

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 March 3 - 4, 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 March 3 - 4, 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.
- The General Staff also reports that in the temporarily occupied city of Energodar, at the Zaporizhzhya Nuclear Power Plant, there is now a catastrophic shortage of professional workers who can ensure the life of the nuclear power plant. russians employ people without appropriate education and without experience [of working in the industry] at nuclear power plants, which can lead to unpredictable consequences.
- 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 March 3 - 4, 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 374 day of the resistance of Ukraine to the russian military invasion has ended.
- According to the General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine, enemy forces are focusing their main efforts on conducting offensive operations on the eastern fronts. Ukrainian defenders repelled over 150 enemy attacks over the course of the past 24 hours.
- russian forces continue to conduct unsuccessful offensive operations near Bakhmut, Avdiivka, Marinka and Vuhledar on Saturday, March 4, 2023. In particular, they are



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trying to encircle Bakhmut. The russian invaders have changed their tactics of fighting around Bakhmut, focusing their efforts on squeezing the Defence Forces out of the city and temporarily abandoning attempts to encircle it.

- In an effort to continue its armed aggression, the russian occupation army sustains significant personnel losses every day. Earlier, were reported that hospitals are overflowing in the temporarily occupied settlements in Donetsk Oblast. This trend continues. One of the hospitals in the city of Horlivka has recently received an order to increase the number of hospital beds available for wounded invaders.
- Over the course of the past 24 hours, the russian federation carried out 32 airstrikes and six missile strikes, as well as 84 attacks using multiple-launch rocket systems (MLRS). Some of these strikes targeted civilian infrastructure.
- Ukraine's aircraft conducted 14 airstrikes on clusters of russian military personnel and equipment and two on russian anti-aircraft missile systems and artillery positions. Ukraine's defence forces shot down a russian Su-34 plane and eight reconnaissance UAVs.
- russian missile strike on Zaporizhzhya: death toll rises to 7. Rescue workers have recovered another three bodies from underneath the rubble of the apartment block in Zaporizhzhya, which was hit by russian missiles on 2 March. The death toll currently stands at 10.
- russian forces deployed artillery to shell the Nikopol district (Dnipropetrovsk Oblast) on the night of 3–4 March and in the morning of 4 March, causing destruction.
- russian occupiers and collaborators, who were unable to capture Zaporizhzhya Oblast but have declared it occupied, have decided to make another city regional capital - the temporarily occupied city of Melitopol will be the centre of Zaporizhzhya Oblast instead of the Ukrainian-controlled city of Zaporizhzhya.
- The forced passportization of the population of the temporarily occupied territory of Luhansk Oblast continues. russians imposed restrictions on free movement between localities for all civilians who do not have a passport of a citizen of the russian federation.

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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Mariinka destroyed by russians
Photos of the almost completely destroyed town of Mariinka, which the russians flattened to the ground in an attempt to take it from the beginning of the full-scale invasion, have been posted online.
Source: Photo Censor.NET War in Ukraine



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