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**GDF SUEZ**

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Following the rumours which appeared in the United Kingdom this weekend, the GDF SUEZ Group would like to clarify its position in terms of its relations with International Power.

On 18<sup>th</sup> January 2010, the two Groups confirmed that they had held preliminary discussions regarding a potential combination of International Power and certain power assets of GDF SUEZ SA, but no agreement was reached between International Power and GDF SUEZ SA and that discussions were no longer ongoing.

There has been no change to the situation and there are no discussions in progress.

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