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Restarting Zaporizhzhia nuclear plant 'difficult to envisage' during war, says IAEA chief.

5:48 pm

China responds to Zelensky's accusation of interference in global peace summit. China has never "fanned fire or fueled the flames" of Russia's full-scale war in Ukraine, said Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesperson Mao Ning.

4:42 pm

Russian legal foundation working in EU is actually 'Kremlin influence operation,' Guardian says. Russian Fund for Support and Protection of the Rights of Compatriots Living Abroad (Pravfond) describes its goal as providing "Russian compatriots with comprehensive legal and other necessary support in cases of violation of their rights, freedoms, and legitimate interests."

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Ukraine increases restrictions on energy supply for business, industry amid power shortage

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Illustrative purposes: A worker walks through a burned-out control room at a power plant of energy provider DTEK, destroyed after an attack, in an undisclosed location in Ukraine on May 10, 2024 (Genya Savilov/AFP via Getty Images)

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Lithuania signs deal with Rheinmetall to open domestic arms plant. In April, Lithuania and Rheinmetall signed a memorandum on further constructing an artillery ammunition plant in the country.

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Russian propaganda sought to cast Medvedchuk as Zelensky's replacement, WP reports. A Russian propaganda operation was meant to present pro-Kremlin oligarch Viktor Medvedchuk to the international public as a potential replacement for President Volodymyr Zelensky, the Washington Post (WP) reported on June 3, citing undisclosed officials and documents.

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Ukrainian businesses and industry will face more restrictions in energy use due to a "significant shortage of electricity," Ukraine's state-owned energy operator Ukrenergo reported on May 10.

Russia launched another large-scale **overnight attack on May 8** against energy infrastructure in central and western regions of Ukraine, the fifth attack against Ukraine's power network since the start of the year.

Volodymyr Kudrytskyi, the head of Ukrenergo, warned that imports from Europe will **not be able** to completely cover Ukraine's energy deficit as a result of the attack.

Energy supplies for industrial and commercial users have been restricted between 6 p.m. and 11 p.m. on since May 8.

On May 9, the restrictions were extended to until 7 a.m. the following day due to power shortages, Ukrenergo **said**.

From May 10, "capacity limitation schedules for industrial consumers will be in effect from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. the next day."

"In case of increased consumption, **emergency shutdowns** may be applied," Ukrenergo said.

"Limiting consumption is a necessary measure to preserve the stability of the energy system" in the wake of Russia's latest attack, Ukrenergo said.



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