Climate change – a global challenge

OMV has made a commitment to support the goals of the Paris Agreement and the key climate targets set by the EU Council for 2030.

OMV strives to reduce the CO₂ intensity of business operations by 19%* until 2025. The gas share in the overall portfolio is to be increased to over 50%.

OMV’s climate neutral gas

The voluntary offsetting of CO₂ emissions is alongside with carbon reduction and prevention an integral part of the holistic approach to climate protection.

OMV GAS offers you the option to compensate the CO₂ emissions that results from gas consumption. The emission level is offset by purchasing and cancelling certificates that verify the reduction realized through internationally recognized climate protection projects.

We use certificates from the voluntary compensation market (Voluntary Emissions Reductions – VER) for the offsetting of emissions.

The certificates are verified according to the following standards:

- Verified Carbon Standard (VCS): http://verra.org/project/vcs-program

Therewith you can make a contribution to climate protection and set your gas climate-neutral.

Climate neutrality

Greenhouse gases such as CO₂ are evenly distributed in the atmosphere. Hence, it is insignificant for the global greenhouse effect, on which part of the earth emissions are caused or prevented.

Climate protection projects evidently reduce greenhouse emissions through e.g. forest protection or expansion of renewable energy. Independent organizations such as TÜV or PwC inspect the precise amount of the emission reduction.

Example for a climate project:
Saint Nikola wind farm in north-east Bulgaria

Wind power in Bulgaria – Wind energy is generated without fossil fuels and is therefore considered emissions-free.

Saint Nikola wind farm in north-east Bulgaria contributes to the economic revival and sustainable development of the region. Located in the Kavarna municipality, about 70 km away from the town of Varna, the park consists of 52 turbines, each with a capacity of 3 MW.

Since sufficient distance was left between the generators when building the park, local farmers may keep using the land for agriculture. Thanks to the project finance many programs related to the healthcare, education, culture, ecology and sports may be supported every year. All of them are carried out in close communication with the local municipality. The wind farm also has no impact on the habitats and birds in the region, which has been proved by intensive research monitoring and analyses by international experts.

*Verified Carbon Standards (VCS) is a certification standard for climate protection projects and credits. VCS does not oversee retail markets nor does it certify or endorse any retailer or broker of VCUs.
The way to climate neutral gas by OMV:

1. You arrange with us the purchase of climate-neutral gas.
2. The CO₂ emissions generated by gas consumption is calculated.
3. The payment for the emission compensation is made with your monthly invoice.
4. OMV GAS ensures the emission compensation via international climate protection projects.
5. You receive in return a confirmation certificate by OMV and the direct online access to the climate protection project for detailed information once a year.

The advantages for you:

- You make a contribution to global climate protection
- You support recognized climate protection projects
- You increase your corporate social responsibility through the climate-friendly gas supply
- You can decide on the project you want to facilitate
- No additional effort for you, the entire handling is provided by OMV GAS

Gas is part of the solution:

- Gas is the most environmental-friendly fossil fuel and has the highest energy efficiency.
- Gas steps in, when solar, hydro and wind power fail to produce sufficient energy.
- In mobility, Gas combusts cleaner and significantly quieter than diesel or gasoline.

Optimize your use of energy:

Are you interested in a comprehensive, cost-effective and customized solution for efficient and environment-friendly energy usage? Get in contact with your OMV GAS Key Account Manager and ask for our Engineering solutions.

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