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A spokeswoman in Krško Ida Novak Jerele stated that foreseen operation of the nuclear power plant until 2024 was extended, whereby it has to pass the usual safety inspection that is performed every 10 years, and the following inspections are planned for 2023 and 2033. Nuclear power plant Krško confirmed these statements on Tuesday. It is being regularly checked during routine maintenance, i.e. downtime period which occurs every 18 months, and the next is planned on October this year and shall last for a month.

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Co-owners invested several hundred million euros in its modernization and higher safety in the last twenty years.

In its long terms plans Slovenia still has the possibility to construct the second unit of nuclear power plant in Krško, but final decision has not been made yet, transmits Serbia-energy.eu