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**Dr François Giger has been in charge of strategy and of new industrial projects for the fossil fired, hydro and nuclear generation fleet of Électricité de France for 15 years. Previously during 10 years, he took managerial commitments in the engineering and construction of new power units in France, MEA and China, as Deputy Director of the Thermal Engineering Department.**

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