
PRESS RELEASE

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Saint-Gobain Romania and ENGIE Romania sign a partnership to build the largest on-site photovoltaic park in Romania

Saint-Gobain Romania announces a partnership with ENGIE Romania to build the largest on-site photovoltaic park in Romania. The result of this partnership will be a system of photovoltaic panels for the production of renewable energy on the industrial site in Calarasi. The energy production will be used 100% for self-consumption and the photovoltaic system, which has an installed capacity of 8.6 MWp, will be located on Saint-Gobain Romania's premises.

ENGIE Romania will thus contribute to Saint-Gobain Romania's decarbonisation efforts by developing an on-site renewable energy park and supplying green energy. Saint-Gobain is consolidating its position as an innovation-oriented world leader in the construction market, contributing to the reduction of CO₂ emissions not only by providing solutions for energy-efficient buildings, but also consistently reducing its emissions in manufacturing. The ground-mounted photovoltaic panels will provide around 20% of the energy needed for the glass plant in Călărași, avoiding more than 2,400 tons of CO₂ per year. The amount of the renewable energy produced is estimated at more than 14,000 MWh/year.

In a dynamic and volatile energy market, this on-site renewable energy project is a sustainable solution that allows for cost predictability while significantly reducing the carbon footprint.

"The partnership with Saint-Gobain is another step towards consolidating our expertise in offering tailor-made green solutions to our customers. We are very happy to have been chosen by Saint-Gobain, an iconic industrial player resolutely committed to the reduction of CO₂ emissions, to be part of their green journey", declared Eric Stab, CEO of ENGIE Romania.

"For Saint-Gobain, sustainability is one of our top priorities and this investment is a further step in achieving our environmental objectives in Romania, substantially contributing to the reduction of our carbon footprint, in line with our Grow & Impact strategic plan, which underlines our firm commitment to protect existing resources and achieve carbon neutrality by 2050. We hope that this initiative will be an example to follow for the entire industry that is already making efforts towards environmentally friendly practices and we are confident that we will further strengthen our purpose of making the world a more sustainable place to live in by taking concrete actions," said Ovidiu Păscuțiu, CEO of Saint-Gobain Romania.

At a global level, the Saint-Gobain Group is committed to reduce carbon emissions by 33% until 2030 as compared to 2017, and numerous programmes and measures are already in place to support this objective, such as setting an internal carbon price for both investments and R&D projects. This approach has been applied to guide all operational decisions towards low carbon generation and to address the Group's purpose - "Making the World a Better Home".

As a leader in low-carbon energy systems, ENGIE set the stage by accelerating the transition towards a carbon-neutral economy. The company aims to support its clients in their energy transition, with a target of 45Mt CO₂-eq per year and has set the goal of reaching Net Zero Carbon by 2045.

ABOUT SAINT-GOBAIN

Worldwide leader in light and sustainable construction, Saint-Gobain designs, manufactures and distributes materials and services for the construction and industrial markets. Its integrated solutions for the renovation of public and private buildings, light construction and the decarbonization of construction and industry are developed through a continuous innovation process and provide sustainability and performance. The Group's commitment is guided by its purpose, "MAKING THE WORLD A BETTER HOME".

€44.2 billion in sales in 2021

166,000 employees, locations in 75 countries

Committed to achieving Carbon Neutrality by 2050

In Romania, Saint-Gobain supplies products and solutions from the Abrasives, Glass, Pietta Glass Working, Sekurit, ISOVER, PAM, Rigips, Weber, Duraziv and Chryso ranges, employing around 2000 people in 14 industrial sites located in Brănești, Călărași, Ploiești, Satu-Mare, Turda, Suceava, Vălenii de Munte, Popești Leordeni and Ariceștii Rahtivani. For more information about the Saint-Gobain Group in Romania, visit www.saint-gobain.ro.

ABOUT ENGIE ROMANIA

ENGIE is a global reference in low-carbon energy and services. Together with our 4.200 employees from Romania, our customers, partners and stakeholders, we are committed to accelerate the transition towards a carbon-neutral world, through reduced energy consumption and more environmentally friendly solutions. Inspired by our purpose ("raison d'être"), we reconcile economic performance with a positive impact on people and the planet, building on our key businesses (gas, electricity, services) to offer competitive solutions to our customers.

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