

Nouryon signs renewable energy agreement to improve carbon footprint at three sites in US

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Nouryon, a global speciality chemicals leader, announced a long-term agreement with NRG Energy, Inc. brand Direct Energy to support 100 per cent of the electricity needs from renewable sources for the Company's manufacturing sites in La Porte, Fort Worth, and Houston, through the purchase of renewable energy certificates (RECs) derived from wind farms throughout Texas, US, helping to reduce carbon emissions. The delivery term will begin at the end of December 2024.

"This announcement represents another important milestone in our journey to reduce Nouryon's global carbon emission footprint and support our customers' sustainability targets," said Eduardo Nardinelli, Senior Vice President, of South America and global Carbon Business Leader. "Our customers increasingly value reduced carbon emissions as part of their sustainability goals."

The implementation in Texas follows last month's announcement of 100 per cent electricity from renewable sources for Nouryon's nine manufacturing sites in Brazil and continues a series of renewable energy agreements around the globe to supply Nouryon sites including Morris, Illinois, US; Guangzhou, China; and Mons, Belgium.

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