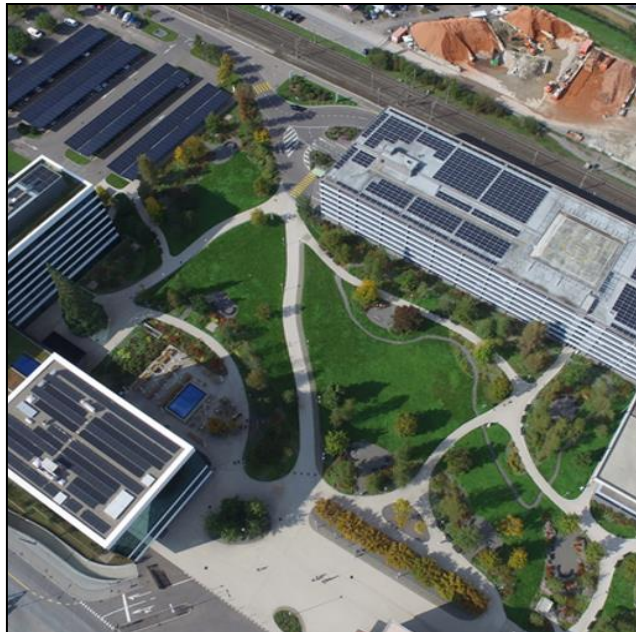


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Entry Questions

At Schindler, we're driven by a clear ambition: to minimize the carbon footprint and resource consumption associated with every stage of our products' life cycle while making a positive contribution to the environment. With this ambition in mind, we continuously work to improve the energy efficiency of both our manufacturing sites and our products, taking a holistic approach to environmental responsibility.

To that end, we joined the Climate Group's RE100 initiative in 2021 and pledged to source 100% renewable electricity across our global operations by 2025, driven by the belief that businesses must lead by example. By demonstrating that ambitious renewable energy targets are achievable, we encourage our suppliers, customers, and partners to pursue similar actions and contribute to a more sustainable future.



To achieve our 2025 goal, we developed and followed a global sustainability roadmap focused on steadily increasing renewable electricity generation across our own facilities, particularly at factories, large campuses, and major company-owned buildings. Each year, we establish clear site-specific objectives and closely track progress across our international operations. Where electricity demand cannot yet be met by our own solar generation, we procure renewable electricity while actively expanding our on-site production capacity. This consistent approach has enabled us to make significant progress and continuously reduce our environmental footprint.

The RE100 initiative provides companies like us with a clear and credible framework for renewable electricity commitments. It enables organizations of different sizes and industries to set ambitious goals while publicly demonstrating their dedication to sustainability. Equally important, RE100 creates a network of sustainability leaders that fosters collaboration, knowledge sharing, and the exchange of best practices. In this way, RE100 is more than a commitment to an individual target – it is a collective effort toward a shared vision of a better future.

Evolution of RE100 from 2021 until 2025

In 2021, we joined the RE100 initiative and committed to sourcing 100% renewable electricity across our global operations by 2025. At the time, we had already achieved 100% renewable electricity at our production sites, providing a strong foundation for the broader transition. [Schindler Corporate Responsibility Report 2021](#), [Schindler joins RE100 global initiative to use 100% renewable energy | Schindler Group](#) Since then, we have systematically expanded the share of renewable electricity beyond our manufacturing footprint to encompass all global operations. In fact, by 2022, renewable electricity accounted for 90% of our total electricity consumption, demonstrating substantial progress toward the RE100 target.

Recognizing the critical role of renewable electricity in addressing climate change, we made it a cornerstone of our decarbonization strategy, supporting our broader commitment to achieve net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2040. [Schindler Corporate Responsibility Report 2022](#), [Climate Transition Plan | Schindler Group](#)

To support this transition, we significantly increased on-site renewable energy generation and more than doubled solar electricity consumption from company-owned installations compared with 2020. Additional measures included investments in rooftop solar systems, long-term power purchase agreements (PPAs) with renewable energy developers, procurement of green electricity from utilities, the inclusion of energy-efficiency requirements in lease agreements, and the use of Energy Attribute Certificates (EACs) where necessary. ([Schindler | Nonfinancial Report \(2025, English\)](#), [Climate Transition Plan | Schindler Group](#)) These efforts were implemented through a structured and global approach, combining local renewable energy generation with renewable energy procurement solutions tailored to regional market conditions. The strategy enabled us to steadily increase the share of renewable electricity while ensuring operational reliability and supporting our long-term climate ambitions.

