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Communication from the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the Agency

1. On 27 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.

On 26 August 2024, the Russian Federation launched a massive missile and drone attack on Ukraine's critical infrastructure and energy sector with the objective of paralysing the operation of power generation facilities of Ukraine.

As a result of the attack, at 08:58 (EEST), power units 1, 3 and 4 of the Rivne Nuclear Power Plant were disconnected from the grid. At 09:05 (EEST), the South Ukraine Nuclear Power Plant units' power was decreased to a total level of 1,800 MW.

Due to fluctuations in the national power grid caused by Russia's attack, at 17:10 (EEST), power unit 3 of the South Ukraine NPP was disconnected from the grid.

The Russian Federation continues to deliberately target Ukraine's energy infrastructure, intending to disrupt the operation of the country's nuclear power plants, which provide most of Ukraine's electricity. Russian attacks pose a significant risk to the stable operation of nuclear facilities in Ukraine and the safety of millions of people.

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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