



Renewables firm Cap Vert Energie has taken a 52% stake in the planned biogas cogeneration plant at Bannalec in the Finistere department of Brittany.

The other main shareholders are Eilan (23%), an investment vehicle for renewables owned by the regional authority, and SEDE Environnement (22%), a subsidiary of Veolia. The remaining 3% belongs to Naskeo Environnement, the developer and original majority shareholder, alongside Tallec, a local food-processing company.

The plant, which will cost nearly €10 million, will process 30,000 tonnes of organic waste a year from local food-processing industries plus municipal green waste and manure. The anaerobic digestion unit will produce 1.5MW of electricity, while the heat produced will be fed to the neighbouring Tallec factory.

Naskeo will build the facility, with construction due to start this autumn, for commissioning in spring 2015. SEDE Environnement will operate the AD unit and Cap Vert Energie the CHP facility.