

Press release

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Initial announcement regarding the start of the project “Extension capacity of green hydrogen production through construction of a 6kNm³/h Hydrogen unit through water electrolysis (including site organization)”

Ministry of Energy, as coordinator of reforms and/or investments for the National Recovery and Resilience Plan (NRRP) – Pillar I. Green transition - Component 6. Energy **and OMV Petrom S.A.** as Beneficiary, signed **the Financing Agreement no. 154/29.12.2023**, following the selection of the bid submitted within the competitive bidding procedure related to NRRP, Investment Measure – Investment I.2 – Renewable gas distribution infrastructure (use of natural gas in combination with green hydrogen as a transitional measure), as well as green hydrogen production capacities and/or its use for storage electricity-sub-measure 2.2 – Support investments in building capacities for green hydrogen production in electrolysis plants, Call Code PNRR/2023/C6/M Energy/I2 – Sub-measure 2.2. (relaunched).

Project details:

- The project objectives are to commission a new electrolysis plant with a capacity of 35MW to produce 18.12 MW of hydrogen from renewable sources and its use in the production of low-carbon fuels used in transport, such as sustainable aviation fuels (SAF), as well as diesel bio-components - hydrogenated vegetable oil (HVO).
- The total value of the project is 480,443,092.91 lei, the total eligible value is 357,234,478.05 lei, of which the maximum non-reimbursable eligible value is 142,665,500 lei.
- The project is implemented by OMV Petrom S.A. in the South region - Muntenia on the platform of Petrobrazi refinery, Trandafirilor Street, no. 65, Brazi commune, Prahova County, between 29.12.2023 – 31.12.2025.

The project contributes to achieving the objectives assumed by Romania under NRRP – Component C6. Energy, Investment measure I.2.

The project supports the shift towards a climate-neutral economy and contributes to the EU's decarbonisation goals for 2030 and 2050.

Beneficiary contact details:

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