**TRILLION ENERGY SPUDS FIFTH WELL AT SASB GAS FIELD DEVELOPMENT**

*Bayhanli-2 gas well spudded at East Ayazli targeting significant Proved Reserves*

**April 11, 2023 - Vancouver, B.C. - Trillion Energy International Inc.** (“**Trillion**”or the **“Company**”)(CSE: TCF) (OTCQB: TRLEF) (Frankfurt: Z62) is pleased to announce the spudding of the Bayhanli-2 well at the SASB Gas field, Black Sea Turkiye.

Bayhanli-2 is the fifth gas well in our multi-well drilling program at the SASB gas field development. The well targets a previously discovered gas pool, which was never previously produced, through a long reach directional well bore to enable production. The Bayhanli gas pool is a significant target and may likely require additional wells in the future to fully produce the economic reserves.

Upon completion, the Bayhanli-2 well is expected to reach a total measured depth of 3,400 metres and true vertical depth of about 1,200 metres, extending horizontally over 2 kilometers from the East Ayazli offshore tripod. The well was spud on April 5th, 2023 and is currently drilled to a depth of 496 metres. We anticipate that drilling, casing, perforation and testing will take a total of about 45 days.

**About the Company**

Trillion Energy is focused on natural gas production for Europe and Turkey with natural gas assets in Turkiye and Bulgaria. The Company is 49% owner of the SASB natural gas field, one of the Black Sea’s first and largest-scale natural gas development projects; a 19.6% (except three wells with 9.8%) interest in the Cendere oil field; and in Bulgaria, the Vranino 1-11 block, a prospective unconventional natural gas property. More information may be found on [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com), and our website.

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