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Villanova is surrounded by local governments that are making new and serious commitments to sustainability. Most notably, 21 local PA municipalities – including Radnor, Haverford, and Tredyffrin -- have signed on to the Sierra Club's Ready for 100% Renewable Energy Campaign and pledged to transition to renewable electricity by 2035. Villanova can engage with and learn from these communities as they develop and execute their sustainability projects. By fostering communication and collaboration between community organizations and faculty, students, and staff, Villanova can offer expertise, consultation, and project support, while also serving as a regional convener of communities, municipalities, industry, and policy makers. The University might also offer, upon request, one-on-one or initiative-wide consulting, seed grants, and ways to measure sustainable project outcomes. Undergraduate and graduate students can be a source of support for community-based projects by participating in data gathering, data analysis, and program evaluation.

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Plans are being made for Villanova's participation in several community partnerships. This includes the solarize DELCO campaign in Delaware County as well as a campaign for the adoption of 100% renewable energy in local municipalities and townships surrounding Philadelphia.

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- Provide Villanova expertise to surrounding communities
- Share and learn best practices. Avoid common mistakes



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%+ "& Proportion of active partnerships from tier 1 suppliers, research grants, and service learning partnerships that are contributing to a sustainable world (e.g. report to GRI, CDP, have a Science-Based Target, or contribute to UN SDGs).

%+ " Annual student, faculty, and staff hours spent on off-campus service learning projects.

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Develop a plan to reduce scope 1 and 2 emissions to meet the 1.5 IPCC report by 2030. Buy at least 10% of electricity from renewable sources

Maintain position as a leader in philanthropic service hours from faculty, staff, and students.