France nuclear requires to invest in all types of energy including nuclear. But nuclear is costly and takes time to build. President Macron mentioned construction of a first new nuclear plant could start in 2028 and be commissioned in 2035.
- Commissioning of Flamanville, the most recent nuclear project in France, have been delayed by 10 years and is expected to cost 19 billion Euro instead of the initial estimate of 3.3 billion Euro (cour des comptes).
- Other elements outside of France are also influencing the French market. Germany shut down 4GW of nuclear capacity in 2021 and will shut down its remaining 3 nuclear plants at the end of 2022 disconnecting another 4GW of capacity.
- Germany plans to close all its coal-fired power stations by 2030, this is 8 years faster than its initial plan.



## RTE (French transmission operator) recently issued 6 different production mix scenario for 2050, all are highly promissing for renewable energy

#### Installed Capacity in 2050 and multiple of existing capacity

100% of production from Renewables in 2050

	Solar	Onshore wind	Offshore wind	Historical nuclear	New nuclear
1	208 GW	74 GW	62 GW		
	21X	4X			
2	200 GW	58 GW	45 GW	16 GW	_
	20X	3.5X			
3	125 GW	72 GW	60 GW	16 GW	_
	12X	4X			
4	110 GW	55 GW	45 GW	16 GW	13 GW
	11X	3.3X			
5	85 GW	50 GW	35 GW	16 GW	23 GW
	8.5X	2.9X			
6	70 GW	43 GW	22 GW	24 GW	28 GW
	7X	2.5X			

- The recent assertion by the Chairman of the French nuclear safety authority (Autorité de sûreté nucléaire, or ASN) regarding the lack of margin to support contingencies and the difficulty the nuclear industry will have to achieve even the most conservative RTE scenario of 50% nuclear and 50% renewable energy.
- The ASN Chairman also insisted that margins need to be maintained in order to avoid facing a trade-off between security of supply and nuclear safety. Finally, France is not meeting EU targets in the energy transition and will therefore have pressure to accelerate the pace in coming years.

50% of production from Renewables in 2050

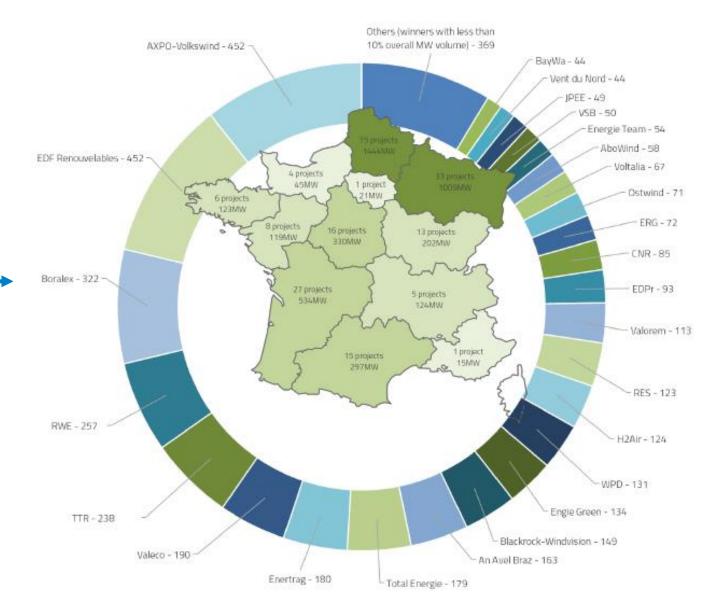


## **Total MW awarded in wind auctions in France**

With a total of **322 MW**, **Boralex finished in the top 3 players** for cumulative MW won in the last 9 wind auctions in France.

In total, **204 projects** were awarded, for a total capacity of **4,262 MW.** 

New auction program includes 10 tranches of 925 MW realized twice a year, except for the first tranche which was at 700 MW in November 2021.





## NY STATE, US TARGETS

70% Renewables By 2030 Zero emission

Electric grid by 2040

Have 10,000 EV charging stations by the end of 2021 and 850,000 zero emission

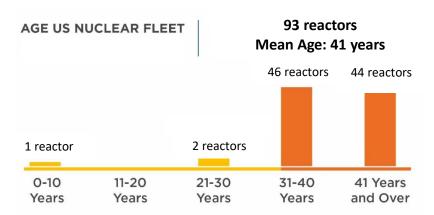
vehicules by 2025

Add 3 GW Of energy storage production capacity by 2030

#### 2020 ORDER ISSUE TO ACCELERATE THE TRANSITION

+ 40% in procurements
of Tier 1 projects requiring
NYSERDA to contract
4,500 GWh/year
between 2021 and 2026

