

CND Press Digest: Monday 27th March 2023

War In Ukraine/NATO

- The Observer on the [announcement](#) that **Russia will station nuclear weapons on Belarusian soil.**
- [The Telegraph](#), [The Guardian](#), and [Reuters](#) on **NATO and the Ukrainian response to the news - which likened it to “nuclear intimidation”** and holding Belarus as a “nuclear hostage”.
- Julian Borger on the [timeline](#) for **rolling out nuclear weapons in Belarus** - suggesting that the construction of facilities to store the weapons will take time.
- The head of the IAEA will not travel to Russia this week, but will in the near future, the RIA news agency has [said](#). **Rafael Grossi is scheduled to visit the Russia-controlled Zaporizhzhia nuclear plant in southern Ukraine** - where he has been pressing for the establishment of a security zone.

UK Nuclear Energy

- The Telegraph [arguing](#) that **the only viable route to net zero is with nuclear power.**
- A [letter](#) in The National meanwhile calls for **opposition against the push for increased nuclear power.**
- The Sizewell C nuclear plant and the Associated British Ports have [announced](#) **a plan to develop a direct carbon capture project** at the nearby Port of Lowestoft.
- Despite all the government's enthusiasm for nuclear power - **little progress has been made by ministers on improving home energy efficiency.**

North Korea

- **North Korea continued with its missiles testing on Monday - firing** two short-range missiles into the East Sea. The launches follow joint amphibious landing drills conducted by the US and South Korea and week of expanded military drills.

Nuclear History

- A [review](#) of Julie McDowall's book, **Attack Warning Red! How Britain Prepared for Nuclear War.**

Best,

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