

# Media Release

27 April 2021

## KKB 1: Turbine shut down for repair work

At midday today, the output of unit 1 at the Beznau nuclear power plant (KKB) had to be temporarily reduced by 50%. The reason was an oil leak in a turbine in the non-nuclear part of the power plant. The plant is operating stably with reduced output. Investigations into the cause and necessary repair measures have been initiated. The Swiss Federal Nuclear Safety Inspectorate ENSI has been informed.

At around noon today, an oil leak was detected in the turbine inlet valves in unit 1 in the non-nuclear part of the plant. The affected turbine was then stopped manually and the output of unit 1 of the Beznau nuclear power plant was temporarily reduced by 50%. Steam discharges are visible above the machine hall of unit 1. There is no danger to people or the environment.

The Beznau nuclear power plant immediately informed the authorities about the case and initiated the necessary steps to clarify the cause and carry out the necessary repairs.

**About Axpo:** Axpo is Switzerland's largest producer of renewable energy and an international leader in energy trading and the marketing of solar and wind power. 5000 employees combine experience and expertise with a passion for innovation. Axpo develops innovative energy solutions for its customers based on state-of-the-art technologies in 30 countries in Europe, USA and Asia. We open up perspectives and generate new impulses for a life full of energy.

### Additional Information

Axpo Holding AG, Corporate Communications

Media Hotline 0800 44 11 00 (Switzerland), T +41 56 200 41 10 (International), [medien@axpo.com](mailto:medien@axpo.com)

[www.axpo.com](http://www.axpo.com)