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### The French Minister of the Environment, Energy and the Sea, Ms. Ségolène Royal, visits a 1-kilometer Wattway solar road pilot project

Wattway, a Colas innovation that harvests solar energy on the road surface to produce electricity, is now entering a usage assessment phase with the launch of a pilot project in the town of Tourouvre in Normandy, France.

Some 2,800 m<sup>2</sup> of Wattway photovoltaic panels will be installed on a one-kilometer section of Route RD5 between the southern exit of Tourouvre and the intersection with Route N12 at Gué-à-Pont.

This first major project is part of the pilot sites planned for by the French Ministry of the Environment, Energy and the Sea's energy transition policy.

**On Monday, October 24, 2016, Ms. Ségolène Royal, French Minister of the Environment, Energy and the Sea, visited the Tourouvre pilot site,** which is scheduled for completion mid-December if the weather allows.

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