



## F-gas Regulation: Industry welcomes agreement as a positive move towards F-gas phase-out in switchgear.

Today, the European Parliament and the Council of the European Union have announced an agreement on the F-gas Regulation. This important milestone puts an end to months of negotiations and paves the way towards green grids and a manufacturing capacity at the service of the energy transition.

Nuventura, Schneider Electric, Siemens, Toshiba, Siemens Energy, and Mitsubishi Electric welcome the agreement to ban F-gases for medium voltage switchgear (< 52kV) and to phase out F-gases in high voltage switchgear (> 52kV) where alternatives are commercially available.

Our Alliance has worked and will continue to work tirelessly towards more sustainable and safer energy grids in the EU, free from F-gases and external supply chain dependencies.

With this agreement, the EU sends a strong message to governments worldwide as regards its readiness to lead the transition to natural-origin alternatives to support the decarbonisation targets towards net zero economies.

Fabian Lemke, Co-founder and Managing Director of Nuventura said:

*“The F-gas Regulation is a key file for one of Europe’s backbone industries. We welcome this milestone as a signal that the way forward in our sector is towards F-gas free switchgear and safer and more sustainable electrical power grids. It is on us, manufacturers and users, to deliver this transition now and to make our joint contribution.”*

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### **ABOUT**

The [Switching Gears for Net Zero Alliance](#) brings together Nuventura, Schneider Electric, Siemens, Toshiba, Siemens Energy, and Mitsubishi Electric - six leading high and medium voltage power equipment manufacturers who are committed to bringing ever cleaner electricity to homes, cars and workplaces. As the world moves towards green power and electrical solutions to decarbonize our societies, we want to make these technologies even cleaner by making the electricity system itself free of F-gases.

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