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## Austria plans a program for 100,000 photovoltaic- and home storage systems

*Photovoltaic Austria welcomed the now published draft for an integrated climate and energy strategy and especially the planned "100,000 roofs program".*

The Federal Government released the new prepared integrated climate and energy strategy. The project was led by the Federal Minister for Sustainability and Tourism and the Federal Minister of Transport and Infrastructure. During the next 5 weeks, a public consultation of the strategy is possible.

The Federal Association of Photovoltaic Austria (PV-Austria) welcomes the parts concerning photovoltaic in the new strategy, especially the consolidated governmental agreement therein, with the determined expansion target of 100 percent renewable electricity by 2030.

Hans Kronberger from the PV-Austria: "Although the 'efforts of the plains' are still ahead, the path taken can lead Austria to the top of clean electricity production in the EU by 2030!" A clarification on the design of the 100,000 roofs program is not yet included in the strategy and we hope to gain clarity in the following consultation process.

The recently announced abolition of taxation of self-produced and self-consumed electricity would be immediately feasible with the prevailing parliamentary majority. Federal Minister Elisabeth Köstinger also described this tax as unreasonable.

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