

# TEST-FUCHS GOES GREEN FUTURE

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**District heating plant:** Since 2009, TEST-FUCHS has been operating two regional biomass heating plants to supply heat to the company headquarters in Groß-Siegharts and neighbouring areas. The wood chips required for this come largely from the company's own forest or are sourced locally.

When sustainable raw materials are burnt to generate heat, no more CO<sub>2</sub> is released than are absorbed during the growth phase. This closes the energy cycle and allows buildings to be heated effectively and CO<sub>2</sub> neutral.

**Photovoltaic system:** In addition to the district biomass heating plant, TF also relies on solar energy. Over the course of the year, the photovoltaic system on the roof of the TEST-FUCHS headquarters in Groß-Siegharts will be expanded to a total area of 1208 m<sup>2</sup>. The system will then supply around 410,000 kWh of climate-friendly energy per year, covering a quarter of the company's primary energy requirements.

**Klimafreundliches Arbeitsumfeld:** When choosing the TEST-FUCHS location in Vienna, great importance was also focused on climate friendliness. The DC Tower, a certified "green building", offers our employees a modern, healthy, and environmentally friendly working environment surrounded by urban infrastructure.

