

# Japan nuclear leaks

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July 18 - The Niigata earthquake has exposed cracks in Japan's nuclear safety, with the mayor of the home to the world's largest plant telling its operator to keep it closed until safety is assured.

Japan is home to 55 nuclear power plants, capable of almost 50 million kilowatts of power and providing a third of the nation's electricity.

Dan Sloan reports from Tokyo.

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