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## HENKEL JOINS ENEL X'S GRID INTERRUPTIBILITY PROGRAM

**Rome and Ferentino (FR), March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022** - Managing the stability of the national electricity grid, with members agreeing to be disconnected from energy supply at peak load times: the interruptibility program is a flexible system, that helps to prevent grid failures and blackouts. Henkel has chosen to join the program offered by Enel X, Enel's global business line dedicated to innovation, through the Energinvest consortium, at the Ferentino (province of Frosinone, Latium) site producing laundry and dishwashing detergents, to which Henkel provides 4 MW of power.

*"Interruptibility programs are becoming increasingly important for the energy sector from a sustainable perspective and in particular to ensure greater stability of the national electricity grid," said **Augusto Raggi**, Head of Enel X Italy. "With our support and thanks to innovative solutions, we are providing Henkel with an energy efficiency tool that protects the environment and the area without hindering the development of the company's production activities."*

*"We joined Enel X's interruptibility program to help contain energy demand overload in the area and provide greater stability to the electricity grid," commented **Goffredo Angelucci**, manager of Henkel's Ferentino plant. "We are constantly striving to increase the energy efficiency of our production sites and accelerate the transition to renewable energy sources. Our global goal is to become 'climate positive' by 2030, contributing to the production of green energy by returning what we don't use to the grid, generating a positive balance for the environment."*

The interruptibility service is not yet widespread but it is a strategic tool for the energy sector to manage the various challenges facing electricity grids. Growth in global energy demand, increased use of renewables, the decentralization of production sources and extreme weather conditions have an impact on energy supply and its continuity. Thanks to the development of advanced technologies and digitalization, Enel X offers companies the option of joining the interruptibility program and agreeing to disconnect their energy supply when necessary, balancing their business needs with the those of the service.

Henkel's Ferentino site has taken the necessary measures to ensure production safety even when the electricity supply is interrupted. Amongst other things, the foreseen installation of appropriate electronic equipment that allows remote-controlled disconnection of the site from the grid and its subsequent reconnection in a controlled manner, ensuring the safety of personnel and the integrity of machinery and equipment.

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decarbonization, electrification and digitalization into sustainable actions for all, in order to build a more sustainable and efficient world together.

#### **About Henkel**

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