



Press release

OMV receives EUR 123 mn in funding for the largest green hydrogen project in Austria

- Austria is supporting the construction of one of Europe's largest green hydrogen plants
- In Bruck an der Leitha, OMV is building a 140 MW plant with an annual capacity of up to 23,000 tons of green hydrogen starting from the end of 2027
- Annual savings of up to 150,000 tons of carbon emissions will make a considerable contribution to decarbonizing the Schwechat refinery

Vienna, January 7, 2026 – OMV and Austria Wirtschaftsservice GmbH (aws) have signed a funding agreement that will guarantee production funding of up to EUR 123 million for the planned green hydrogen plant in Bruck an der Leitha (Lower Austria). The project was previously assessed positively and recommended for funding by the European Hydrogen Bank (EHB). This landmark project will make a significant contribution to Austria's hydrogen strategy and OMV's Strategy 2030.

Alfred Stern, Chairman of the Executive Board and CEO of OMV: "The positive assessment made by the European Hydrogen Bank and the resulting funding from the Austrian state for our green hydrogen plant is a strong signal for the future of sustainable energy supply and Austria as a location. With our project, we are setting a milestone for the energy transition in Europe and showing how OMV combines innovation and responsibility."

OMV is investing a sum in the mid-hundreds of millions of euros in Bruck an der Leitha. The 140 MW plant is scheduled to go into operation at the end of 2027 and will then be one of the five largest in Europe. At the plant, OMV will produce up to 23,000 tons of green hydrogen annually using renewable energy from wind, solar, and hydropower, leading to a saving of up to 150,000 tons of carbon emissions per year. "By generating green hydrogen locally, this plant with a 22-kilometer pipeline running directly to the OMV refinery in Schwechat will make a considerable contribution to our decarbonization," commented **Martijn van Koten, OMV Executive Vice President, Fuels and Chemicals.**

In November 2025, OMV and Masdar, a leading global company for clean energy, signed an agreement to establish a joint venture (JV). The planned JV comprises the financing, construction, and operation of the 140 MW electrolyzer plant to generate green hydrogen in Bruck an der Leitha. The JV is expected to be concluded in early 2026, subject to the completion of the final documents, agreement from shareholders, and regulatory approval.

Pictures, graphics, and videos can be found [here](#).



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It is our purpose to re-invent essentials for sustainable living. OMV is transitioning to become an integrated sustainable energy, fuels, and chemicals company with a focus on circular economy solutions. By gradually switching over to the low carbon business, OMV is striving to achieve net zero by 2050 at the latest. In 2024, the company generated revenues of 34 billion euros with a diverse and talented workforce of around 23,600 employees worldwide. OMV shares are traded on the Vienna Stock Exchange (OMV) and in the US on OTCQX (OMVKY, OMVJF). For more information, please visit www.omv.com.

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