New Tier 4 of REC's for up to 3,000 MW through one or more sollicitations

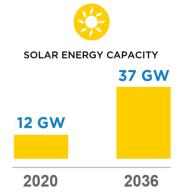


- Indian Point 2 (998 MW in NYS) closed on April 30, 2020 and Indian Point 3 (1030 MW) closed in April 2021. Facility is now totaly closed.
- High refurbishing costs and very long process

## TARGETS OF CALIFORNIA STATE, US

60% of electricity sales from renewable energy by 2030 ZERO
emission by
the power sector
by 2045

## SOLAR ENERGY AND STORAGE MARKET POTENTIAL IN CALIFORNIA





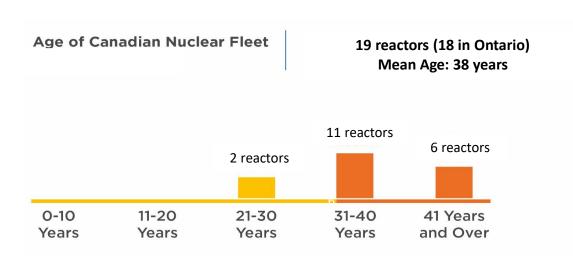
**ENERGY STORAGE CAPACITY** 

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) modelled the need for at least 10 GW of deployed energy storage over the next 10 years

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- In Canada, generation of electicity falls mainly under the jurisdiction of the provinces and territories
- Quebec program aims to have 1.5 million electric véhicules on the road by 2030 and zero sales of gasoline-powered véhicules starting in 2035
- Hydro-Québec, a Québec crown corporation, made public its 2022-2026 strategic plan, taking into account the energy transition underway and the government's ambitions reflected in its 2030 Plan for a Green Economy.
- Hydro-Québec expects that more than 100 TWh of power will be required in Québec by 2050.
- Hydro-Québec intends to rely on the development of wind energy by building with partners a 3,000 MW portfolio of wind energy projects by 2026 to be developed as and when the need arises. Requests for proposals for 1000 MW of wind and 1300 MW of renewable energy were also recently announced.



- Pickering, Ontario, 3100 MW power station can be safely operated until 2024.
- Expected refurbishments at different sites totaling around 3300 MW should also put pressure on offer in coming years

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Source: World Nuclear Industry Status Report 2021

## To deliver on our new objectives, we have updated our 4 strategic directions and integrated our ESG strategy



#### STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS

**GROWTH** 

Accelerate our organic growth to maximize future value creation across our markets

of our organization

Make the US our priority market and extend our European presence by targeting a few additional growth markets

Take charge of our growth through M&A and structure our activities to achieve it



**DIVERSIFICATION** 

Grow our presence in the solar energy **sector** and take part in the development of the storage market

Anticipate market / technology developments and accelerate the development of our energy marketing skills in order to optimize our contract portfolio



**CUSTOMERS** 

**Develop and expand our current** customer base in order to directly supply electricity-consuming industries interested in improving their climate footprint

Modify our business practices to focus on customer needs, which vary by territory



Optimize our assets **OPTIMIZATION** and develop the sustainable performance culture Increase the efficiency of corporate services through simplification, digitization, and automation

Use corporate financing and asset management as integral tools of our growth





Our corporate social responsibility weaves through all of our strategic directions. It aligns our non-financial performance with ESG criteria and guides our everyday business decisions. It is a true strategic differentiator to:

- · Strengthen trust with our stakeholders
- Promote the well-being of our employees and partners
- Consolidate our social license to operate
- Access new markets and clients
- Strengthen the resilience of our business model in the face of non-financial risks
- Capitalize on opportunities arising from the energy transition
- Enhance our corporate reputation

Ultimately, it allows us to have a strategic plan that goes beyond renewable energy.

