

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 May 11-12, 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 May 11-12, 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. Five power units of ZNPP are in a state of cold shutdown, the 5th power unit is in a state of hot shutdown. Statements by pro-russian propaganda information resources about a complete shutdown of the Zaporizhzhya nuclear power plant do not correspond to reality.
- Energoatom responsible for operation of all nuclear power plants in this country, has been training personnel who should enter the Zaporizhzhya NPP immediately after liberation and start working. Source: Petro Kotin, president of Energoatom, on air of the national joint 24/7 newscast. "We are preparing now on Ukraine's (controlled – ed.) territory. We have the staff who left Energodar. This staff works at our other separate divisions, including nuclear power plants, but we support their readiness to go to the Zaporizhzhya NPP on the first call," Kotin said. According to him, Energoatom is also preparing shifts at nuclear power plants and completing personnel changes required in case of a shortage of personnel at the ZNPP after it is liberated. He added that there are signs of russians preparing for "evacuation". Special training was conducted for rosatom (russian NPP operator) and military personnel to leave the station quickly. The "leadership" of the ZNPP set by the russians urgently go on vacations en masse, looking for ways to evacuate the station during the counteroffensive of the Armed Forces of Ukraine.

Current situation on Chernobyl NPP and in the Exclusion Zone

- On May 11-12, 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 443 day of the resistance of Ukraine to the russian military invasion has ended.
- According to the General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine, since the beginning



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of 12 May, the Ukrainian Defence Forces have repelled 36 attacks by Russian occupation forces on the 4 main fronts. It is reported that during the day, the Russians conducted 4 missile- and 26 airstrikes and fired more than 20 times from multiple-launch rocket systems. Private residential buildings and other civilian infrastructure were damaged.

- The Russians again used S-300 air defence systems to launch missile strikes on the cities of Kramatorsk and Zaporizhzhya. The likelihood of missile and air strikes throughout Ukraine remains high, as the invaders continue to use terror tactics.
- The Russians continue to focus their main efforts on the Lyman, Bakhmut, Avdiivka and Marinka fronts. In total, the occupiers carried out 36 attacks on these fronts over the last day, with Bakhmut and Marinka remaining at the epicentre of fighting. In particular, on the Bakhmut front, the Russians continue to advance. Fighting continues in the town of Bakhmut.
- On the northern fronts, the operational situation remained unchanged, with no signs of offensive groups forming. On the southern fronts [Zaporizhzhya and Kherson fronts], the occupiers continue to conduct defensive actions, firing at settlements near the contact line. The situation on the Kherson front is tense, and Russian troops are mining the left bank of the Dnipro River to prevent the Ukrainians from crossing the river for further liberation of the territories.
- Germany's Ministry of Defence officially announced €2.7 billion worth of military aid to Ukraine on 13 May, the largest package since Russia's invasion.
- Russian forces attacked Ukraine with Iranian-made Shahed-136/131 attack UAVs from the northern and southern directions at midnight on 13 May. Seventeen drones have been shot down. A total of 21 UAV launches were recorded. Seventeen drones were shot down in different areas by anti-aircraft missile systems, jet fighters, and mobile fire groups. There were some hits by enemy drones on infrastructure facilities in Khmelnytskyi Oblast. At least 11 people were injured as a result. Local authorities and services are working to deal with the aftermath. On 12 May, air defence units shot down four Lancet UAVs.
- Russian troops struck a high-rise building in the city of Kherson district using artillery on 12 May. There were no casualties. Meanwhile, there are two civilians killed and two more injured in the oblast.
- A Russian attack killed a farm worker in the village Kharkiv Oblast on 12 May.
- Two people were killed and 16 others injured as a result of Russian attacks on Donetsk and Kherson oblasts on 11 May. In the afternoon of 11 May, the Russian military struck the village of Velykyi Burluk in Kharkiv Oblast with Tornado multiple-launch rocket systems, injuring two people, including a teenager.
- Hanna Maliar, Deputy Defence Minister of Ukraine, has said that Russia has no shortage of ammunition but is only misleading, instead increasing the number of attacks in the hottest areas.

