

April 26 is International Chernobyl Remembrance Day. Duke Energy has at least two employees with a connection to the area and/or the event. To commemorate the day we gathered to go over the timeline, watch a couple of videos, and discuss the current situation in the Ukraine.

The United Nations has a website dedicated to the Day: [International Chernobyl Disaster Remembrance Day | United Nations](#)

- The timeline and video links from 2022 were shared in the Teams chat
- We started off by watching this video of a tour company exploring the surrounding area/town. Unit conversions were provided in the chat since we work with rem not sieverts. Prior to the war, tourism was booming. Part 1 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lznx74kg4ZI>
- We then watched this short English-dubbed video which had some amazing footage of melted fuel, damaged equipment, and a discussion on some of the more well-known workers <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fzVNdSVmxB0>
- Our last video was a tour of the New Safe Confinement (NSC) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bhKlaIoGzWU> (12:55)

These links were provided for folks to watch/read on their own:

Rx control room 3 & 4 tour <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nb9S6WlKnfg>

Part 2 of the tour company video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ff2W2v2NX80>

<https://www.euronews.com/green/2023/01/19/international-nuclear-watchdog-sets-up-permanent-mission-in-chernobyl>

360 view of the Rx 4 control room <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fqTykPgkYq8>

Inside the confinement dome https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B_U3_FfbfNg

<https://www.unitsconverters.com/en/Sv-To-Rem/Utu-4006-6294>