

## San Roque Energy Park to reduce water consumption by 20% by 2023

- **Cepsa invests 2.5 million to build a new water treatment plant**
- **The energy park has several initiatives underway to reduce water consumption and maximize reuse**

As part of its commitment to optimizing water management, reducing water use at source and maximizing its reuse, the San Roque Energy Park has several initiatives underway to improve the management of this resource, including a new plant that will reuse 20% of the water managed at the wastewater plant.

The water treated at this plant will be adequate for reuse in the power plant's cooling towers. Its start-up is scheduled for next year and involves an initial investment of 2.5 million euros. This project is considered a priority, and for this reason a decision was made to expedite the plant's construction and deployment, as part of the San Roque Energy Park's commitment to improving water management and reducing its environmental footprint.

Another development involves the Drought Plan, monitored by the Community of Municipalities of Campo de Gibraltar. A program was started up here to boost all the activities in the industrial center aimed at saving water. Immediate measures have been implemented to achieve a 10% reduction in consumption based on the optimization of water use in the cooling towers; water consumption in steam generation is also being optimized and other possibilities are being studied.

Finally, through the BRIO program (the internal management program for operational excellence), measures that could help save water in the industrial center are being identified, as well as awareness-raising campaigns to reduce water consumption as much as possible.

The director of the San Roque Energy Park, Jose Antonio Agüera, has highlighted "our commitment to environmental protection, the circular economy, and the optimization of natural resources. Saving water and improving the way that we manage it is a priority for all of us at the San Roque Energy Park, where we are aware that it is a valuable and scarce resource. We will continue to work along these lines."

**Cepsa** is a leading international company committed to sustainable mobility and energy with a solid technical experience after more than 90 years of activity. The company also has a world-leading chemicals business with increasingly sustainable operations.

In 2022, Cepsa presented its new strategic plan for 2030, Positive Motion, which projects its ambition to be a leader in sustainable mobility, biofuels, and green hydrogen in Spain and Portugal, and to become a benchmark in the energy

transition. The company places customers at the heart of its business and will work with them to help them advance their decarbonization goals.

ESG criteria inspire everything Cepsa does as it advances toward its Net Positive objective. This decade, it will reduce its Scope 1 and 2 CO2 emissions by 55% and its Scope 3 emissions by 15 to 20%, with the goal of reaching net zero emissions by 2050.

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