



## ***Austrian Power Grid: Fire at Kaprun Substation Extinguished Within Short Time***

### ***Security of power supply guaranteed at all times***

Due to a technical failure a fire occurred at the 30 kV switchgear of Austrian Power Grid's substation Kaprun tonight at around 0.30 am. The fire was extinguished within two hours through the immediate initiation of technical emergency measures and the intervention of the fire brigade. The security of electricity supply in Salzburg and throughout Austria was not jeopardized at any time.

### ***About Austrian Power Grid (APG)***

*As independent transmission system operator Austrian Power Grid (APG) is in charge of ensuring the **security of electricity supply** in Austria. With our high-performance and digital electricity infrastructure and the use of **state-of-the-art technologies** we integrate renewable energies, we are the platform for the electricity market, and we provide access to reasonably priced electricity for Austria's consumers and thus create the basis for Austria as supply-secure industrial and business location and place to live. The APG grid totals a length of about 3,400 km and is operated, maintained and continuously adapted to the increasing challenges of the **electrification** of businesses, industry and society by a team of approximately 733 specialists. Also in 2022 Austria had a security of supply of 99.99 percent and thus ranks among the top countries worldwide. Our investments of 490 million euros in 2023 (2022: 370 million euros) are a **motor for the Austrian economy** and a crucial factor in reaching Austria's climate and energy targets. Until 2032 APG will invest a total of approximately 3.5 billion euros in grid expansion and renovation projects, which amounts to approximately 19 percent of the total of 18 billion euros which the energy industry will invest in the grid infrastructure over the next ten years.*