



## **Press release**

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### **Romande Energie announces its intention to issue a green bond**

**Romande Energie Holding SA announced its intention to issue its first public bond in the coming months, subject to market conditions. It will be the first green bond issued by the company, for which Fedafin has given it a AA rating.**

This financing will enable Romande Energie Group to increase its renewable energy production capacity and accelerate the energy transition, as part of its ambitious investment strategy of CHF 1.4 billion by 2026.

The amount of the issue has not yet been finalised. The transaction will consist of a public senior unsecured bond issue, denominated in CHF, with a long maturity.

Fedafin, one of the leading Swiss credit rating agencies, has granted Romande Energie Holding SA a AA rating for its forthcoming issue. The full Fedafin report will be available on June 22, 2022.

For the purposes of this transaction, Romande Energie Holding SA has appointed UBS Investment Bank as Sole Lead Manager.

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### **Romande Energie at a glance**

Romande Energie Group is the leading supplier of electricity in Western Switzerland and a mainstay in the Swiss energy industry. It offers several sustainable solutions for the distribution and generation of electricity in addition to energy services, which include efficiency and electromobility solutions.

All its generation assets are driven by renewable sources of energy. The Group is furthermore working hand in hand with customers, investors and employees to provide ever-better standards of living. In addition to security of supply, the Group is dedicated to offering innovative services that meet customers' expectations as it supports them in switching to more sustainable sources of energy in pursuit of a net-zero goal in Western Switzerland.

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