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Changes to the natural gas tariff

Paris, 8 April 2008 – Today, the French Government requested the Energy Regulation Commission's opinion on an average increase in the natural gas tariff of €0.264 per kWh. This would represent an average tariff increase of 5.5% for customers using natural gas for heating.

The new tariff will be applied once the CRE has given its opinion.

Group profile:

The Gaz de France Group is a major energy player in Europe. As the leading natural gas distributor in Europe, Gaz de France employs nearly 50,000 employees and earned €27 billion in sales in 2007. The Group holds a portfolio of some 14 million clients, approximately 11 million of which are in France. Gaz de France is listed on the Paris Stock Exchange and forms part of the CAC 40 and Dow Jones Stoxx 600 indices.

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