Russian War Against Ukraine: Energy Dimension

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Summary

- **App. 644,800 consumers all over Ukraine did not have electricity supply, and 177,000 consumers remained without gas supply.**

- According to the Kramatorsk City Council, as a result of shelling on June 11, **power lines in the area of Toretsk were damaged**, causing Ukrenergo substations to be shut down in the region. All major cities in the free territory of the Donetsk region were left without electricity, including Kramatorsk, Slovyansk, Kostiantynivka, Druzhkivka, and Bakhmut.

- Energoatom reported on **the resumption of data transfer on nuclear materials control to the IAEA from the Zaporizhzhia NPP** servers. The connection was lost on May 30, when the Russian occupiers cut off Vodafone's operation in Energodar. All data for this period were stored on the secure ZNPP servers and were transferred to the IAEA after the connection was resumed.

- Ukraine’s top officials expressed **expectations of granting Ukraine the EU candidate country status**, which should be legally binding, as a win-win decision.

- A draft law registered at the Verkhovna Rada proposes to introduce **a new investment mechanism during the martial law - “special investment activity”**, including state aid for the projects to develop alternative energy sources, biofuels and food security.
Nuclear and Radiation Safety

Energoatom announced the resumption of data transfer on nuclear materials control to the IAEA from the Zaporizhzhia NPP servers. As reported, the connection was lost on May 30, when the Russian occupiers cut off Vodafone's operation in Energodar. Energoatom assured that all data for this period were stored on the secure ZNPP servers and were transferred to the IAEA after the connection was restored. To remind, the IAEA Director General named the Agency's lack of data and the inability to obtain them in the usual way as one of the reasons to conduct a mission to the ZNPP site.

Meanwhile, the mayor of Energodar Dmytro Orlov warned the residents that on Sunday, June 12, the Russian invaders were preparing provocations. As noted, according to insider information from sources close to the activities of special services of Ukraine, the special services of the Russian Federation in the temporarily occupied cities of the Zaporizhzhia region were preparing provocations against the citizens of Ukraine. Orlov urged residents not to attend mass events planned by the occupiers in Energodar on June 12.

Electricity Sector:

Power system operation

Ukraine continued commercial exports of electricity to Poland via the Dobrotvirska TPP - Zamosc transmission line at the stable schedule of 210 MW hourly. Also, according to Ukrenergo, as of June 12, exports to Moldova reached 142 MW. At the daily auction for June 12, Energoatom booked 150 MW of capacity to Moldova (flat schedule). In addition, technical cross-border flows continued between the energy systems of Ukraine and Eastern European countries (Slovakia, Hungary, Poland, Romania, and Moldova).

Ukrenergo reported the commissioning of two 330 kV overhead lines in the eastern region after emergency repairs (the lines did not work for less than a day). In the northern region, a 330 kV line was also put into operation. Emergency and recovery works at 750 kV and 330 kV substations continued.

Electricity market performance

Day-ahead market (DAM): On June 12, the weighted average settlement price slightly decreased and amounted to 2,177.21 UAH/MWh (-1.7% vs the previous day). At the same time, the Base DAM indices of Eastern European countries (Poland, Romania, Slovakia and Hungary) have synchronously decreased to 1.7 times over the DAM Base index of Ukraine. The total volume of trading significantly decreased to 10,463.8 MWh (-25.5% vs the previous day). According to the Energy Map service, on June 6-12, the volume of trading ranged from 10.4 to 17.4 GWh. At the same time, on June 12, supply amounted to 111,121.5 MWh (+11.6%), and the gap with the volume of purchase bids reached 10 times. In the structure of purchase, the dominant part (51.9%) was occupied by suppliers, 47.7% by system operators, the remaining 0.4% by producers and traders.

Intraday market (IDM): On June 11, the weighted average price of electricity on IDM increased to 2,592.12 UAH/MWh (+5.7% vs the previous day). The total volume of trading dropped to 441.9 MWh (-54.5% vs the previous day). At the same time, the increase in supply up to 54,555.5 MWh (+6.5%) with other factors contributed to a higher market surplus - the gap with the volume of purchase bids increased from 52 to 123 times. In the structure of purchase, the dominant part (92.1%) was occupied by suppliers, 7.7% by system operators, the other 0.2% by producers.
Disruption and resumption of supply

According to the Ministry of Energy, as of June 11, due to hostilities, a total of 644,800 consumers in 720 settlements were disconnected from electricity supply. During the day, electricity supply was resumed to app. 23,700 consumers.

Large-scale power supply disruptions and, consequently, active recovery works were taking place:

