

Launch of Wallonia's first public electric charging concession with ENGIE Viane inaugurating two charging stations in Namur

- **Two new public charging stations were inaugurated this Wednesday, July 1 in Namur, in the presence of François Desquesnes, Walloon Vice-President and Minister for Mobility, and Charlotte Bazelaire, Acting Mayor of the City of Namur,**
- **This inauguration marks the start of the rollout of 50 charging points across the Walloon capital,**
- **As part of the award to ENGIE Viane of Wallonia's first public charging concession, a total of 3,165 charging points will ultimately be deployed across the region.**

Four new charging points in the Walloon capital

The two stations inaugurated in Namur provide four 22 kW charging points designed to meet the daily needs of electric vehicle drivers. Located on Rue Rempart de la Vierge, in a particularly busy area of the Walloon capital, close to the train station, universities and Louise Marie Park, they make electric mobility more accessible for residents, workers and visitors alike. The stations are supplied with 100% green electricity¹.

This commissioning is part of the strategy to develop a local network covering the entire Walloon territory, with infrastructure suited to both urban and suburban uses. In Namur, ENGIE Viane will ultimately operate 25 stations, representing 50 charging points across several key locations (swimming pool, citadel, sports centre, major public squares, etc.).

Namur, a showcase for Wallonia's future charging network

This inauguration marks the first visible step of a large-scale regional project. Selected by the Walloon authorities last April, ENGIE Viane will deploy, by May 2028, a network of 3,165 public charging points across 242 municipalities, covering nearly the entire Walloon territory. The Walloon network will consist of 22 kW charging stations, particularly suited to everyday use, enabling motorists to charge their vehicles close to their homes, workplaces or during urban travel.

"With the deployment of more than 3,000 public charging points across 242 municipalities, Wallonia is taking a major step towards more sustainable and accessible mobility. In Namur, we are concretely launching this extensive network, designed to meet



citizens' daily needs as close as possible to where they live and travel. Namur thus becomes a showcase for the future electric mobility network in Wallonia" said François Desquesnes, Walloon Minister for Mobility and Infrastructure.

Belgium, a cornerstone of ENGIE Vianeo's European strategy

This contract complements the deployment of the ENGIE Vianeo network already carried out in Flanders, where the brand operates several thousand charging points, as well as the ongoing rollout in the Brussels-Capital Region.

With nearly 12,000 charging points expected nationwide within two years, Belgium is now one of the key markets in ENGIE Vianeo's European expansion. The network is set to reach a total of 25,000 charging points across Europe by 2030.

"This inauguration in Namur marks the transition from ambition to action. After winning the Wallonia contract, we are now entering the concrete deployment phase that will see more than 3,000 charging points installed across 242 Walloon municipalities. ENGIE Vianeo is laying the foundations of a large-scale network that already makes Belgium one of the most dynamic markets for electric mobility in Europe. Each new charging point brings us closer to our ambition: to make ENGIE Vianeo a European leader in public charging," said Nicolas Cournu, CEO of ENGIE Vianeo.

"This first step by ENGIE Vianeo in promoting electric mobility in the capital of Wallonia embodies one of the pillars of ENGIE's strategy in Belgium: decarbonising customer uses. Decarbonisation through electrification is essential to successfully achieve the energy transition and strengthen our energy sovereignty. Through its dedicated electric mobility brand, ENGIE Vianeo, ENGIE is positioning itself as a key player in electric charging in Belgium," added Vincent Verbeke, CEO of ENGIE Belgium.

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About ENGIE Vianeo

*ENGIE Vianeo is the ENGIE Group brand dedicated to electric mobility. Our fast and ultra-fast charging stations are available on highways, in cities, and in hotel and shopping centre car parks. Charge your electric vehicle easily, both daily and on long journeys, thanks to a reliable, user-friendly solution with transparent pricing. ENGIE Vianeo is also developing infrastructure for heavy-duty vehicles, including the first charging network along the Lyon–Paris corridor. With more than 11,000 charging points in Europe, including 890 on French highways and over 7,000 in Belgium, our network combines fast chargers (up to 480 kW) and standard chargers to meet all needs, from everyday use to long-distance travel. A free and open loyalty programme, a dedicated app and tailored services: ENGIE Vianeo enables stress-free charging and accelerates the energy transition. **ENGIE Vianeo – Let's move forward together.***

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