

Pirmasens Energy Park: Sustainable Bioenergy Generation

Information Day on Climate Protection

On 20 September PFI invited interested persons to an “Information Day on Climate Protection in Pirmasens” at Pirmasens-Winzeln Energy Park with the objective of demonstrating the contribution of sustainably generated bioenergy. Working plants operated by PFI and Pirmasens municipal utilities served to demonstrate the principles of biogas production, power-to-gas, and biological methanation as well as the feeding of biomethane into the regional natural gas grid.

It was a particular concern of PFI and the City of Pirmasens to inform schoolchildren and young persons with an active interest in climate protection (keyword: *Fridays for Future*) about the enormous potential offered by sustainably generated bioenergy and novel energy storage technologies as a contribution to the energy turnaround and to climate protection.



The Mayor of Pirmasens Michael Maas (third from right) in conversation with citizens at Pirmasens-Winzeln Energy Park

The Pirmasens Public Utility Company provided a shuttle service from the city centre to the Energy Park. Hourly guided tours through the Energy Park gave participants the opportunity to get to know the various plants and their components and thus to see at first hand what renewable forms of energy are doing for climate protection at Pirmasens. In addition, everybody had an opportunity to contribute his or her ideas for a bright future of Pirmasens at an suggestions booth.



PFI staff explain plant and processes to school classes at the Energy Park

In summary: This event held under the motto “Informing *about* and working *for* the energy turnaround and climate protection” was a resounding success.