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# Europe's Energy Dependence on Russia

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- The EU-27 and the UK together account for more than 63% of Russia's fossil fuel exports.
- Russia is Europe's biggest oil supplier, providing just over a quarter of EU oil imports in 2020.



The Immediate Impact of the Russia-Ukraine Crisis on Energy Markets- Skyrocketing Prices for Oil and Gas

WTI Brent Crude



Percentage change since 1 January 2022



Bloomberg. Last update: 8 March 2022 11:00 GMT

#### Change in Oil Prices

US dollar per barrel



Bloomberg. Last update: 7 March 2022 12:30 GMT



## Energy Sanctions- the EU Under Pressure from Allies to Impose Oil Embargo





The U.S. is banning all Russian oil, gas, and energy imports

The UK will phase out Russian oil imports by the end of 2022

The EU stopped imports of Russian coal; pressure to place sanctions on Russian oil and gas

The EU says it will switch to alternative supplies and make Europe independent from Russian energy "well before 2030"

**Operating license for Nord Stream II put on hold by Germany** 

# The Effect of Energy Sanctions-major revenue losses for Russia

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- Overall, according to the Bloomberg forecast, Russian GDP will fall by 9.6% in 2022 with a peak quarterly GDP decline reaching –15.7% of annual growth rates.
- Since oil and gas are the backbone of Russia's budget and oil payments effectively finance the war in Ukraine; EU sanctions on oil and gas will send a very strong signal to Russia.
- The size of the European market, and the constraints of the transportation infrastructure make it impossible for Russia to simply substitute its oil and gas supplies to China and other countries.
- A study employing ENVISAGE, a computable general equilibrium model, estimated that cumulative export revenue losses from reductions in fossil fuel exports would amount to almost US\$1.4 Trillion for Russia.

#### Russian Gas Exports by Destination



Source: Gazprom, Eurostat, ING Research (2020 data)

# The Effect of Energy Sanctions- Germany vulnerable

- Approximately 8% of U.S. oil and refined product imports come from Russia.
- Russia makes up about 6% of the UK's oil imports.
- The EU is much more reliant on Russian energy; far more reluctant to impose energy sanctions on Russia.
- Germany remains the major impediment to an EU-wide oil embargo on Russia.





### Reducing Europe's Dependence on Russian Gas: The IEA's Ten-Point Plan



No new gas supply contracts with Russia

Replace Russian supplies with gas from alternative sources

Introduce minimum gas storage obligations to enhance market resilience

Accelerate the deployment of new solar and wind projects

Maximize generation from existing dispatchable low-emissions sources: nuclear and bioenergy



Enact short-term measures to shelter vulnerable electricity consumers from high prices

Speed up the replacement of gas boilers with heat pumps

Accelerate energy efficiency improvements in buildings and industry

> Encourage a temporary thermostat adjustment by consumers

> > Step-up efforts to diversify and decarbonize sources of power system flexibility

# An End to Europe's Energy Dependence on Russia: potential roadblocks





EU Strategic Reserves for gas are not ready: as many as 14 of the 27 EU countries have reserves for less than a month of average imports (over the course of a year).



Replacing Russian oil in Germany and finding alternative trade routes for oil will be a challenge.



Renewable alternatives to Russian gas: Europe would need to build an additional 370 GW of wind to replace this gas (on top of 215 GW installed as of 2020). Alternatively, another 105 GW of nuclear capacity, close to the existing capacity installed in 2021 (115 GW) would need to be added.



The need to reduce demand for gas in Europe.



## An End to Europe's Energy Dependence on Russia: shortterm pain for long-term gain

Researchers at the Purdue University predicted that the impact of cutting Russia's fossil fuel exports would be modest for Europe in the long term: income growth rate would only slow down by 0.04% per year from 2022-2030.





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