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**Pécs and the University of Pécs at the environmental awards**

At the initiative of the owner of the Virtual Power Plant Program, the first national climate protection alliance has been formed in the Parliament - only Paks is ahead of the virtual green power plant, which has reached its 2030 commitments by 2021. At the ceremony, the University of Pécs won two prestigious awards: the Energy Efficient Mentor Organization Award, while the UP Affiliated Primary School, Secondary School, and Kindergarten won the Energy Efficient School Award. In addition, the greenest municipality award went to the city of Pécs.

As a result of nearly two years of preparatory work, the 10th-anniversary Parliamentary Awards Ceremony of the Virtual Power Plant Program led to the official establishment of Hungary's largest climate protection and sustainability alliance: a nationwide sustainability network will be created and built up in the coming years with the participation of the country's counties and the Virtual Power Plant operator Mi6.