

**HERACLES Group Powers Up New Photovoltaic Station at Volos Plant**

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HERACLES Group, a member of Holcim, puts clean energy into action with the launch of **a new 3.7 MW photovoltaic station at its Volos Plant**, reinforcing its long-standing commitment to sustainable development and climate action.

The solar system—installed across the rooftops of three buildings—includes 6,500 advanced panels and is expected to **generate 5 million kWh of renewable electricity per year for the plant's own consumption**. This investment of €3 million will contribute to a reduction of **approximately 1,400 tons of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions annually**, marking a significant step forward in decarbonizing operations.

This project is part of a wider €9 million renewable energy plan that HERACLES Group is implementing across its sites, supporting both its environmental goals and Greece's broader energy transition.

"We are scaling up our sustainability efforts with smart investments in technologies and projects that protect the environment and support Greece's energy transition," said **Vasilis Katerelos, Sustainability Director at HERACLES Group**. "We remain committed to leading the way toward innovative and sustainable construction."

**HERACLES Group**

HERACLES Group, member of Holcim, is the largest cement, concrete and aggregates producer in, having more than 110 years of presence in the market. With a network of more than 50 production and commercial sites all over Greece, the Group is leading the transformation of the building materials industry into a low carbon sector, applying the principles of circular economy regarding the use of resources. HERACLES Group offers the Greek and international market innovative products and sustainable solutions that cater for the diversified needs of its customers and the requirements of modern sustainable constructions

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