The **war** in Ukraine and implications for international energy security

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*Syvaska wind farm turbine hit by a rocket. South of Ukraine*
What’s happening (02.03.2022)

- On December 24, the Russian army attacked Ukraine with missiles. Many people woke up at 5am and had to decide whether to pack things and leave. I’m one of them.
- During 6 days, Russia has launched more than 400 missiles in Ukraine, many of them from the territory of Belarus.
- This is war. Not a “Ukraine crisis”. This Russian war against Ukraine. The cities are being destroyed, not only strategic objects. Dialogues don’t work in these conditions. Unfortunately.
- Ukrainian society had to mobilise and has shown incredible strength by joining local territorial defence, helping with accommodation and transport, medicine and food. People in small villages block Russian tanks while being unarmed.
- There are hundreds of thousands of refugees going to the nearest EU countries. Many more were relocated within Ukraine and live in unstable conditions with their families.
- Nord Stream 2 files for bankruptcy, lays off staff after sanctions. Shell is ditching its joint ventures with Gazprom, BP abandons its 19.75% stake in Rosneft, Exxom Mobile takes $4 billion away from Russian oil and gas. If approved, the access of Russia and Belarus to EBRD finance and expertise would be suspended open-endedly.
- Ukraine could join ENTSO-E (European Network of Transmission System Operators for Electricity) in a few weeks.
- Yesterday, EU parliament has accepted Ukraine’s application to join the EU.
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To European Nation States, the US, Canada, China, India, Japan, South Korea and all other importers of Russian oil and gas,

We, the undersigned groups and organizations, stand in steadfast solidarity with the courageous
What can you do

- Don’t be afraid to use the word “war”. There’s no other way to call it.
- Reach out to Ukrainians for comments. We’ll share contacts after the briefing.
- Sign [www.with-ukraine.org/](http://www.with-ukraine.org/)
- Send letters to your MPs, members of the government, regulatory bodies
- Use this website to choose a way to help directly: [https://how-to-help-ukraine-now.super.site/](https://how-to-help-ukraine-now.super.site/)
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