Procurement and logistics policy

Achieving efficient and low-carbon procurement to support industrial sovereignty

To leave behind fossil fuels and re-industrialise the country, RTE needs to triple its investment within five years.

The Procurement Division enables this scale-up by ensuring the affordability, sustainability and strategic and industrial control of our purchasing.

The fundamentals of our business

- **Ensuring strict ethical stance**
- Relying on competitive bidding based **on standardised specifications**
- Managing contracts to **maximise global performance over the long term**
- Identifying and selecting **competitive bids based on total cost of ownership**
- Always **including CSR criteria** in inquieries
- Maintaining **constant vigilance with regard to working conditions and safety**

Mobilising our supplier ecosystem to address the investment challenge

- **Securing supply availability** by adapting contracts to new industrial realities
- **Partnering with our suppliers** through transparent, long-term contracts and higher commitments to cope with the ramp-up of investment program
- **Reducing supply risks on all value chain** via a strengthen industrial logistics

Making an active contribution to industrial sovereignty

- **Increasing the value chain** across France or Europe and reducing strategic dependencies
- Building a dynamic of mutual commitments in order to **develop local production capacity**
- Playing an active role in **strengthening the French power grids industry**

Leading the way in responsible procurement for a low-carbon society

- **Sustainably reducing the carbon footprint of our procurement** and bringing our whole value chain with us
- **Taking part in waste recovery sector's developement** tailored for our activities
- Using procurement to deliver **regional vitality** *(microbusinesses, SMEs, etc.)* and **inclusiveness** *(protected and adapted jobs, integration, etc.)*

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