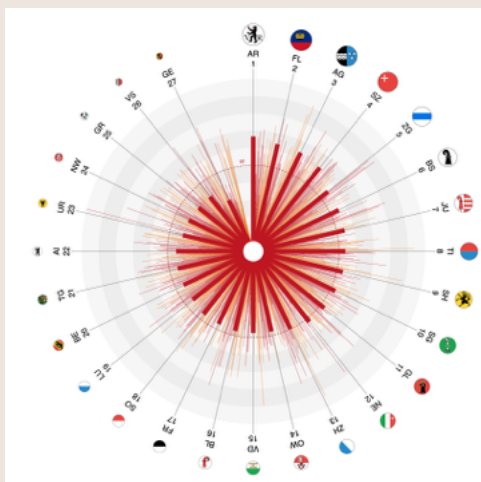


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by Hannah Wise, our external editor



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Not Out of the Woods Yet

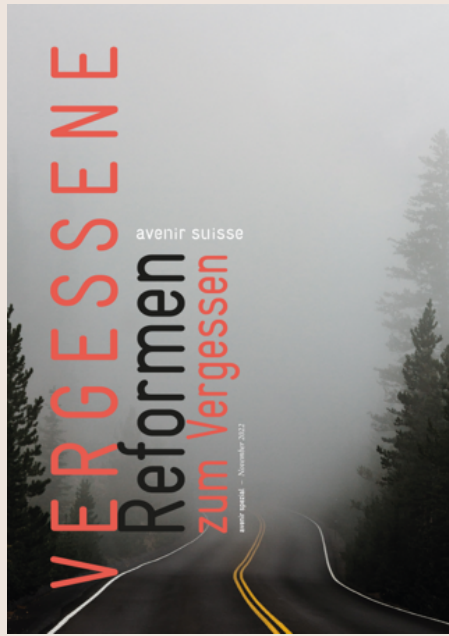
The Federal Council recently announced that the security of Switzerland's electricity supply would not be seriously threatened in the winter of 2022/23. The situation could still cloud over again because of outages at multiple French nuclear power plants or a protracted period of very cold weather. Nevertheless, Europe's gas storage facilities are full, and despite the dry summer, the levels of water in Switzerland's pumped-storage reservoirs are just about at average level. The situation is better than one might have expected at the beginning of fall. Does this mean we're out of the woods?



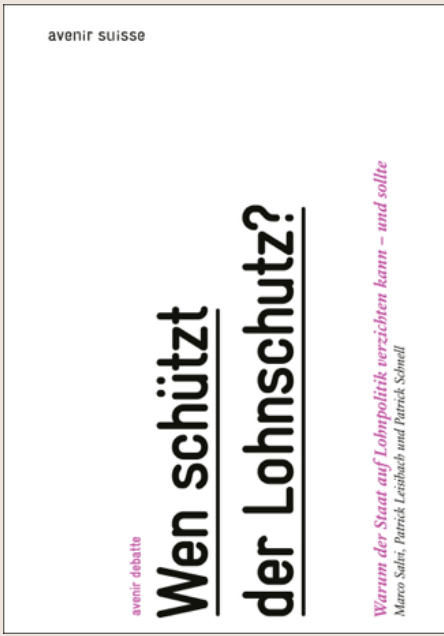
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