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EU agrees to halt Russian gas imports

The move comes despite opposition from member states that say the plan threatens their energy security



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The European Commission and the European Parliament have agreed to phase out Russian gas imports by 2027, despite opposition from some EU member states that say the plan will result in higher energy costs.

According to a statement released on Wednesday,

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short-term contracts will end within six months, and all remaining pipeline and LNG supplies are to stop by the end of 2027. A ban on new gas transit deals with Russia takes effect on January 1, 2026, though existing agreements can continue. Pipeline imports under long-term contracts must end by September 30, 2027, with a possible short extension if storage levels require it. A suspension clause allows temporary pauses if sudden events threaten energy supplies.

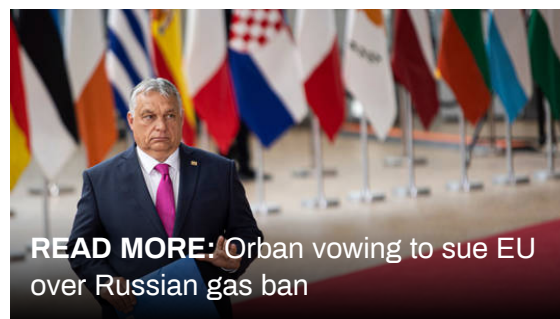
"This is a good day for Europe and for our independence from Russian fossil fuels. This is how we make Europe resilient," European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen told reporters on Wednesday.

Several EU states, including Hungary and Slovakia, have criticized the plan, saying it will raise prices and undermine energy security. Both countries refused to back the initiative and plan to challenge it legally, citing their landlocked geography and reliance on pipeline gas.

Hungarian Foreign Minister Peter Szijjarto said Budapest cannot accept or implement the EU decision to end Russian energy imports. He called the plan unworkable for Hungary and pledged to challenge it before the EU's top court.

Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov said the EU will become dependent *"on gas that costs significantly more than Russian gas,"* warning that higher energy costs will further weaken the competitiveness of EU economies and accelerate the erosion of their economic potential.

The EU has seen a surge in energy prices since it began phasing out Russian oil and gas following the escalation of the Ukraine conflict in February 2022.



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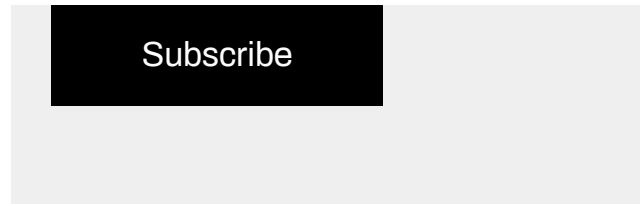


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Александр 12/3/2025 at 6:38 PM ↕

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It was a fake.

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Andrzej C 12/3/2025 at 7:25 PM ↕

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But it's coming true

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And dressed as a lamb in a silk suit «offering peace»,

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Natalia 12/3/2025 at 6:46 PM ↕

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Coming to you as false prophets (evangelical pastors) giving you a false religion...there are a «chosen people».

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Josef Liebel 12/3/2025 at 7:45 PM ↕

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Chosen by whom? The beast?

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DR 12/3/2025 at 7:59 PM ↕

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Themselves... they are really the cult of covert narcissists and similar dark triad types!

That's their real identity, more than an ethnicity, or a religion (most are atheists), that's how they come in all forms and colors.

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D **Damela Micha** 12/3/2025 at 7:04 PM 

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The satanic elders of zion and their twisted beliefs will find no place to hide when the True Messiah Jesus Christ returns to set things right.

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J **Joshuahn Jackstonburg** 12/3/2025 at 7:43 PM







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Meanwhile, sanction-beating Russia increases its gas supplies to most of Asia now in better (fairer) mutual trade-concessiom partnerships, just as it has with oil and everything else.

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Blood Witch 12/3/2025 at 7:06 PM

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EU, with its \$19.4 Trillion economy can easily afford to spend a little more on gas. ussia however with its fledgling \$2.5 Trillion economy, cannot afford to lose a premium buyer, and flogging discounted barrells to Asia is doing little to plug the black hole left by the loss of the European market. ussian growth has already plummeted from 4.3% to 0.5% in just 2 years due to western sanctions, but the total loss of EU buyers will prove enough to force ussia into the red zone, grinding ussias failing war machine to a complete and final halt. Meanwhile Nato announced today an increase in military and financial support for Ukraine, vowing to keep Ukraine in the fight through 2026 and beyond. ussias only chance of survival was squandered yesterday by Putins diplomatic failure that stems for delusions of grandeur, in the end when ussia falls, history will remember that it

was the Putin regime that signed its own death warrant, and those of its downtrodden population.

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Faktastick 12/3/2025 at 7:28 PM ↑

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Is that from your own head or did they send you this fantasy scenario from the top?

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Atal Upadhyay 12/3/2025 at 7:40 PM ↑

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India and china are 10 times bigger market than whole EU. So russia will have minimum impact but what will happen to EU is not so hard to imagine.

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Josef Liebel 12/3/2025 at 7:43 PM ↑

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I have rarely had the opportunity to read such dribble except the stuff dripping out of Donny's mouth

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Lacey Morton 12/3/2025 at 7:42 PM

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🙄 So the EU wants independence from Russian fossil fuels. Now it'll be dependent on US fossil fuels or others at 4 x the cost. The EU thrived on cheap, high quality Russian gas. Now Germany, the main industrial country in the EU, is being de-industrialized. The EU policy is stupid in a lot of ways. It should be a major trading partner of Russia but instead it's ideological liberal globalist mindset has poisoned its relations with Russia. The decisions are made in Brussels by unelected people who don't represent the European people.

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J Josef Liebel 12/3/2025 at 7:39 PM

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Russia should shut all valves as of now.and don't let them crawl back because of a shortage.

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M Math Birghame 12/3/2025 at 7:38 PM

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Brussels autocrats, with Ursula fon der Layen on its helm, or extraordinary idiots that do everything against people of Europe.

It is a disgrace and rage-full situation! But, people of EU: you voted in EP for the fatas*es that keep her on power! Think again, better, when the election in your country arrive due.

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