

INFORMATION DIGEST

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

- According to SE "NNEGC "Energoatom", as of February 24-25, 2023, 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 SE "NNEGC "Energoatom" as of February 24-25, 2023, 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.
- Energoatom calls on the world's community to contribute to the withdrawal of russian soldiers from the premises of the ZNPP and the city of Energodar, demilitarisation of the plant and bringing it back it under full control of Ukraine, as the occupiers being present at the ZNPP threatens Ukraine with an environmental and nuclear disaster.

Current situation on Chernobyl NPP and in the Exclusion Zone

- On February 24-25, 2023, 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

- The 366 day of the resistance of Ukraine to the russian military invasion has ended.
- According to the General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine, during the day, the russia carried out 6 missiles and 5 air strikes. It carried out about 10 attacks from rocket salvo systems. Settlements and the civilian population were affected. There is a danger of further russian missile strikes throughout the territory of Ukraine. In the Bakhmut direction [eastern Ukraine], the enemy continues to attack the positions of our troops. In the Zaporizhzhya region [southern Ukraine], areas of 12 settlements were affected by fire. In the Kherson direction, Novoberyslav of the Kherson region and the city of Kherson were damaged by the artillery fire of the russian occupation forces.
- In the temporarily captured territories of Zaporizhzhya and Kherson regions, the russian occupiers are intensifying pressure on the civilian population, conducting



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house searches. It is known that in the town of Vasylivka, Zaporizhzhya region, the russians have set up a torture chamber where pro-Ukrainian citizens are held.

- From March 1, 2023, all units of the so-called "force structures" of the Donetsk region [eastern Ukraine] will switch to functioning under russian legislation. In this regard, it was announced that the servicemen of the 1st Army Corps (Horlivka) who have reached the maximum terms of military service will be released.
- During the day, the Air Force of the Defense Forces of Ukraine made 4 strikes on the areas of concentration of personnel and military equipment of the occupiers. During the day, units of missile troops and artillery hit 2 areas of concentration of the enemy's manpower, a radar station and a radio-electronic warfare station.
- The russians have imposed a round-the-clock curfew from 23 to 25 February, likely due to transferring military equipment from Crimea. Meanwhile, russian military forces are being quartered in Nova Kakhovka in Kherson region [southern Ukraine].
- On Friday, the russian military personnel were shelling the Nikopol district in Dnipropetrovsk Oblast all day. In total, more than 100 shells were fired.
- Saturday morning starts with 30-minute air-raid warning throughout Ukraine. The russian invaders have deployed a ship with Kalibr cruise missiles to the Black Sea; the last time such a ship was at sea was 5 days ago.
- Ukraine succeeded at overcoming the energy crisis and gathered enough resources to go through the winter, despite a full-scale russian invasion - Denys Shmyhal, Prime Minister of Ukraine.
- President Volodymyr Zelenskyy has called on the European Union to impose sanctions against Rosatom [russian state nuclear corporation] and put more pressure on russian banks.

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 heartrending photos for a year of russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine



Bucha in early April 2022, when the Armed Forces of Ukraine liberated the entire Kyiv Oblast from the russian occupiers



A maternity ward in Mariupol that was attacked by the russians on 9 March 2022. A father hugs his dead son, who was killed in the attack



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A rubbish dump where russian rockets fired on Kharkiv are deposited. Early December 2022



A photo taken at the Azovstal Steelworks during the blockade of Mariupol. The photographer is Dmytro Kozatskyi, a soldier in the Azov Regiment



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A child's bloodstained toy at Kramatorsk railway station after the attack on 8 April 2022



A search and rescue worker carries a person who has been pulled out from under the debris of a residential building in the city of Dnipro that was hit by a russian missile on 14 January 2023



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Anastasiia Tykha during the evacuation from Irpin, Kyiv Oblast, leading a group of animals, many of them in wheelchairs



The village of Borodianka after the liberation of Kyiv Oblast in early April 2022



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An elderly woman in a wheelchair is evacuated from Irpin on 7 March 2022



A local resident riding a bicycle in the city of Siversk, Bakhmut district, Donetsk Oblast. The photo was taken in summer 2022



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The attacked Hostomel Airport at the beginning of April 2022 when the occupiers destroyed a command plane of Ukrainian aircraft – An-225 Mriia



A Kyivite looks at a destroyed house in Obolon, Kyiv, with tears in her eyes, as a russian missile hit it on 14 March 2022



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Burned russian equipment on a street in Bucha, Kyiv Oblast. The photo was taken after the liberation of the territory at the beginning of April 2022



A teenager with a damaged house in the background in Donetsk Oblast, the end of May 2022

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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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