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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 6, 2023, 8 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. At the same time, one of Energoatom's units is still under scheduled maintenance, which is carried out every four years to ensure nuclear and radiation safety.
- 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 6, 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 reports that personnel from the Kalinin Nuclear Power Plant has arrived at the temporarily occupied Zaporizhzhya NPP; the crew includes reactor control engineers, shift supervisors, power engineers and other representatives of nuclear-related specialties..

The invaders offered them training on a full-scale simulator. However, the Ukrainian instructors who are supposed to teach how to operate it refused to work for the enemy, and the russian occupiers blocked access of Ukrainians to working places.

One way or another, the russian workers now have no way to improve their skills. However, they boast that they have been offered contracts for six months and are even offered to move their families to Energodar," Energoatom says. "At the same time, the traitors from the ZNPP who signed a contract with the sham russian-established Zaporizhzhya NPP Operating Organisation JSC have had their salaries significantly reduced," the Ukrainian state-owned company added.

- In addition, the collaborators were told that their length of service and vacation time earned during their work for Ukraine would be cancelled.
- A critical situation has developed with heating and hot water supply in the temporarily occupied city of Energodar. The temperature in residential homes is no higher than 10-15 degrees Celsius. Source: Dmytro Orlov, Mayor of Energodar. The situation in Energodar remains critical, because the city has practically no heating, as the enemy is not allowing any of the power units at the Zaporizhzhya Nuclear Power Plant (NPP) to be started up. We have no other source for supplying central heating. There is no hot water either. The temperature in the homes is 10-15 degrees Celsius. 15,000 residents remain in the city."



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Orlov reported that cases of occupiers abducting NPP workers have recently become more frequent in the city. "During the past week, cases of the abduction of nuclear plant workers who are not willing to sign employment contracts with a fake entity from Rosatom have become more frequent. Such events have increased in the last two to three days," the mayor said.

Current situation on Chornobyl NPP and in the Exclusion Zone

- On February 6, 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 348 days of the resistance of Ukraine to the russian military invasion has ended.
- According to the General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine, russian forces are regrouping on several fronts and conducting offensive actions on five fronts. They are focusing their main efforts on conducting offensive actions on Kupiansk, Lyman, Bakhmut, Avdiivka and Novopavlivka fronts [eastern Ukraine]. The occupiers continue to suffer losses. Using civilians as human shields, the enemy set up another military hospital in Kherson Oblast to rehabilitate wounded soldiers.
- Over the past 24 hours, russian forces carried out six missile and 24 air strikes. They launched 75 attacks using multiple-launch rocket systems (MLRS), in particular, on civilian facilities in Kharkiv, Donetsk, Dnipropetrovsk and Kherson oblasts, causing casualties among the civilian population. Ukrainian Air Force carried out nine strikes on clusters of russian personnel and military equipment as well as two strikes on russian anti-aircraft missile system positions over the past day.
- Currently, there are no active movements of the russian military in the border areas of Belarus with Ukraine, which may indicate the absence of signs of preparations for an offensive from this front. The general absence of major movements of units of the Armed Forces of the russian Federation indicates their concentration on the training grounds of the Armed Forces of the Republic of belarus, where they are (most likely) engaged in combat training.
- A new offensive by russian forces in Luhansk Oblast can be expected any day after February 15, believes Serhii Haidai, Head of Luhansk Oblast Military Administration. According to Haidai, the authorities see that the occupiers are drawing more and more reserves on this front.

Also, more and more equipment is recorded in Luhansk and Donetsk oblasts, which, according to Haidai, the russians are "partially hiding somewhere in the forest, partly burying, and also building more fortifications from where they will try to launch an offensive".

The head of the oblast military administration also noted that the invaders are bringing in ammunition; however, they are using it much more carefully than before. In his opinion, this also indicates that the russians are preparing for a full-scale offensive.

- Haidai also said that the two-month training of the russian conscripts is already coming to an end, and russia will need about 10 days to transfer them to Ukraine



and accumulate a reserve for a new offensive.

- On the night of February 5-6, russian troops lost two boats and two sabotage and reconnaissance groups (SRGs) in Ukraine's south. One person has been killed and five more have sustained injuries after russian attacks on Donetsk Oblast. On Monday, February 6, russians again attacked Dnipro region. As a result, gas pipeline and power grids were damaged.
- The russian occupiers withdrew all their missile carriers from the Black Sea due to a severe storm as of the morning of February 7. A storm in the Sea of Azov, but it is not as powerful, registering 2–3 on the scale - the Joint Press Centre for Operational Command Pivden (South) reports. Despite this, the russian federation has withdrawn its ships; currently, there are none in the Sea of Azov, and the occupiers are conducting surface surveys remotely.
- The Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine [Ukrainian Parliament] has recognised the Wagner Group, russian private military company, as an international criminal organisation.
- Ukraine's Foreign Minister Dmytro Kuleba has stated that Ukraine may send several dozen rescue workers to Turkey to help clear the rubble after the earthquake.

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 Russian military launched a missile attack on the central district of the city of Kharkiv on 5 February at around 8:20, severely damaging the building of the O. M. Beketov Kharkiv National University of Urban Economy.

The Prosecutor's Office noted that one of the missiles hit a five-storey building of a higher education institution and caused serious damage.

A security guard sustained injuries.

Another Russian missile hit a residential building. Four more residents have been injured: A 58-year-old man, two women aged 54 and an 83-year-old woman.



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