

The French electricity and gas distribution operators create the **ORE Agency** to smooth the energy transition through digital technology

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ORE Agency federates more than 170 energy distribution operators towards a common goal: addressing the new digital challenges of the ecological and socially sustainable energy transition and the associated statutory requirements.

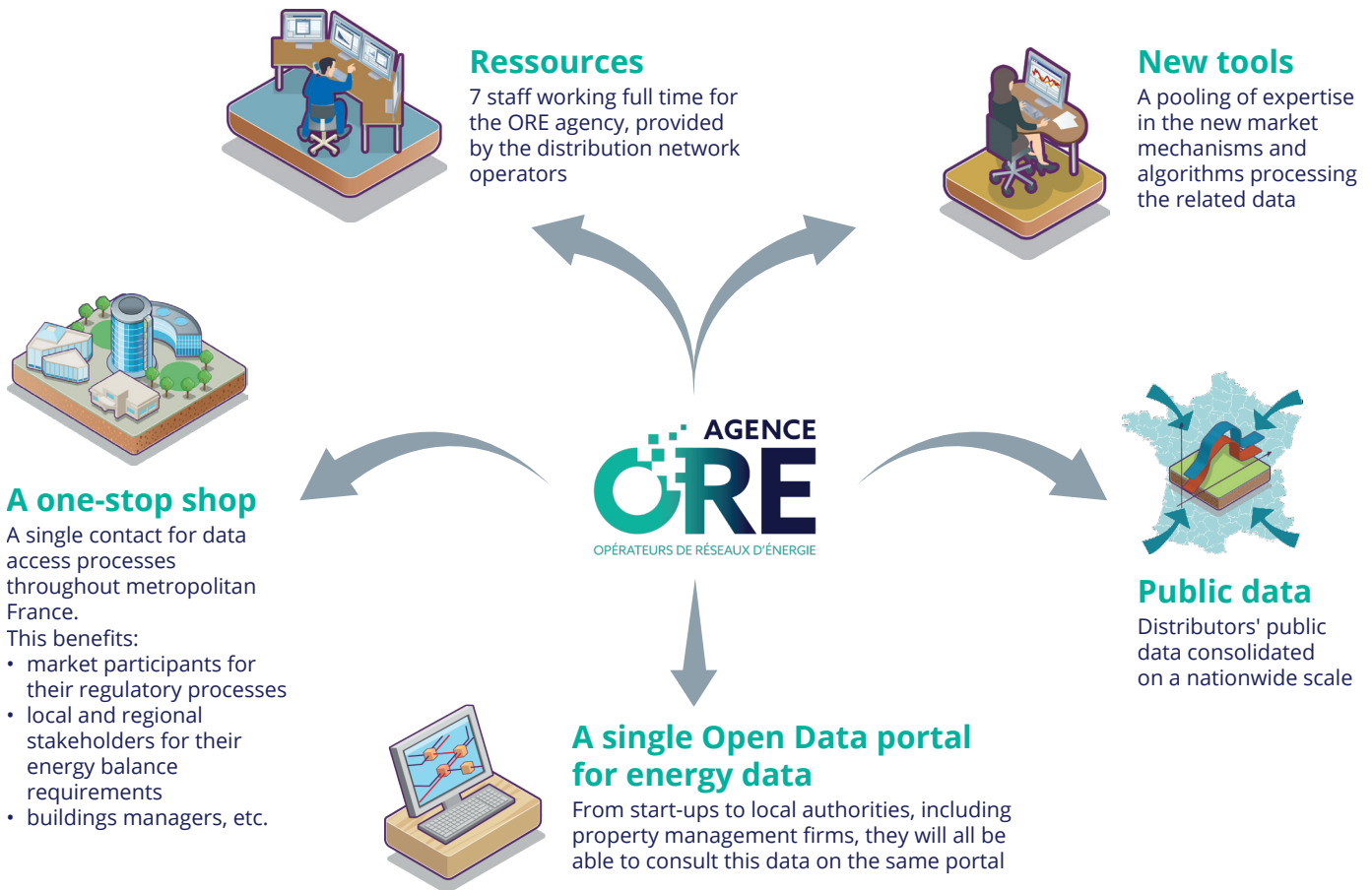
For the first time, all the French electricity and gas distribution operators have joined forces to form a single agency, based at Blue Office Saint-Lazare, a shared workspace in Paris.

The setting-up of this agency in the space of only a few months attests to the total commitment of ORE Agency's members. A commitment both to expediting the energy transition through digital services and to meeting the expectations of their clients and energy system stakeholders. The association also liaises with electricity

and gas transmission companies to broaden its range of operations.

ORE Agency aims to facilitate the processes of electricity operators in the new markets mechanisms and those of public and private-sector operators, more particularly for accessing the data they need to manage their operations dedicated to energy efficiency, one of the key challenges of the "Plan Climat" (Climate Plan). This pooling of the distribution operators' digital resources will enable them all to meet the stringent demands imposed by various legal obligations and to keep up with developments in the sector.

The initiative builds on the recommendations of the CRE (French Energy Regulatory Commission) concerning the organisation and governance of energy data as set out in its data review committee report dated June 15, 2017. An initial memorandum of understanding on the formation of this digital agency was signed by all the participants on May 19, 2017.



The energy sector is undergoing massive changes: new uses are developing, such as self-consumption and electric and gas mobility. Production of renewable, solar, wind or biomethane energy is growing. Through the ORE Agency, electricity and gas operators are asserting the key role they play in this transformation within the framework of their public service remit.

À propos de l'Agence ORE

L'Agence ORE (Opérateurs de Réseaux d'Énergie), association loi 1901, regroupe l'ensemble des acteurs français de la distribution d'électricité et de gaz. Ses 15 membres fondateurs (Enedis, GRDF, Strasbourg Électricité Réseaux, GEREDIS, GEG, SRD, URM, ANROC, ELE, FNSICAE, UNELEG, SPEGNN, Régaz, Réseau GDS, ADEeF) se réunissent afin de renforcer leur coopération et de mettre en commun leurs moyens sur le numérique, au service de la transition énergétique.

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