

# Information Circular

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

1. On 16 November 2023, 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 draw attention to the recent incident at the Russian-occupied Zaporizhzhia Nuclear Power Plant.

On 14 November 2023, at 21:45 (EET), there was power outage at the unit No. 6 of the Zaporizhzhia NPP. In this regard, the power unit operated from a backup diesel generator for 90 minutes.

It is not the first time that direct actions of the Russian occupiers have led to technical problems at the Ukraine's ZNPP. Each incident has a direct impact on the nuclear safety and security of the Russian-occupied plant.

The actions of the occupying administration of the ZNPP, in particular the transfer of reactors to the "hot shutdown" mode and the failure to carry out scheduled maintenance, lead to the technical degradation of the plant.

The dynamics of technical failures at the plant since its occupation by the Russian Federation only testifies to the purposeful actions of the occupiers to make it non-functional.

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, 16 November 2023



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