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## **Taiwan Units Back On Line After Typhoon Shut-Down**

**Units one and two of Taiwan's Maanshan nuclear power plant are back on line after being safely shut down during a recent typhoon.**

Operators of both pressurised water reactor (PWR) units followed special operating procedures in response to the arrival of typhoon Dujuan, which hit southern Taiwan on 1st September and continued into the next day.

However, as the operators reduced the power level and prepared to take the units off line, disturbance to the grid by strong winds caused the reactor protection system to initiate a reactor scram and both units were safely shut down and maintained in hot stand-by mode.

Following a review of the situation by Taiwan's Atomic Energy Council (AEC), permission was given to restart units one and two on 3rd and 5th September respectively and both units returned to full power as of 7th September.

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