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Philippe Costerg, Deputy Director for Solar Photovoltaics in the Gas&Power Division of Total, graduated from Ecole Polytechnique, a leading engineering Grande Ecole in France and from ENSAE, a Paris School of Economics and Statistics. He worked as a trainee for various International Institutions, such as the World Bank in Washington and the FAO in Roma. He then joined a French oil company where he had several positions in engineering, economics, finance and management in France and different countries (UK, Holland, Russia...) for long term assignments. In 2000, he joined the newly created Renewable Energies Division of Total, as Head of the solar Business and new ventures, including green certificates. He is a co-founder in 2001 for Total, of Photovoltech, a Belgian solar cell manufacturer as well as 3 RESCOs (Rural Electrification Service Companies) between 2001 and 2003. Besides Photovoltech, whose Philippe Costerg is a Director, he has also been since 2000, a board member of Tenesol, a French solar system and module manufacturer.