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## Didier JACOB, NHPC's new Operations & Maintenance Director



Didier JACOB is NHPC's new Operations & Maintenance Director since the 1<sup>st</sup> October 2024. He has 38 rich years of experience within EDF Group, during which he has held several positions in thermal, nuclear and hydro power sectors.

Among his most significant experiences, we note his move in 2003 to Le Havre production unit, a 1450MW coal-fired thermal power station, where he worked for 6 years as Process and Depollution Engineer. He then joined the Paluel nuclear power station in Normandy in 2009 as Unit Shutdown Manager (4 x 1300MW).

In 2015, he moved to EDF Hydro Grenoble, where he was initially Head of Operational Risk Management (Health, Safety, Environment and Hydraulic Security), then Deputy Director of a hydraulic operating group (GEH) in Isère, which operates 40 plants, including the Grand Maison pumped-storage power transfer station (1800MW).

In 2020, he was appointed Head of the Production Service at EDF SEI in French Guiana, which includes all the electricity production facilities supplying the territory: HFO diesel engines, combustion turbines, generating sets and the Petit Saut dam, a 120 MW facility in the tropical forest with a reservoir of 360 km<sup>2</sup> and 3.5 billion m<sup>3</sup>.

Didier has a DUT in Physical Measurements, is married and has two sons.

"I'm delighted to join NHPC and its O&M Department and to contribute in meeting the industrial commissioning challenge of this major hydraulic facility. I hope to share my experience with the department's men and women, who will tomorrow be entrusted with the operation and maintenance of this facility, which is essential for Cameroon's electric system."

Didier JACOB, NHPC Operations & Maintenance Director.

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