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## **Renault and EDF strengthen cooperation towards a zero-emission electric vehicle**

Paris, June 22, 2009 - Renault and EDF today announced the strengthening of their joint participation towards the zero-emission electric vehicle.

Subsequent to an agreement signed on October 9, 2008 by Pierre Gadonneix, President and CEO of EDF, and Carlos Ghosn, President and CEO of Renault, the two partners move on to a new phase in the development of an electric vehicle by 2011.

The agreement concluded today between EDF and Renault concerns a recharging system called "power line communication" (PLC) that enables communication between the recharging terminal and the vehicle. This EDF-developed recharging technology ensures the secure exchange of data between terminal and vehicle, including vehicle identification and billing details, or the location of the closest available recharging terminal relative to the vehicle's autonomy. Renault will carry out tests integrating the system with pending models, a concrete step forward that will further advance the development of the electric vehicle market in France.

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