

Backup power station Ukraine

What happened to Ukraine's nuclear power plants in 2022?

25 November, 2022: The facility's connection to the electricity grid was re-established. 23 November, 2022: National operator Energoatom reported that due to a decrease in the frequency in the power system of Ukraine, the Rivne, South Ukraine and Khmelnytskyi nuclear power plants units were all automatically disconnected from the grid.

Could a disruption to off-site power supplies affect Ukraine's Nuclear Safety?

Our concerns also extend to the operating NPPs across Ukraine, where a disruption to off-site power supplies could have very serious implications for nuclear safety," Director General Grossi said.

How long will we stay at a nuclear plant in Ukraine?

"We will stay at these sites for as long as it is needed to help avert the threat of a nuclear accident that could have serious consequences for human health and the environment in Ukraine and beyond," said IAEA Director General Rafael Grossi.

Is the energy sector under a massive attack in Ukraine?

"The enemy continues its terror. Once again, the energy sector across Ukraine is under massive attack," Ukrainian energy minister German Halushchenko said on his official Facebook page. The extent of the damage had yet to be clarified, he said, while urging people to remain in shelters.

Does decentralisation drive energy security in Ukraine?

Despite the high investment risks, the construction of a more decentralised system has begun, increasing resilience to attack and laying the groundwork for a distinctive longer-term transition pathway. In contrast with other countries, where decentralisation has been driven by sustainability concerns, the clear driver in Ukraine is energy security.

How much nuclear safety and security equipment did Ukraine receive?

With this delivery, Ukraine received almost EUR9.4 million worth of nuclear safety and security equipment thanks to the support provided by a number of donors to the Agency.

14 December 2022: IAEA observers at ZNPP reported that the plant's 330 kilovolt (kV) back-up power line to the electricity grid, which had been disconnected the previous day due to shelling, was now restored.

2 December 2022; Russia launched a new widespread attack on Ukraine's energy infrastructure overnight, forcing the country to implement emergency power outages, Ukrainian authorities said on Friday.

Recent attacks underscored the risks to supply from Ukraine's other nuclear plants, as damage to nearby substations can prevent these plants feeding the grid or endanger the backup supply that keeps the reactors

safe.

The head of the UN nuclear watchdog agency reiterated that attacks against nuclear power plants in Ukraine are "an absolute no go", following direct military action targeting the Zaporizhzhya...

Ukraine's Zaporizhzhya Nuclear Power Plant (ZNPP) temporarily lost the connection to its sole remaining 750 kilovolt (kV) off-site power line this afternoon due to a reported short-circuit, leaving it reliant on a single back-up line for more than three hours, Director General Rafael Mariano Grossi of the International Atomic Energy Agency ...

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A back-up power line to Ukraine's Zaporizhzhya Nuclear Power Plant (ZNPP) has been restored, providing the plant with the external electricity it needs for reactor cooling and other essential safety functions, the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) learnt ...

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