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### ENEL GREEN POWER ROMANIA INVESTS IN EDUCATION AND MODERNIZES THE LABORATORY DEDICATED TO THE STUDY OF GREEN ENERGY TOGETHER WITH THE FACULTY OF ENGINEERING IN REȘIȚA

**Reșița, September 29, 2021** –Enel Green Power Romania, part of the Enel Group, invests in training students and, implicitly, future generations of engineers specialized in electrical, mechanical, and mechatronic engineering and modernizes the laboratory dedicated to the study of green energy, in partnership with the Faculty of Engineering Reșița at Babeș-Bolyai University.

Students will have access to the latest components and technologies through a teaching stand to study photovoltaic systems connected to the grid or of an insular nature.

*"Education is a priority for Enel Green Power Romania. We support students to discover the processes by which energy is produced from renewable sources and become familiar with sustainable development objectives. Renewable energy plays a fundamental role in the energy transition. Therefore, the training of young generations and their access to the latest technologies in the field is an important basis for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs),"* said **Florin Gheorghiu**, general manager of Enel Green Power Romania.

The action is part of the partnership between the Faculty of Engineering from Reșița and Enel Green Power Romania, concluded during three academic years. In addition to the laboratory, with a complete photovoltaic teaching stand, the collaboration between the two entities provides research and development projects in the field of renewable energy and energy transition in the context of the Green Deal, as well as practical courses and internships to help theoretical preparation and student practice.

*"It is essential for engineering students to be aware of the importance of reducing energy consumption in all designed equipment and to know of the increase in green energy share in the energy mix! We are not talking about a political whim but about the conscious contribution of each of us to achieving this goal. The essential role in this desideratum belongs to the engineers, who must find solutions to streamline the technologies of production and storage of electricity with the least impact on the environment. We thank EGP Romania for openness and support!"* said **Cristian Chioncel**, vice dean of the Faculty of Engineering from Reșița, Babeș-Bolyai University

Local initiatives in strengthening education align with the Enel Group's commitments to the UN Sustainable Development Goals set in 2015 by adopting the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The document sets out 17 clear and quantifiable Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to eradicate extreme poverty, combat inequality, injustice and protect the planet.



For Enel, sustainability and education represent a set of reference values integrated into all aspects of the business to constantly find new solutions to reduce the impact on the environment, meet the needs of local communities, and improve the safety of employees and contractors.

**Enel Romania** is one of the largest private investors in the energy field, with operations in the electricity distribution and supply sector and the production of electricity from renewable sources, present on the Romanian market since 2005. Enel has approximately 3,100 employees in Romania and offers services to about 3 million customers. E-Distribution companies operate networks with a total length of approximately 130,300 kilometers in three essential areas of the country: South Muntenia (including Bucharest), Banat, and Dobrogea covering a third of the local distribution market, and are developing an investment program to improve the quality of services, the safety, and performance of the networks and the local implementation of the environmental standards of the Enel group. Enel Energie and Enel Energie Muntenia are some of the country's leading energy suppliers. Their offer includes both electricity and natural gas and value-added services (assistance, lighting, and others). Enel X Romania is part of Enel X, Enel's global business line dedicated to developing innovative products and digital solutions in sectors where energy has the most significant potential for transformation: cities, homes, industries, and electric mobility.

**Enel Green Power Romania**, part of the Enel Group, is one of the country's largest renewable energy producers, with a managed capacity of 534 MW through its 12 wind and solar plants located in Muntenia, Oltenia, Dobrogea, and Banat. Established in 2007, the company has in its portfolio eight wind farms, with an installed wind capacity of approximately 500 MW in total, and four photovoltaic parks, to exploit solar energy. Enel Green Power Romania is also active in supporting local communities through activities that promote cultural identity, sports, and education related to environmental protection.