

Energy Pool announces strategic fundraising round with Pearl Infrastructure Capital to support its growth and strengthen its role in the energy transition

Energy Pool, a major player in energy flexibility services and behind-the-meter optimisation, has announced the signing of an investment agreement with Pearl Infrastructure Capital II, an investment fund specialised in energy transition. This agreement marks a new strategic milestone in Energy Pool's development and aims to strengthen its financial and development capabilities, as well as its software infrastructure, a key enabler for the energy transition.



Pearl Infrastructure Capital - A leading investor supporting Energy Pool's growth

Pearl Infrastructure Capital II, an investment fund focused on infrastructures in relation to the energy transition and systems enabling a circular economy, has become the majority shareholder in Energy Pool as part of a **capital injection worth tens of millions of euros**. This fourth round of investment reinforces the investment fund's **strategy favouring decarbonisation-focused investments that bring stability and flexibility** to electricity production and networks, with a strong position on **European energy markets**, particularly **servicing industrial** clients.

As a French Greentech player, Energy Pool is positioning itself as a key partner in the global energy transition. With more than fifteen years of expertise and advanced technologies in the field of flexibility and optimisation of energy systems, Energy Pool has a robust cloud and AI software infrastructure, as well as a service centre based within the energy excellence hub at Savoie Technolac in Chambéry. These assets enable the company to support major electricity consumers, industrial players, renewable energy producers and storage providers, as well as grid operators. **Their ambition:** to make possible a balanced energy transition, where every energy source finds its place in a more low-carbon, reliable and competitive system.

By joining the capital of Energy Pool, Pearl Infrastructure Capital strengthens its presence along the energy value chain. This investment complements its historical assets in **controllable renewable energy production units dedicated to industrial players** (Combined Heat and Power, biofuels) and constitutes a **natural extension towards flexibility and energy optimisation solutions**.

This investment is supported by the European Union under the InvestEU Fund.

“The entry of Energy Pool into Pearl’s portfolio is fully aligned with our strategy: after having invested with our first fund in controllable renewable electrical and thermal energy production assets, which help mitigate the growing intermittency of European electricity grids, Energy Pool strengthens our portfolio by combining technological expertise, a deep understanding of industrial needs, and a strong capacity for innovation – all key assets to address the challenges of flexibility, energy efficiency, and industrial decarbonisation. This investment also allows us to position ourselves in the energy storage sector, an important development focus for both Energy Pool and Pearl.”

— **Jean-Christophe Guimard**, Co-Fondateur et Président – **Pearl Infrastructure Capital**

For Energy Pool, enhanced resources for sustainable growth

This partnership will enable Energy Pool to **strengthen its equity position** and **support its development ambitions**, both in terms of software and **geographical expansion**. With this new support, the company consolidates its position as a key player in the **energy transition of large industrial players**.

“This transaction marks a major milestone for Energy Pool. It secures the future of our company, broadens its prospects and strengthens its development capacity, while preserving its mission to achieve the energy decarbonisation challenge in a viable way and to consolidate the strong values that make it unique. It is a real satisfaction to have completed this partnership, which will propel even further the company I founded 16 years ago on European markets and beyond.”

— **Olivier Baud**, Founder, Chairman of the Supervisory Board and second shareholder – **Energy Pool**

“This investment marks a key stage in our trajectory. The support from Pearl Infrastructure Capital will enable us to accelerate our growth, deepen our service offering for our clients, intensify our technological innovations and pursue our international expansion, particularly in Europe. Together, we will create greater value for all by helping to make energy and energy systems more flexible, and therefore more efficient and more resilient, for the benefit of a sustainable energy transition.”

— **Christophe Nebon**, CEO – **Energy Pool**

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ABOUT ENERGY POOL

Energy Pool is a key player in the energy transition, providing advanced services and software solutions for the management and optimisation of energy systems. From strategy to operations, covering consumers, renewable energy producers and electricity storage solutions (electrochemical, thermal and process), our mission is to contribute to the supply of reliable and affordable electricity while reducing CO₂ emissions.

Energy Pool has been one of the pioneers of the French electricity flexibility market since 2009. The company employs nearly 400 people and manages consumption, production and storage assets worldwide, representing a capacity of over 8 GW. In addition to France, we are also present in the Japanese, Turkish, Dutch, Belgian, Ivorian and Saudi markets, and we are developing our activities in around ten other countries (including Germany, Spain, Italy and Morocco).

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ABOUT PEARL INFRASTRUCTURE CAPITAL

Pearl Infrastructure Capital II SCA, RAIF is a private equity investment fund which completed its final closing in July 2025, currently totalling €311 million in commitments, and is dedicated to the energy transition and the circular economy in Europe.

Founded by a team of experienced professionals from the energy and environmental sectors and based in Paris, Pearl, a partner member of Edmond de Rothschild Private Equity, adopts a highly operational approach and active management strategy, investing as a majority shareholder in controllable or storable renewable energy production assets, either in the development phase (greenfield) or in the optimisation phase (early brownfield), serving industrial players, local authorities, electricity grids and transport systems.

Pearl's first vintage fund, now closed to new subscriptions, raised €280 million and has been fully invested since 2022: since the end of 2020, it has made eight investments in the field of energy transition for industrial clients in France, Germany and Croatia. The second Pearl vintage has already invested in three assets related to the energy transition in France and Norway.

PEARL INFRASTRUCTURE CAPITAL II SCA, RAIF is a Luxembourg-regulated Reserved Alternative Investment Fund (RAIF), closed to new subscriptions.

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