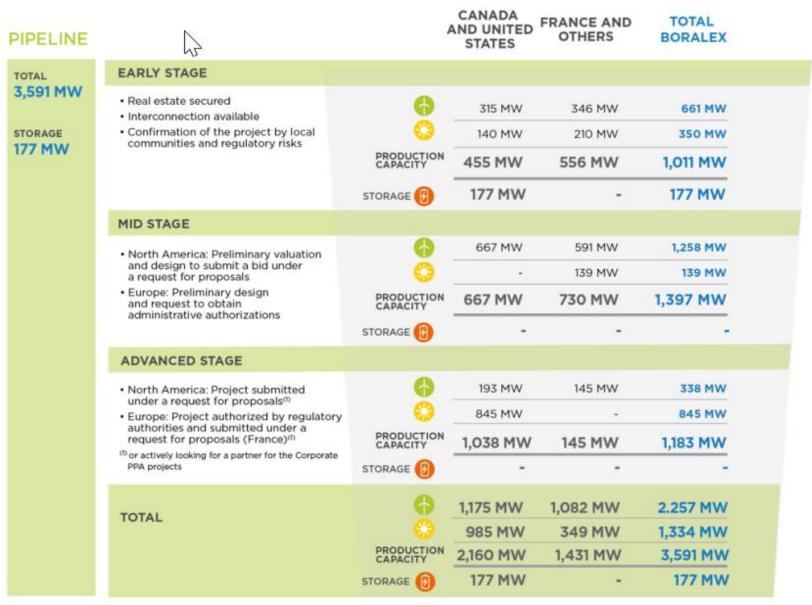


## **Strong and Diversified Pipeline of Projects**

#### BREAKDOWN OF BORALEX DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

#### **Growth orientation**

 A strong pipeline of wind and solar projects totaling 3,591 MW and storage projects totaling 177 MW



## Growth Path

Installed capacity(1)

#### 531 MW

3,146 MW

2,492 MW

2,492 MW AS AT MARCH 31, 2022

2,447 MW AS AT MAY 10, 2022

#### 47 MW

BOIS DES FONTAINES 25 MW | WIND | FRANCE EDF | 20 YEARS | FIP-RFP | 1H

INV. \$42M | EBITDA \$3M EVITS ET JOSAPHAT REPOWERING<sup>(2)</sup>

2 MW | WIND | FRANCE V EDF | 20 YEARS | FIP | 2H 14 MW | INV. \$34M EBITDA \$3M

#### REMISE DE RECLAINVILLE REPOWERING<sup>(2)</sup>

2 MW | WIND | FRANCE EDF | 20 YEARS | FIP | 2H 14 MW | INV. \$34M EBITDA \$3M

#### BOUGAINVILLE

REPOWERING<sup>(2)</sup>
6 MW | WIND | FRANCE EDF | 20 YEARS | FIP-RFP | 2H 18 MW | INV. \$43M EBITDA \$4M

#### GRANGE DU CAUSSE

12 MW | SOLAR | FRANCE CPPA | 20 YEARS | 2H INV. \$19M | EBITDA \$1M

#### 121 MW

MOULINS DU LOHAN

65 MW | WIND | FRANCE EDF | 20 YEARS | FIP-RFP | 1H INV. \$119M | EBITDA \$9M

#### MONT DE BÉZARD 2 REPOWERING<sup>(2)</sup>

13 MW | WIND | FRANCE EDF | 20 YEARS | FIP-RFP | 1H 25 MW | INV. \$51M EBITDA \$4M

#### **PRÉVERANGES**

12 MW | WIND | FRANCE EDF | 20 YEARS | FIP-RFP | 1H INV. \$24M | EBITDA \$2M

#### CAUMONT-CHÉRIENNES

17 MW | WIND | FRANCE EDF | 20 YEARS | FIP-RFP | 2H INV. \$34M | EBITDA \$2M

#### **BOIS RICART**

14 MW | WIND | FRANCE | EDF 20 YEARS | FIP | 2H INV. \$36M | EBITDA \$3M APUIAT(4) | 100 MW WIND | QC (CANADA)

LIMEKILN | 90 MW WIND | SCOTLAND

MOULIN BLANC | 29 MW WIND | FRANCE

SEUIL DU CAMBRÉSIS 2-3 | 20 MW

WIND | FRANCE BOIS ST-AUBERT | 20 MW

WIND | FRANCE

HELFAUT | 20 MW WIND | FRANCE

LES CENT MENCAUDÉES 15 MW | WIND | FRANCE

MARCILLÉ | 13 MW WIND | FRANCE

BOIS DÉSIRÉ | 10 MW WIND | FRANCE

ÉPARMONTS REPOWERING 1 MW | WIND | FRANCE **GREENS CORNERS** 

120 MW | SOLAR | NY (USA)

BALD MOUNTAIN 20 MW | SOLAR | NY (USA)

SANDY CREEK 20 MW | SOLAR | NY (USA)

WEST RIVER

20 MW | SOLAR | NY (USA)

SKY HIGH | 20 MW SOLAR | NY (USA)

CRUIS | 13 MW SOLAR | FRANCE

## Growth orientation

- 168 MW of projects under construction, or ready-to-build
- 531 MW of secured projects

