

Axpo Power AG Nuclear Division

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My journey



Momentum change even in Switzerland

Switzerland moves to remove ban on new reactors

Thursday, 29 August 2024

The Swiss government has said it will seek to lift the country's ban on the construction of new nuclear power plants, which has been in place since 1 January 2018. It said all clean energy sources will be needed to meet expected electricity demand while also meeting climate targets.



Energy Minister Albert Rosti (centre) discussed the move to lift the ban at a press conference (

A Geneva startup wants to recycle nuclear waste into new energy

Nuclear energy startup Transmutex has developed a new reactor technology that it claims could reduce nuclear waste by as much as 80%. Swiss officials agree the calculations are plausible, but say the country's planned waste repository is still needed.

Jürg Meier

May 28, 2024 (§ 6 min

Switzerland / Nuclear Startup **Unveils Compact Reactor** 'Specifically For Data Centres'

By David Dalton 28 October 2024

Deep Atomic says MK60 will reduce costs and employment times as big tech turns to nuclear

General license application for the deep geological repository submitted on 19.11.24 by Nagra

providing the accesses



The Power of Axpo



Axpo Group

Typically Swiss & truly international



Owners

9 cantons of northeastern Switzerland





Experience

100+ years







Energy produced 33.3 TWh

All figures Financial Year 2022/23

Many countries one Axpo

Power plants

100 +

Capacity

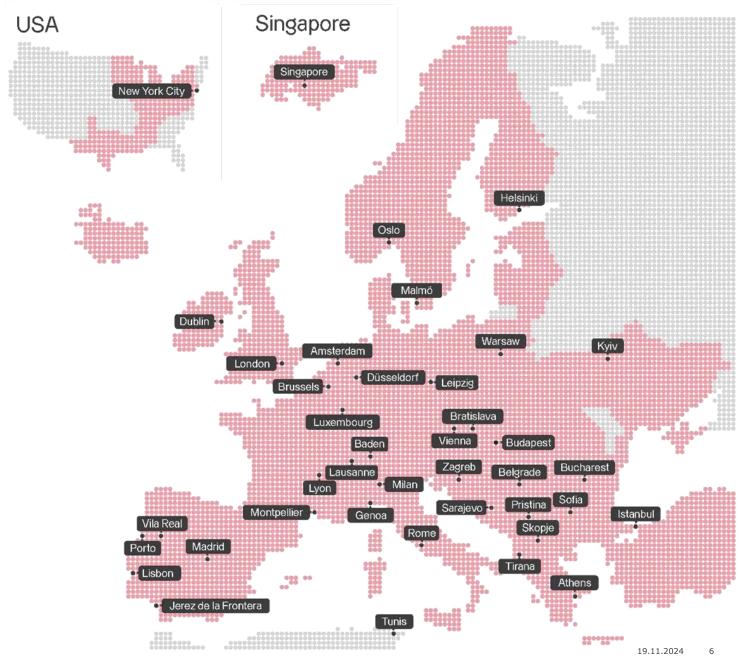
5GW+

Portfolio

19GW+

PPAs

80 TWh+





Our purpose

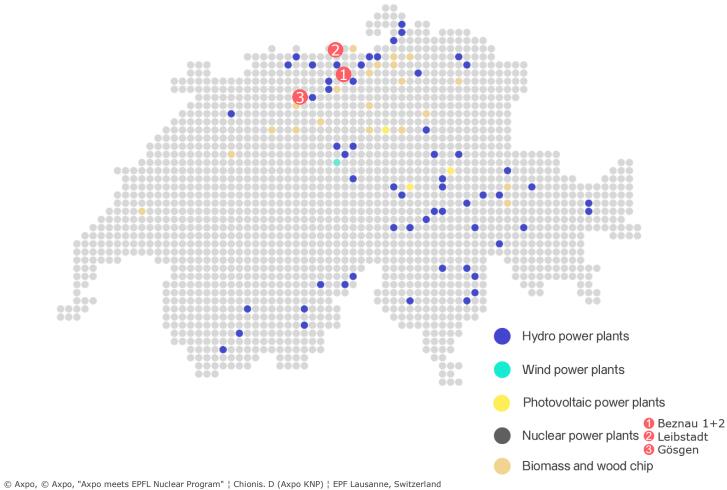
We enable a **sustainable future** by providing innovative energy solutions.

