

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 9, 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.

Current situation on Zaporizhzhya NPP

- According to the SE "NNEGC "Energoatom" as of evening March 9, 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 ZNPP was completely cut off from the power grid due to a Russian missile attack which was launched on 8 March at night, threatening an accident with radioactive consequences for the entire world. 18 diesel generators have been turned on to cover the plant's power needs.
- In the evening of March 9 experts of the Ukrainian power company Ukrenergo resumed the power supply of the Zaporizhzhya Nuclear Power Plant, interrupted by Russian missile attacks on 9 March.
"The ZNPP switches from diesel generators to receiving energy for its own needs from the United energy system of Ukraine," it is stated in the company's report.

Current situation on Chernobyl NPP and in the Exclusion Zone

- On March 9, 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 379 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 Russian occupiers continue their attempts to capture the city of Bakhmut [Donetsk region, eastern Ukraine], trying to surround the city, with further advance to the administrative borders of Donetsk and Luhansk oblasts. They focus on conducting offensive operations on the Kupiansk, Lyman, Bakhmut, Avdiivka and Shakhtarsk fronts as of the evening of 9 March.
- Russian troops continue reinforcing the border areas of Russia's Kursk Oblast using engineering equipment.
- On 8-9 March, the Russian army deployed mortars and artillery to attack areas in and



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around the settlements of Kharkiv Oblast. On the Kupiansk and Lyman fronts, the Russian forces continue their attempts to break through the Ukrainian defence.

- On the Zaporizhzhya and Kherson fronts [southern Ukraine], the Russian forces are on the defensive. Areas in and around settlements near the contact line and the city of Kherson were attacked.
- In certain settlements in temporarily occupied Kherson Oblast, there is an increase in looting by the Russian invaders. The occupiers are taking away looted property and household appliances using trucks that were used to deliver ammunition to their units.
- On 8-9 March, Ukrainian Air Force carried out seven strikes on clusters of Russian military personnel and equipment.
- During the day, units of Rocket Forces and Artillery hit a Russian command post, six clusters of Russian military personnel, two logistics centres, three ammunition storage points, an electronic warfare station and an anti-aircraft missile system at a firing position.
- The Russian army launched 84 missiles of various types over the last day. Ukrainian Defence Forces shot down 34 missiles, another eight could not reach their targets. Russian invaders also carried out 12 airstrikes, in particular using eight Shahed-136 UAVs. Four of those were destroyed.
- As a result of missile attacks by Russia on the night of March 8-9, energy production and distribution facilities were damaged in eight regions of Ukraine. Missile attacks were also launched against civil infrastructure. In Lviv Oblast [western Ukraine], houses were destroyed and five people were killed, but the missile attack did not affect the energy situation in the oblast.
- Explosions rocked a few districts of Kyiv while an air-raid warning was in force throughout Ukraine on March 9; there were casualties. Russian occupiers launched Iranian-made Shahed drones, cruise missiles and, according to preliminary reports, a Kinzhal hypersonic ballistic missile at Kyiv.
- 40% of the Ukrainian capital's residents were left without heating due to emergency power outages. In the evening of March 9 electricity supply for the residents of the city of Kyiv has been fully restored.
- Russian forces attacked the city of Kherson on the morning of 9 March, killing four people and injuring at least three others. The Russians attacked in the morning using a tank, which was later destroyed.

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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Five people were killed in Lviv Oblast as a result of a large-scale russian attack on the night and morning of 8-9 March



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The dog lies on the rubble of a house destroyed by a russian missile in the Lviv region. The owners of the dog are dead.



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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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