2021

Q1 2022

2022

2023

SECURED PROJECTS

TOTAL

2025 TARGET

4,400 MW

**OPERATING** 

PROJECTS UNDER CONSTRUCTION OR READY-TO-BUILD(3)

<sup>(1)</sup> Installed capacity of production, excluding the installed capacity of energy storage projects

<sup>(2)</sup> The Evits et Josaphat repowering project represents a total capacity of 14 MW with an increase of 2 MW, the Remise de Reclainville repowering project represents a total capacity of 14 MW up 2 MW, the Bougainville repowering project represents a total capacity of 18 MW up 6 MW and the Mont de Bézard 2 repowering project represents a total capacity of 25 MW up 13 MW.

<sup>(3)</sup> Total project investment and estimated annual EBITDA for projects in France have been translated into Canadian dollars at the closing rate on March 31, 2022.
(4) The Corporation holds 50% of the shares of the 200 MW wind power project but does not have control over it.

## Optimization of existing asset base at end of contracts and diversification of customer base





In total: Over 400 MW of capacity under contracts being analysed to evaluate best options given highly favourable electricity prices in France

#### Option considered:

- 1. Early termination to sell at market price
- 2. Early termination and signature of corporate PPA
- 3. Repowering project
- 4. Continue to produce until end of contract

## **5 Corporate PPA** signed in the last 2 years









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## **ESG Material Priorities**

2020

2021

2022+

- Conducted a materiality assessment to identify our 10 ESG priorities
- Introduced our CSR strategy and our first Produced second stand-alone CSR report with stand-alone CSR report
- Executed our strategy, hired CSR specialist and introduced specific CSR governance
  - enhanced disclosure
- Continue roll-out of CSR plan and actions with emphasis on procurement, climate change, greenhouse gas emission and diversity & inclusion









## **2021-2022 Highlights**

Hired a

CSR Director
as a CEO direct report
and created a

CSR
committee

35%
of open positions with women

an Indigenous
cultures course,
with a completion rate of
93% for target employees
in North America and
96% in Canada

Achieved 45% representation of women on the Board of Directors

Set a new target of 27.5% for women in management positions by 2025

Launched the

Apuiat project
(200 MW), a

50-50 joint
venture with
Innu
communities
in Quebec









The S&P Global
Corporate
Sustainability
Assessment (CSA)

Globe & Mail Board Games

## **2021-2022 Highlights**

Generated
100%
of revenue
from renewable
energy sources

Prevented
the release of
352,666 tons
of CO<sub>2</sub> in 2021
through renewable
energy generation,
up 24% from 2020

Sustainable procurement charter to clarify our CSR expectations for our suppliers

Established an internal committee to oversee the implementation of the 11 recommendations of the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures

Reported a

decline in

Scope 1 and 2

emissions since 2019
in first carbon
footprint assessment

Signed the
Solar Industry
Forced Labor
Prevention
Pledge, a formal,
collective commitment
to help ensure that the
solar supply chain is free
of forced labour

Results of our emissions calculation since 2019

YEAR	SCOPE 1 + 2 tCO <sub>2</sub> e
2019	58,584
2020	58,164
2021	27,947

### 2022 Priorities

PROMOTE
SUSTAINABILITY
IN OUR
PROCUREMENT
DECISIONS

Roll out our sustainable procurement charter and work with a specialized independent ESG performance assessment firm to measure the performance of our largest suppliers.

ADAPT TO CLIMATE CHANGE Pursue our efforts to make progress in connection with the evolving reporting frameworks, including implementing the recommendations of the Task Force on Climate related Financial Disclosures (TCFD), which is a long-term undertaking. In particular, with the assistance of an independent expert, we plan to qualify the physical risks for our assets, as well as our assets' resilience to the effects of climate change.

FOSTER
INCLUSION,
DIVERSITY AND
EQUAL
OPPORTUNITY

Pursue our ongoing efforts to diversify our workforce and meet our diversity targets, particularly the proportion of women in management, on the Board of Directors and hired overall.

LIMIT GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS Quantify our Scope 1 and 2 emissions annually and report them in our response to the CDP questionnaire. In addition, set reduction targets for these two scopes. Optimize the internal data collection process for Scope 3 emissions, with a view to calculating those emissions more accurately and reliably.

### Conclusion

- 1. Disciplined approach with strong track record
- 2. High visibility on growth
- 3. Development concentrated in areas with ambitious goals and attractive programs
- 4. Accelerated pace of development with recent 2025 Strategic Plan
- 5. Solid and flexible financial position

## Q&A

