Our environmental commitments



Consumption

- Promotion of « eco-gestures »
- Improving lighting (LED)
- Rationalisation of drinking and industrial water and electricity (OSTRAL Plan)
- Expansion of the solar photovoltaic park
- « Paperless » approach including electronic signature

Collaboration

- EnAW's partner company
- Joining the SF₄ industry solution
- Nexans contribution to carbon neutrality by 2030

Packaging

- Systematic use of metal reels for the Swiss market
- Limited plastic use
- Reuse of suppliers' packaging including SBB frames
- Return of our EUR pallets after delivery

Service providers

- Recycling through authorised and ISO 14001 certified companies
- From purchase to elimination:
 respecting the life cycle of cables
- Transport partners with objectives to reduce CO₂ emissions

Some examples



Lighting renovation (LED)

A large-scale project to replace some 6,000 light sources at the Cortaillod site was launched, with the aim of saving around 1 million kWh per year

Eco-gestures

Our 300 employees are regularly made aware of energy savings (water, electricity, heating) but are also invited to recycle waste and to favour soft mobility

Rationalisation of industrial water consumption

Nexans has completed the installation of its latest closed cooling water circuit. This will reduce industrial water consumption by an estimated $70,000 \text{ m}^3$

Solar photovoltaic production

The most recent building on the Cortaillod site is equipped with 2,700 panels, e.g. a surface area of approximately 4,400 m². The power of the plant is 690 kW. An extension project is underway: addition of 7,800 m² for an estimated total production of 2,300 kWh

EnAW

By voluntarily participating in the program of the Energy Agency for the Economy, Nexans Switzerland acts to reduce its CO_2 emissions and to improve its energy performance. The objective convention is recognized by the Confederation, the cantons and partners from the economy



Participation in the Climate Fresk

It encourages the rapid and large-scale dissemination of a shared understanding of climate issues. The effectiveness of the educational tool, the collaborative experience and the user licence have contributed to the exponential deployment of the Fresk: 1 million participants in 130 countries. The game is based on collective intelligence (listening, caring, right to make mistakes, etc.) and includes 42 cards to be put back in the order of causes and effects, with data taken from IPCC (Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change) reports. Almost all Nexans' subsidiaries worldwide participated in the Fresk, including Nexans Switzerland.









