

INFORMATION DIGEST

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Status of the Ukrainian nuclear power plants and the nuclear industry of Ukraine

- According to the NNEGC "Energoatom" as of 27 December, 2022, all 9 power units of Ukrainian nuclear power plants, which are located on the territory controlled by Ukraine, worked to meet the needs of the population and the country's economy. The russians are blocking the connection of power units of the temporarily occupied Zaporizhzhya nuclear power plant, which continues to consume more than 100 MW of electricity for its own needs from the energy system of Ukraine.

Current situation on Zaporizhzhya NPP

- According to the NNEGC "Energoatom" as of 27 December, the Zaporizhzhya NPP received power for its in-house needs from the energy system of Ukraine. The radiation situation at the ZNPP site remains normal.
- The situation in the temporarily occupied Energodar is dire: russian occupiers are placing more and more military equipment in the middle of residential areas, blocking evacuation routes for civilian Ukrainians and destroying the heating system, said the city head of Energodar Dmytro Orlov.

Now there are 15 thousand people left in the city (before the start of a full-scale war there were 53 thousand people), who cannot be evacuated due to the actions of the russians. Along with this, there are problems with the supply of essential goods. "The occupiers do not allow turning on the heating in the houses by launching at least one unit of the Zaporizhzhya NPP. The heating system is being destroyed due to the connection of mini-boilers," Orlov said. The russians are forcing ZNPP workers to sign contracts with Rosatom, but the staff is resisting, the mayor of Energodar added.

- The russians are preparing for the so-called "evacuation" of residents of temporarily occupied Energodar in Zaporizhzhya Oblast. Source: National Resistance Center (NRC). The NRC reported that the Zaporizhzhya Nuclear Power Plant should prepare buses for the "evacuation". They are planning to take people to the city of Dzhankoi in Crimea. "The 'evacuation' is voluntary at the beginning, but later on, the occupiers practise forced evictions," the NRC reported.

Current situation on Chernobyl NPP and in the Exclusion Zone

- On 27 December, the radiation situation at the ChNPP site was without changes. The monitored parameters of the equipment were within the boundaries set by the technological regulations. Operating personnel continues to ensure nuclear and radiation safety.

War in Ukraine



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- The 307 day of the resistance of Ukraine to the russian military invasion has ended.
- According to the General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine, the Ukrainian military is getting closer to liberating Kreminna in Luhansk Oblast, with liberation of the city allowing the Armed Forces of Ukraine to control the main roads to Sievierodonetsk and Lysychansk, which are the industrial centres of Donbas. Despite significant losses in manpower, russians do not stop offensive actions in Bakhmut and Avdiivka directions. The russian occupiers have set themselves the goal of reaching the administrative border of Donetsk Oblast by the end of this year, - Hanna Maliar, Deputy Minister of Defence of Ukraine.
- Currently, the border guards are not reporting the formation of an offensive group in belarus, which would be ready to invade from the territory of the republic of belarus.
- Ukraine's defence forces repelled russian attacks in the areas of 15 settlements on 27 December.
- The possibility of enemy aircraft and missile attacks on civil infrastructure remains.
- During the past day, the russia launched a missile strike and 33 attacks on civilian facilities of, among others, the city of Kherson from multiple rocket launchers.
- russian troops have attacked a critical infrastructure facility in Kherson using artillery. A kindergarten and an emergency medical aid station have also been damaged following the russian attack. russian invaders also fired at the maternity ward of a hospital in Kherson on 27 December. No one was injured.
- russian troops attacked three hromadas [administrative units designating a town, village or several villages and their adjacent territories] in Nikopol district (Dnipropetrovsk Oblast) using Grad multiple launch rocket systems (MLRS) and heavy artillery on the night of 27-28 December. Chervonohryhorivka hromada suffered the most as russian projectiles damaged a dozen of private houses and outbuildings, a shop, a car, four gas pipelines, two power lines and 20 solar panels.
- More than 700 Mariupol defenders from Azovstal are still in russian captivity.
- The russian occupiers are forcing residents of temporarily occupied Luhansk Oblast to obtain russian citizenship for their children, blackmailing them with dismissal from work or deprivation of social benefits.
- 29 settlements of Kharkiv region are still occupied, - head of Kharkiv Region Military Administration Oleh Synehubiv. Evacuation from still captured villages in the Kupiansk district of Kharkiv region is carried out on request, the authorities and volunteers support communication with the settlements.

Sources: t.me/V_Zelenskiy_official, t.me/energoatom_ua, Centre for Strategic Communication, Ministry of Defense of Ukraine, the National Police of Ukraine censor.net, Ukrainska Pravda, radiosvoboda.org, eurointegration.com.ua



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The Bakhmut "fortress"

Daily shelling, not abating for a second. Factories, sights of architecture, human destinies are destroyed. But Bakhmut does not give up, Bakhmut it is Ukraine.

[Bakhmut is a city in the Donbas and the administrative centre of Bakhmut Raion in Donetsk Oblast, Ukraine]

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THE UKRAINIAN NUCLEAR SOCIETY IS ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES, HELPING OUR COLLEAGUES FROM NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS, REFUGEES FROM THE ZAPOROZHYE NPP, AS WELL AS OUR MEMBERS WHO JOINED THE ARMED FORCES TO DEFENDED OUR COUNTRY.

WE CONSTANTLY NEED MEDICINES, WARM AND THERMAL CLOTHING, HEATERS, BATTERIES AND POWER BANKS, GENERATORS, AS WELL AS PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND OTHER ASSISTANCE.

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