



Technip awarded contract for a new bioethanol unit in France

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Technip has been awarded a turnkey contract for the construction of a new bioethanol production unit by Ryssen, a subsidiary of the sugar producer Saint Louis Sucre. This new production unit will use Technip's proprietary technology and will be built in the port of Dunkirk.

This project fits into the framework of the biofuels development program set up by the French government in order to reduce transportation-related air pollution and dependence on imported energy.

This new production unit should go into production in July 2007.

This contract represents a new phase in Technip's collaboration with Ryssen, for which it built an ethanol facility at the same site in 2005.

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