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Achieving 100% renewable electricity is not only an environmental milestone – it is a strategic business decision. It enables us to reduce our footprint, strengthen supply security, and build resilience. RE100 has played an important role in challenging and supporting us to lead by example.

Corina Grünenfelder, Head Global Sustainability, Schindler Group

As a result, we achieved our RE100 commitment in 2025, sourcing 100% renewable electricity for our operations (Scope 2 emissions) in accordance with RE100 criteria wherever technically feasible [Schindler | Nonfinancial Report \(2025, English\)](#). This milestone represents a major accomplishment within our Climate Transition Plan and contributes directly to reducing operational greenhouse gas emissions worldwide. It also demonstrates how a clear roadmap, strong governance, and consistent investments in renewable energy can transform an ambitious commitment into measurable results.

Local Examples

Our renewable energy ambitions are visible across our global operations and demonstrate that sustainability remains a top priority for us. One particularly strong example is our headquarters campus in Ebikon, Switzerland, where sustainability considerations have been integrated into both the design and operation of the site.

More than 40% of the campus consists of natural green areas, allowing the site to blend harmoniously into the surrounding landscape. Across the remaining developed areas, Schindler has actively sought to maximize solar energy generation wherever possible.

Large sections of the campus parking areas are covered by photovoltaic canopies, while both the 60-meter-high test tower and several parking structures feature solar installations in horizontal and vertical orientations.



The vertical installations are particularly effective during periods when the sun is lower in the sky, helping to optimize electricity generation throughout the year. One of the most prominent examples is the solar installation on the campus parking structure, which covers more than 3,500 square meters and has been recognized with the Swiss Solar Prize. The electricity generated on-site supplies production and testing facilities, office buildings, and more than 40 charging stations for electric vehicles.

Today, more than 40% of our campus' electricity demand is met through own solar generation. On particularly sunny days, the campus produces more electricity than it consumes and feeds the surplus back into the public grid. The remaining electricity demand is covered by renewable electricity sourced from the grid, ensuring that the campus operates entirely on renewable power.

During the day, solar electricity is used directly on-site to power lighting, equipment, manufacturing activities, technical infrastructure, and office operations. When solar production is lower, such as during evenings or periods of poor weather, renewable electricity from the grid complements local generation. This approach maximizes the use of locally generated renewable energy while ensuring a stable and reliable energy supply at all times.



Another notable feature of our campus is its contribution to the stability of the wider electricity network. Through an advanced battery storage system, the site provides instant frequency stabilization services. Electricity grids must maintain a highly stable operating frequency, and even short-term imbalances between supply and demand can create fluctuations. The battery system can respond within milliseconds, either releasing electricity to the grid or absorbing excess energy when required. This capability is becoming increasingly important as larger shares of renewable energy, such as solar and wind power, are integrated into electricity systems. By supporting grid stability, the Ebikon campus not only consumes and produces renewable energy but also actively contributes to a more resilient and reliable energy infrastructure.

In many ways, the campus functions as a living energy ecosystem: generating renewable electricity on-site, maximizing local consumption, supporting electric mobility, providing grid services, and integrating seamlessly with the broader energy network. It is a tangible example of how we translate our global sustainability commitments into practical, measurable action and demonstrates the role that businesses can play in accelerating the energy transition.

Conclusion

Achieving our RE100 commitment in 2025 marks an important milestone, but it is not the end of our journey. It also shows what can be accomplished when ambitious targets are combined with clear governance, long-term investment, and a strong commitment across the organization.

At Schindler, renewable electricity is more than an operational requirement – it is a key enabler of our broader climate strategy and our ambition to achieve net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2040. Through expanding on-site solar generation, investing in innovative energy solutions, and sourcing renewable electricity globally, we have shown that sustainability and business performance can go hand in hand.

Our experience also highlights the power of collective action. Initiatives such as RE100 provide companies with a common framework, foster collaboration, and create momentum for change far beyond individual organizations. By sharing knowledge, demonstrating practical solutions, and leading by example, businesses can help accelerate the transition to a low-carbon economy.

As we look ahead, we remain committed to continuously increasing the share of self-generated renewable energy, improving energy efficiency, and supporting the resilience of the wider energy system. We are proud of the progress we have achieved, but even more motivated by the opportunities that lie ahead. The transition to a sustainable future requires leadership, collaboration, and action – and we are committed to playing our part.

