

ŠKODA AUTO VRCHLABÍ TO ACHIEVE CO₂ NEUTRALITY THIS YEAR

ŠKODA plants are becoming CO₂ neutral as part of the Group's **Go To Zero** initiative. The first plant to accomplish this ambitious goal is Vrchlábí. This will happen this year and other plants worldwide will follow suit.

Three pillars of CO₂ neutrality

ENERGY SAVINGS

**1,000
MEASURES**

ŠKODA AUTO's energy saving programme already includes about 1,000 measures. By optimising energy consumption, the Vrchlábí plant has saved 1,750 tonnes of CO₂ over the last 7 years.

RENEWABLE ENERGY

**93%
NEUTRAL
EMISSIONS**

Only 3,000 of the original 45,000 tonnes of CO₂ emissions remain.

CARBON OFFSETTING

**40,000
TREES**

Carbon offsetting is the brand's third method for reducing its footprint. In addition, ŠKODA will plant nearly 40,000 seedlings in a national park near the Vrchlábí plant this year.

Vrchlábí's energy sources

**GAS
15,000 MWh**

Gas accounts for one quarter of the plant's energy consumption. This quantity will be neutralised by purchasing "carbon credits" this year. By replacing natural gas with biomethane, the Vrchlábí plant will only use energy from carbon-neutral sources.

**ELECTRICITY
47,000 MWh**

More than 88% of the electricity used by the plant, approx. 41,500 MWh, already comes from fully renewable resources.

ŠKODA AUTO's other efforts



TRANSITION TO BIOMETHANE

All plants will **replace natural gas with biomethane**. In India, the company will place a special focus on purchasing energy from renewable resources.



100% OF HEAT FROM BIOMASS

The ŠKO-ENERGO heating plant has already increased the proportion of biomass to **30%, equivalent to 95,000 tonnes of pellets**, and the plan is to increase this to 100%.