

## DRONE VOLT

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### wins contract to inspect 70 junction sleeves on extra-high-voltage lines using LINEDRONE

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**DRONE VOLT, a manufacturer of professional civilian drones and an expert in on-board solutions, has announced the signing of a new service contract to inspect 70 junction sleeves (devices used to connect electrical conductors) on very high voltage power lines (up to 315,000 volts), on behalf of an international network operator.**

These inspections will be carried out using the LINEDRONE drone, a unique solution developed by DRONE VOLT's teams in partnership with the Canadian group Hydro-Québec to operate in direct contact with live lines, without interrupting service.

This service contract confirms the LINEDRONE's commercial potential with major electricity network operators around the world.

#### **Unique technology designed for high-voltage lines**

As a reminder, the LINEDRONE is an octocopter designed to carry out inspection or intervention missions in physical contact with live cables. It is equipped with :

- A high-precision measurement system, capable of measuring the resistance of the sleeves;
- An electrically insulated attachment system enabling the drone to land on the powered cable in complete safety;
- An on-board camera for real-time viewing of defects;
- An on-board navigation module for precise positioning and optimum safety near high-voltage structures.

Each sleeve will be inspected without being de-energised, in accordance with a strict protocol validated by the electrical safety authorities.

A reasonable estimate is that between 15 and 40 million bushes are installed on 315,000 volt power lines worldwide. These critical components ensure electrical continuity between conductor sections, and their failure can have major consequences. They must therefore be regularly monitored.

#### **An alternative to traditional methods**

This technology makes it possible to:

- Avoid the need to use helicopters or to de-energise lines;
- Reduce the costs, human risks and environmental impact of interventions;
- Access areas that are difficult to reach (mountains, forests, large structures).

*"With the LINEDRONE, we are offering our customers a predictive maintenance solution that is fast, accurate and does not interrupt service. This contract is further proof of the interest shown in our technology by energy transmission network operators," says Marc COURCELLE, Managing Director of DRONE VOLT. "With this mission, DRONE VOLT is confirming its position as a leading technology player in the critical infrastructure inspection market, and continuing to develop its high added-value services business".*

**Next press release: Sales for the first half of 2025, Wednesday 16 July 2025**

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The DRONE VOLT Group, a member of GICAT, generated sales of €32.7 million in 2024, representing annual growth of 36%.

DRONE VOLT supplies administrations and manufacturers such as the French Army, the Ministry of Defence, Engie, Total, Bouygues ES, ADP, the Gendarmerie des Transports Aériens (GTA) and international government agencies.

DRONE VOLT is qualified as an 'Innovative Company' by Bpifrance.

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