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EU nation to keep Russian oil and gas flowing

Hungary's foreign minister has confirmed continued imports despite Brussels' efforts to cut the supplies



SPIEF-2025. The Global Energy Market: Seeking a Balance between Producer and Consumer Interests. Peter Szijjarto, Minister of Foreign

Hungary has received assurances from Russia that deliveries of oil and gas under long-term contracts will continue despite efforts by the EU and Ukraine to disrupt them, Foreign Minister Peter Szijjarto said on Thursday at the St. Petersburg International Economic Forum (SPIEF 2025).

Hungary has opposed EU sanctions on Russian energy

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since the escalation of the Ukraine conflict in 2022, saying the imports are vital to national

interests. The country has a long-term contract with Gazprom and receives the bulk of its oil and gas from Russia. Gas is mainly delivered via the Turkish Stream pipeline through Bulgaria and Serbia. Budapest is also working with Russia's Rosatom to expand the Paks Nuclear Power Plant.

The foreign minister was commenting on a proposal by the European Commission that would ban imports of Russian gas, including LNG, to the EU starting January 1, 2026. For landlocked countries such as Hungary, the cutoff would apply from early 2028.

According to Szijarto, the heads of Russia's largest energy firms have signaled that they are ready to continue supplying Hungary with low-cost natural gas and crude oil despite challenges and restrictions.

"Agreed with Russian officials & energy company leaders to maintain our cooperation, despite efforts by Brussels & [Kiev] to undermine it," Szijarto wrote on X. He made the statement after meetings with Russian First Deputy Prime Minister Denis Manturov, Deputy Prime Minister Aleksandr Novak, Gazprom CEO Aleksey Miller, and Rosatom Director General Aleksey Likhachyov.



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Szijarto said oil deliveries are ongoing, gas flows continue through the TurkStream pipeline, and the expansion of the Paks Nuclear Power Plant – known as Paks II – is progressing. *"We won't let Brussels force [Hungarian] families to pay 2-4x more for energy,"* he added.

His remarks come as the European Commission has proposed ending all remaining Russian gas imports to the EU by the end of 2027.

Energy Commissioner Dan Jorgensen presented the plan on Tuesday, following approval

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from European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen. It includes a ban on new Russian gas contracts starting in 2026 and a full phaseout the following year.

The proposal faces opposition from Hungary, Austria, Slovakia, and reportedly from Italy. It is expected to be introduced as trade legislation, which would not require unanimous approval from all EU member states.

Szijarto has called the plan *“absolute insanity,”* warning it could cause fuel price hikes and undermine national sovereignty. Hungarian Prime Minister Viktor Orban has vowed to block the move.

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The EU has identical markings of the USSR, it needs to collapse just the same and it will as it becomes more totalitarian.

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 **Jan Strelok** 6/20/2025 at 9:17 PM 0

Orban-Torbanov is not only a right-wing nazi lunatic, but is also literally Russia in NATO/EU.

 Poland is another story tho. LOL. What on Earth made me follow you clowns in contemporary times?


Ah yeah... that's right, I forgot what. ;)

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Russia should reciprocate and purchase items from Hungary.





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[Reply](#)**B** **Brayan Stoyanov** 6/21/2025 at 1:36 PM**-1**

Of you haven't figured it out yet – the unelected European Commission is not working for Europeans.

Send them packing already.

As for Hungary? I could care less what that Zionist shrill Orban does. He can choke on goulash as far as we care. Scum to the core.

[Reply](#)**T** **Two Tall Jones** 6/21/2025 at 3:48 AM**2**

This must drive hideous Von der Crazy to jump on her broom and fly around Brussels screaming at the sky.

[Reply](#)**a** **alain foveaux** 6/20/2025 at 11:24 PM**1**

TRUMP IS A DANGEROUS CHAP

I was supportive of Trump taking on the globalism

But reflecting, it seems his initiatives were designed to crash the markets – when he knew they would so he sold first then he knew they would recover when he changed his mind – so he bought in the crash

Guess who came out ok

And now this Iran v Israel is his war – can't help himself for trying to be on stage

From threats he made to North Korea; Russia; UK; EU and now Iran – and every time – bullshit & jelly beans.

Take a look at Gaza to get a handle on genocide

Take a look at a map to get a handle on reality.

Meanwhile, as UAE Dubai Qatar – the hub of international air traffic (and dare I say people traffic – but that's another story) suddenly recognise that if Uncle Sam (their best mate) drops a big bomb on the Iran nuke facility, the clouds of dust and «wot have they done to the rain» will immediately wreck their capitalist dream. No throughway for all air passengers