

# Information Circular

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## Communication from the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the Agency

1. On 23 May 2024, the Secretariat received a Note Verbale from the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the Agency.
2. As requested, the Note Verbale is herewith circulated for the information of all Member States.



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The Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the International Organizations in Vienna presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency and has the honour to communicate the following.

On 23 May 2024, at 13:31 (EEST), the external 750 kV Dniprovskia off-site power line connecting the temporarily Russian-occupied Zaporizhzhia Nuclear Power Plant to the Unified Energy System of Ukraine was disconnected.

Due to Russia's disregard for calls of the IAEA Board of Governors and General Conference for urgent withdrawal of all unauthorized military and other unauthorized personnel from Ukraine's Zaporizhzhia NPP and for the plant to be immediately returned to the full control of the competent Ukrainian authorities, the ZNPP remains precariously reliant on a single source of external power.

As a result of Russian military activity at the site of the Ukrainian nuclear power plant and the lack of a sufficient number of Ukrainian licensed personnel, as well as due to unreasonable technical decisions of the Russian occupying administration of the ZNPP, the ZNPP is once again on the verge of a blackout and the risk of a nuclear incident.

The Permanent Mission of Ukraine requests the Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency to promptly circulate this Note Verbale as an Information Circular to all IAEA Member States.

The Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the International Organizations in Vienna avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the International Atomic Energy Agency the assurances of its highest consideration.

Vienna, 23 May 2024



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