

## Information Circular

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

- 1. On 23 August 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.

As a result of Russian shelling from the temporarily occupied Zaporizhzhia region of Ukraine, the 330 kV Ferosplavna-1 overhead power line, which is a backup source of power supply for the Zaporizhzhia Nuclear Power Plant, was damaged.

Due to the blatant violation by the Russian Federation of the fourth of the seven Indispensable Pillars and the fourth of the Five Principles presented by the IAEA Director General to the United Nations Security Council meeting on 30 May 2023, Ukraine's Zaporizhzhia NPP has become dangerously dependent on the only external source of power supply — a 750kV line connecting the Russian-occupied ZNPP to the Ukrainian power grid.

Ukrainian power engineers will take all necessary measures to restore the Ferrosplavna-1 line as soon as possible after the Russian shelling ceases and the security situation permits.

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

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