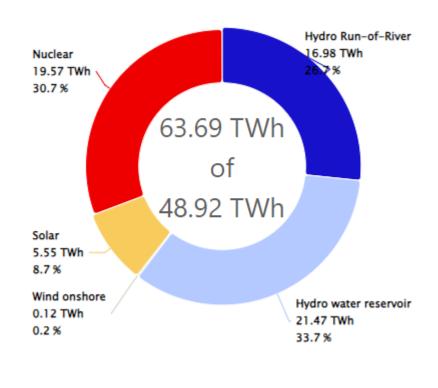
Our mission

Axpo plays a leading role in the transition towards a carbon free society by reliably supplying clean and renewable energy

We offer our employees exciting and meaningful opportunities

We are Switzerland's largest producer of sustainable energies





Axpo Nuclear: Great places to work



Beznau NPP



Leibstadt NPP



Axpo Group HQ



ZWILAG

23.09.2024

A variety choice of workplaces



Reactor & Safety



Operations



Civil Engineering



Maintenance

Preparing for the future



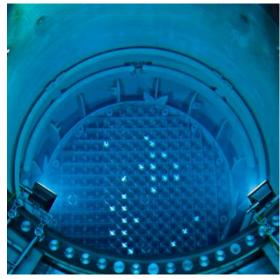
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Axpo's nuclear fuel department





- ☐ Fuel contracts
- ☐ Fuel assembly inspections
- ☐ Fuel delivery planning



Fuel Management

- ☐ Fuel designs' optimization
- Core loading optimization
- □ Fuel types' licensing
- ☐ Technical support to KKL/KKB
- ☐ In-house computational analyses
- Cask loading optimization



Back-end

- Spent fuel database
- Storage casks licensing
- Ageing management



Process Support

- Processes development and maintenance
- Quality assurance
- Uranium purchase
- Budgeting

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The Power of Students



EPFL is our key talent pool



R. Dietler (Switzerland) Leibstadt NPP Head of operating experience Class '11



V. Ariu (Luxemburg) Leibstadt NPP Safety specialist Class '14



B. Soubelet (France)
Beznau NPP
Head of reactor physics
Class '15



R. Pattupara (Austria) Axpo HQ Nuclear asset manager Class '11



D. Chionis (Greece)
Axpo HQ
Head of nuclear physics
Class '14



L. Robers (Switzerland) Axpo HQ Fuel front end specialist Class '16



P. Zvoncek (Slovakia) Leibstadt NPP Head of safety analyses Class '12



L. Rossinelli (Switzerland) Leibstadt NPP Nuclear engineer Class '14



G. Malavasi (Italy)
Axpo HQ
Core designer and methods
specialist
Class '21



R. Heierli (Switzerland) Beznau NPP Nuclear engineer Class '13



K. Baur (Switzerland)
Beznau NPP
Head of reactor & safety
department
Class 15



A. Misitano (Italy)
Axpo HQ
Fuel back end specialist
Class '22



M. Morales (Spain) Leibstadt NPP Safety specialist Class '15







Interns Cohort '23









Sofia



Dino



Theodora



Pierre







Interns Cohort '24



Like you, two years ago ... at Axpo, today



Augustin Pelletier

from France EPFL NE Class '24 Internship at KKL in 2023

Probabilitic safety analyst @ KKL since Oct.'24



Léonard Freyssinet

from France EPFL NE Class '24 Internship at KKL in 2023

Nuclear safety engineer @ KKL since Oct.'24



Daniele Timpano

from Italy EPFL NE Class '24 Internship at KKB in 2023

PhD at EPFL/Axpo since Nov.'24



Victor Fournier

from France EPFL NE Class '24 Internship at Axpo in 2023

Nuclear engineering trainee at Axpo since Oct.'24



Pierluigi Tagliabue

from Italy
EPFL NE Class '24
Internship at Axpo in
2023

Nuclear engineer at Axpo since Nov.'24

Axpo internship roadmap 2025

Collect proposals

31.01.25: Axpo centrally collects internship proposals from Beznau NPP, Leibstadt NPP, and Axpo HQs

Inform ETH students

14.02.25: Axpo internship projects online under Swissnuclear job platform

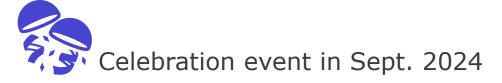
Application deadline

28.02.25: Students apply for Axpo internships

Selection day

Beg. Mar.'25: Interviews for all candidates at Axpo HQs in Baden AG







All the best for your studies!

and stay in touch 😉