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, euointegration.com.ua



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The infantry and tank units of the 120th Territorial Defense Brigade of the Armed Forces of Ukraine have passed the next combat coordination. In the course of combat, effective communication between different units can be crucial when a few seconds make all the difference. That is why the infantrymen and tankers, in order to ensure a high level of coordination of actions, regularly improve their combat training.



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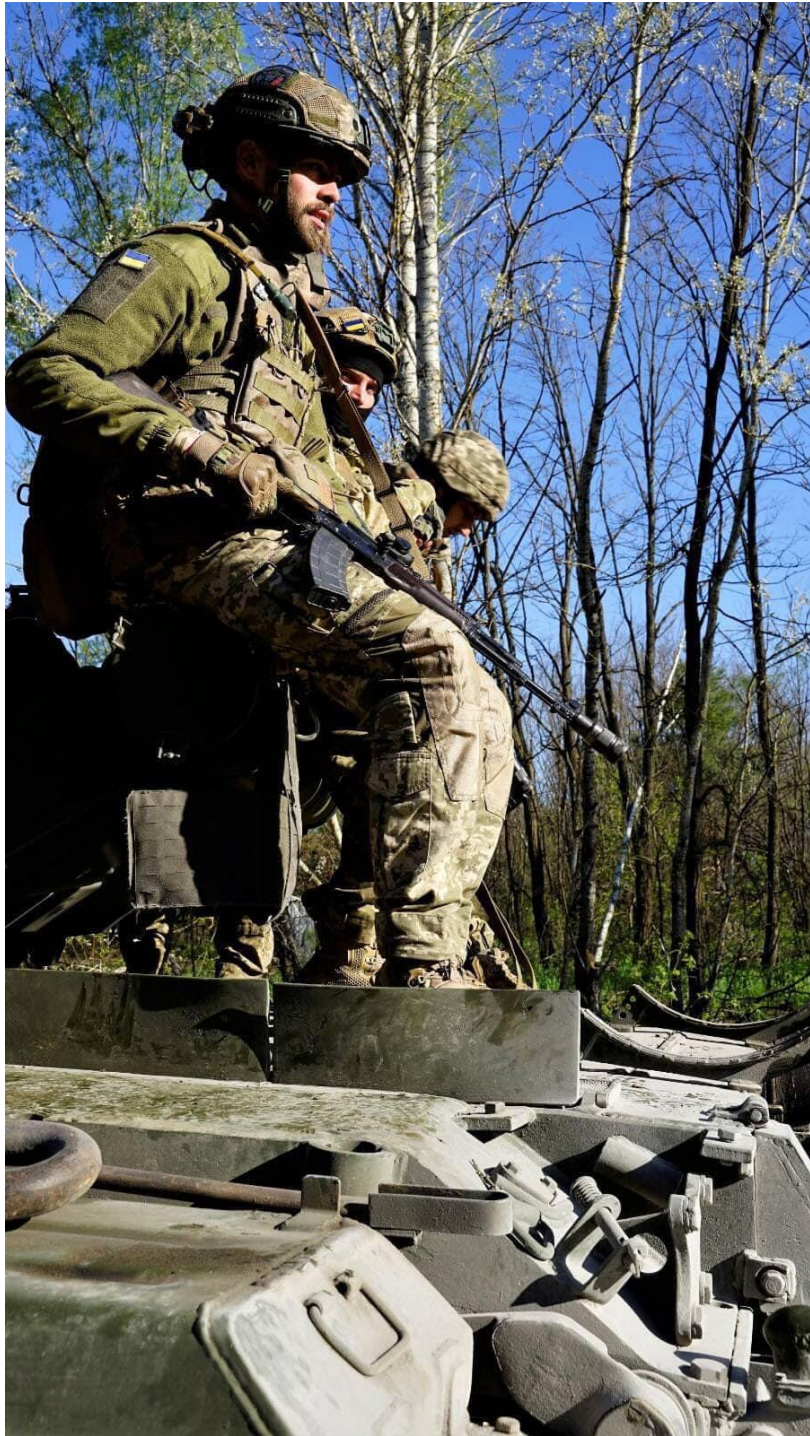


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DEAR COLLEAGUES

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



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