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**Letter dated 26 May 2023 from the Permanent Representative of
Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General**

I have the honour to transmit herewith the latest information on the situation at the Zaporizhzhia nuclear power plant, temporarily occupied by the Russian Federation (see annex).

I would appreciate your kind assistance in having the present letter and its annex distributed as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 59, and of the Security Council.

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Ambassador
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Annex to the letter dated 26 May 2023 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Information about the situation at the Zaporizhzhia nuclear power plant, temporarily occupied by the Russian Federation

On 22 May 2023, at 5:26 am (EET) the last operating Dniprovsk 750 kV high-voltage power line, which feeds the temporarily occupied Zaporizhzhia NPP for its in-house needs, was damaged as a result of Russian missile attacks.

After the loss of external power supply, which is vitally necessary to ensure the operation of the nuclear fuel cooling pumps in the fuel pools and in the nuclear reactors of the power units, the ZNPP automatically switched to operation from diesel generators.

However, by the efforts of Ukrainian power engineers, at noon of the same day, the operation of the Dnirovsk 750 kV power line was re-established and the Zaporizhzhia NPP switched to power from the Ukrainian power system.

This was the seventh time that Russian military actions have led to a “blackout” at the Zaporizhzhia NPP, which poses direct threats to nuclear safety at the plant and could lead to an accident with radiation consequences.
