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# Power restored to Europe's largest nuclear power plant

The Zaporozhye facility had relied on backup generators for the last 30 days



The Zaporozhye nuclear power plant. © Sputnik / RIA News

Off-site power supply to Russia's Zaporozhye nuclear power plant, Europe's largest facility of its kind, has been restored after a 30-day disruption, the plant's management announced on Thursday.

Although the plant's reactors remain in a cold shutdown state, electricity is still required to maintain operational safety. The outage began in late September after a Ukrainian strike severed the last remaining high-voltage transmission line, forcing the facility to switch to on-site diesel generators.

According to the statement, engineers have successfully reconnected the Dneprovskaya power line, while repairs on another grid connection that was damaged in May are ongoing. The plant described

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the incident as *“unprecedented in the history of nuclear power,”* noting that no other station has operated on emergency power for such an extended period.



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The management expressed gratitude to the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) for mediating with Ukrainian representatives to secure the ceasefire necessary for the work to proceed.

Ukrainian Energy Minister Svetlana Grinchuk confirmed that the Dneprovskaya line had been restored but blamed Russia for the initial damage in September.

Located in the city of Energodar, the plant is situated in Zaporozhye Region, which voted to join Russia in 2022 – a decision not recognized by Kiev or its Western backers. Russian officials have repeatedly accused Ukrainian

forces of shelling the area around the facility, calling such actions reckless and extremely dangerous.

The IAEA maintains observers at the site but has refrained from assigning responsibility for the attacks, a stance Moscow says encourages further provocations by Ukrainian forces.

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I hope they put the power supply to the NPP under ground so they won't find it next time.

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 **Wm** 10/24/2025 at 12:40 AM 0

Why doesn't Russia perfect the Thorium nuclear reactor technology? It can be built in a relatively tiny structure and yet produce large amounts of power AND can use up to 95% of the spent rods from conventional NPP? OK, no military grade uranium stuff, but cheap super affordable energy in almost any location, even in outer space probably!

Say what you want, but it IS the future energy for the growing world and it would replace every other energy source of today's world. I think you could even get it small enough to use in cars and trucks, certainly trains and even planes! DAAH! Spend Billions on that and see where we end up in just a few years.

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 **GunZenBomZ** 10/23/2025 at 6:55 PM 2

But lessons aren't been taught or learnt in western countries. There not building generators around Power-Stations to facilitate the same situation. Because they don't actually believe Russian Federation 'is coming' over the nato-fools borders with military.

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 **David R** 10/23/2025 at 5:55 PM 2

I blame Ukraine for the close to two million dead it has suffered so far. It population has fallen from 38M down to 20M. Way to go Mr Piano wang Zelensky. The down to the last Ukrainian goal of the EU is not



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# Ukrainian drone hits apartment block in Moscow suburb – governor (VIDEO/PHOTOS)

Several people, including a child, were injured in Krasnogorsk, Andrey Vorobyov has said



At least five people, including a child, have been injured after a Ukrainian drone crashed into a residential high-rise building in Krasnogorsk, a suburb northwest of Moscow, regional Governor Andrey Vorobyov has said.

Vorobyov stated early Friday that the UAV crashed into an apartment on the 14th floor at around 2am local time.