

How important is Ukraine's energy sector?

Ukraine's air defences provided some protection, but the scale of the attack and the resulting disruption highlighted once again the vital strategic importance of Ukraine's energy sector, as well as the ever-present risks to the country's energy supply.

Why is Ukrainian gas storage important?

Ukrainian gas storage played an important role in the EU's energy security last year by enabling European nations to refrain from withdrawing too much from their own reserves.

Does Ukraine have more gas storage capacity than other EU countries?

Ukraine has more gas storage capacity than any country in the EU, a legacy of its role as a critical transit country for Russian pipeline gas, which accounted for nearly 40 per cent of the EU's gas supplies before the invasion.

How has Russia impacted Ukraine's energy system?

Ukraine's energy system has been targeted since Russia launched its full-scale invasion of the country in February 2022. These attacks on key infrastructure have recently increased and intensified, posing a huge threat to reliable access to power, heating and communications services across Ukraine this winter.

Should EU protect Ukraine's gas infrastructure?

Oleksiy Chernyshov, chief executive of state-run Naftogaz, said: "It is of interest of the EU to protect storage, transportation and production [facilities]", given that Ukraine's gas infrastructure is "well integrated" into Europe's energy system.

How dangerous is Ukraine's energy infrastructure in 2024?

With the escalation of attacks against Ukraine's energy infrastructure in 2024, the risks are significantly higher this winter. Temperatures can routinely drop below -10 °C between December and March, posing a serious humanitarian risk if heating is not available.

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Intensified attacks since spring 2024 have left Ukraine's energy infrastructure in a very fragile state for the coming winter. Russia's strategy has focused on generation and transmission assets and has used combinations of missiles ...

KYIV, Ukraine (AP) -- Ukrainian forces have either destroyed or damaged all three of the bridges over the Seym River in western Russia, according to Russian sources, as ...

This special report lays out 10 key energy actions to reinforce the country's energy security - essential to its security overall - at this critical juncture. It will take stock of the war's impact on Ukraine's energy sector, ...

Ukrainian special services, together with the military, orchestrated a large-scale drone attack on Russia's energy infrastructure overnight on April 20, a military intelligence ...

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