





# RURENER Nagypáli



 N 46° 54' 34"  
E 16° 50' 38"

 485 inhabitants

 6,34 km<sup>2</sup>

 Hungary

Located in the North-West Hungary, Nagypáli is a village of 485 inhabitants surrounded by forests, vineyards and orchards typical of the Zala's region. The strong will of the Mayor to transform vulnerabilities into opportunities is what it took to engage Nagypáli in the energy transition two decades ago.

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## Green road village development programme

Started in 1997, the programme allowed developing public policies based on the analysis of the economic, social, infrastructural and financial situation in order to promote the use of renewable energy sources, sustainable tourism, community building, environmental protection and environmental awareness, and the production of local products. The purpose is to encourage a rational use of energy to support a local resource-based economy and to change energy-consuming habits.



## Mobility

During the annual mobility week, the community shows the development of public transportation in the village, such as the eco-bus and the village's electric bikes. It is also a good occasion to communicate on the village's projects for the energy transition and gain visibility. The event is open to business for the presentation of new technologies.

## Smart buildings

Since the year 2012, the roof of community buildings are systematically built using solar panels. The "Sunflower Solar Cell" was first built and is emblematic of Nagypáli's commitment. Other projects followed to promote solar energy : the expansion of the Community house, the central parking lot of the village, the local products showroom... The "Solar Collector Installation" is a smart building that uses solar energy to produce heat and electricity. Thanks to solar panels, the costs of community buildings are partially covered and also made available to local residents.

## RENEWABLES FOR ALL

In the coming years, the community aims to build a biogas plant in order to supply the community not only with heat but also electricity. The goal is that households use renewable energy only. Several investors are interested in the project.

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The goal of Nagypáli is to combine the energy transition with the development of tourism as they really come hand in hand in rural areas. Being innovative while keeping the Hungarian tradition is at the core of Nagypáli's Mayor's vision. The bet is that it comes from awareness-raising of young kids and solidarity. Everyone has a role to play.