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for Roane County, which sits just west of Oak Ridge.

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## SECURITY

### IAEA expanding aid to protect Ukraine nuclear infrastructure

The military conflict with Russia that began in February 2022 has left Ukraine with “dangerous instability” of its national grid, according to the International Atomic Energy Agency’s director general Rafael Mariano Grossi.

Following a meeting in Kyiv with Ukrainian president Volodymyr Zelenskyy on September 3, Grossi promised to take a more proactive stance in protecting the country’s energy infrastructure—especially where nuclear safety is vulnerable. During recent months

there have been numerous missile and drone attacks, with some directly causing the disconnection of several nuclear power plants.

“I have very often characterized [the Zaporizhzhia plant] as very fragile,” Grossi said at a news conference, according to Reuters. “Some days we have some stability, and then there is an end, an issue, a drone impact . . . which means that the station is again on the verge of being on a blackout.”

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