- in the Donetsk region, according to the Kramatorsk City Council, as a result of shelling on June 11, power lines in the area of Toretsk were damaged, causing Ukrenergo substations to be shut down in the region. All major cities in the free territory of the Donetsk region were left without electricity, including Kramatorsk, Slovyansk, Kostiantynivka, Druzhkivka, and Bakhmut (according to the Ministry of Energy, more than 369,000 consumers). During the day, supplies were restored to 13,900 consumers;
- in the Luhansk region, according to the Ministry of Energy, 128,200 consumers were left without electricity supply;
- in the Kharkiv region, according to the Ministry of Energy, app. 69,300 consumers remained without electricity and supply was restored to 6,100 consumers in the day;
- in the Zaporizhzhia region, according to the local DSO, as of 07:00 on June 12, 21,365 consumers in 76 settlements remained without electricity. During the day, the DSO specialists restored supplies to 464 households in the Orikhiv district and a single disconnection in the grids of the city of Zaporizhzhia. On the morning of June 12, in the temporarily occupied city of Berdyansk, there was an explosion at a substation, with one of the transformers exploded and failed, leaving part of the city without electricity supply;
- in the Mykolaiv region, according to the Regional Military Administration, as of June 12, 397 power supply facilities were partially or completely damaged, including 5 in the last 24 hours. 92 settlements (4 of them partially) of the Bashtanka and Mykolaiv districts remained without electricity supply;
- in the Kherson region, according to the Ministry of Energy, supply was restored to 800 consumers in the day;
- in the Dnipropetrovsk region, according to the Ministry of Energy, supply was restored to 400 consumers in the day;
- there was no up-to-date consolidated information on power supply in the Chernihiv, Sumy and Odesa regions at the time of the review preparation.

Gas Sector:

As of June 10, the gas transit through the territory of Ukraine almost didn’t change as compared to the previous day and amounted to 41.7 mcm. These volumes were only 38% of the capacity contracted by Gazprom (109 mcm per day). There were no transit flows via the Sokhranivka interconnection point.

Physical imports of gas from the EU were reported from the Hermanowice interconnection point (virtual interconnection point "Ukraine-Poland") at 1.1 mcm. At the same time, part of these volumes may be a transit from Poland to Hungary via Ukraine, as on June 10, on Ukraine’s gas system exit via the Berehove interconnection point (virtual interconnection point "Bereg") 1.7 mcm of gas was shipped.
Disruption and resumption of supply

The Donetsk, Luhansk, Zaporizhzhia, Chernihiv, Mykolaiv and Kharkiv regions had the most challenging situation in gas supply. According to the Cabinet of Ministers, as of June 11, 177,000 consumers were left with no gas supply. Supply to 1,800 consumers was restored during the day.

In the Donetsk region, as of June 11, the situation didn’t change: almost the whole region remained without gas supply due to the main gas pipeline damage. Only 1,900 consumers in 2 settlements had supply.

In the Luhansk region, there were no changes in gas supply: it was completely suspended due to hostilities which were deeply destroying the region’s critical infrastructure.

In the Kharkiv region, the local DSO reported on the resumption of gas supply to 5,000 consumers in the Pivnichna Saltivka district (Kharkiv). During the repair works, tens of meters of damaged gas pipelines were replaced, and networks in some multi-apartment buildings were reinstalled.

In the Zaporizhzhia region, as of the morning of June 12, the situation almost had not changed - 81,108 consumers in 106 settlements remained without gas supply. The day before, a low-pressure pipeline in the city of Orikhiv was damaged by shelling - 14 consumers were left without gas supply. Due to hostilities and non-admission to the damaged sites, it was impossible to carry out emergency recovery works.

In the Kherson region, as of 11:00 on June 12, there was no information regarding any significant change as compared to the previous day: 1 community (Vysokopillia) has completely remained without gas supply and 3 communities (Velyka Oleksandriivka, Novovorontsovka, Stanislav) partially. However, there is no mobile connection in some of these communities, so there is no up-to-date information on gas supply. LPG reserves were running out in 4 communities (Tyahynka, Hornostaivka, Velyka Lepetykha and Rubanivka); in the Novoraysk community, LPG supply had run out.
In the Mykolaiv region, as of June 12, the situation with gas supply has not changed - 631 gas infrastructure facilities were destroyed or damaged for the whole period of war, and 6,578 consumers were left without gas supply.

In the Ternopil region, on June 11, gas supply in the city of Chortkiv was suspended during the elimination of the missile attack consequences.

Operational information on gas supply in the Sumy and Chernihiv regions was not available at the time of the review preparation.

Countermeasures of Ukrainian Companies and Public Authorities

The Vice Prime Minister for European Integration Olga Stefanishyna stated that the decision to grant Ukraine the candidate status at the EU summit on June 23-24 should be legally binding. According to her, all other formats are unacceptable, as they are political promises and have no legal obligations. In turn, the President of Ukraine Volodymyr Zelenskyi in a video address stressed that the decision to grant Ukraine the candidate status will strengthen not only the country but the entire EU. The Minister of Foreign Affairs Dmytro Kuleba also called the decision on granting Ukraine the candidate status a win-win for everyone. He also urged some European countries to overcome stereotypes and fears about Ukraine.

A draft law (reg. No.7456 of June 10, 2022) was submitted to the Verkhovna Rada, which proposes to introduce a new investment mechanism in Ukraine - "special investment activity". In particular, the draft law provides for:

- introduction of a mechanism of special investment projects, with such instruments of state aid as free / preferential provision of land, transportation, purchase of equipment, settlement of employees, connection to electricity, district heating, gas, water supply, and direct budget financing;
- the maximum amounts of funding for different business entities are determined; special investment projects for the development of alternative energy sources, biofuels and food security can be financed without restrictions;
- special investment projects are implemented only during the martial law;
- foreign entities, foreign and international financial institutions may also carry out investment activities;
- list of investment sources includes grants from foreign countries, foreign and international financial institutions;
- foreign investors, who have provided financial assistance to Ukraine at 1+ billion EUR are provided with guaranteed state aid in the form of free provision of land (up to 10 hectares for a period of 5 to 10 years) or property complexes (up to 15,000 square meters).

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