

PRESS RELEASE

Lucart has upgraded the solar power plant in Diecimo

The installation made by the paper group in partnership with Enel X starts operation. An expansion with a second plant has been planned to cover 4% of the energy needs of the factory

*January 2023 - **The solar power plant capable of generating almost 3 MWp installed on the roof of the Diecimo factory of Lucart**, the multinational paper group that is known for the Tenderly, Grazie Natural and Tutto Pannocarta brands, among others, is about to start operation. The project is the result of an agreement signed last year with Enel X, the innovative global business line of the Enel Group, and stems from Lucart's commitment to reducing climate-changing emissions from its factories. The installation will generate more than **3 GWh** of renewable energy per year. The reduction of CO₂ emissions into the atmosphere resulting from its operation will total 1,160 tonnes per year.*

An **expansion with the installation of a second system of about 3,800 photovoltaic modules**, which will generate a total of 4.3 GWh/year, corresponding to about 4% of the annual needs of the Diecimo factory, has been planned. The produced energy will be used entirely for self-consumption with the benefit of reducing grid losses due to transport.

*"With the renewable energy project started at the Diecimo factory, we have succeeded in making one of the largest private-owned power generating plants ever installed in Tuscany", said **Massimo Pasquini, CEO of the Lucart Group**. "The goal of Lucart is to be a role model in guiding the path to energy transition along the entire paper supply chain".*

Lucart is continuing on the path of energy efficiency and decarbonisation, which, in partnership with Enel X, will involve different aspects of the production chain. The installation of new solar power plants has been planned for the future with the creation of integrated solutions to promote the development of a sustainable industrial model in both economic and environmental terms.