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Energy Partnership
Ukraine – Germany



ENERGY PARTNERSHIP

SHAPING THE ENERGY TRANSITION TOGETHER

The German–Ukrainian Energy Partnership is supporting efforts to repair and modernise Ukraine’s energy infrastructure

The challenge: time is short

In August 2020, the German and Ukrainian governments decided to step up cooperation in the energy sector. A Joint Declaration of Intent sets out the two countries’ shared goal of improving energy efficiency in Ukraine, modernising the way in which power and heat are generated, expanding the renewables sector and reducing greenhouse gas emissions. The purpose of the German–Ukrainian Energy Partnership is to help them cooperate more effectively on energy and climate issues.

The war of aggression launched by Russia against Ukraine in February 2022 changed the whole rationale for the Energy Partnership. Now it is about so much more: accelerating the energy transition and the decarbonisation of Ukraine’s economy, providing emergency support for Ukraine’s energy infrastructure and delivering energy security. Another goal is to speed up the process of integrating Ukraine into the European transmission grid. Just as importantly, plans to support reconstruction and foreign trade are needed in order to secure a strong and sustainable future for Ukraine.

Our approach: creating a platform for dialogue on a sustainable energy transition

Acting on behalf of the German Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action (BMWK), GIZ manages the Secretariat of the German–Ukrainian Energy Partnership and coordinates dialogue between Ukraine and Germany on energy issues. That involves bringing together policymakers, civil society and the private sector in discussions on a sustainable energy transition, addressing the key issues of energy efficiency, renewable energy, hydrogen, the coal transition and decarbonisation.

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Thanks to a donation and procurement campaign, technical equipment has been delivered to maintain and repair Ukraine’s energy infrastructure.

The Energy Partnership supports the efforts being made to decentralise Ukraine's energy system and integrate the country into the European grid. At the same time, it is assisting with the green recovery of damaged energy infrastructure, thus contributing to the transformation of the energy sector. While Russia's war of aggression continues, it is supporting Ukraine through a donation and procurement campaign that supplies crucially needed equipment to maintain and repair the country's energy infrastructure. It also organises events, academic studies, delegation visits and PR activities to promote dialogue between policymakers and experts.



Women in energy: Representatives of the energy sector from the fields of politics, business and civil society met at the Ukraine Recovery Conference 2024 in Berlin.



'Effective cooperation at all times'

German Galushchenko, Energy Minister of Ukraine

Our results: electricity restored to 550,000 people

- The annual German-Ukrainian Energy Days (held so far in 2020, 2021 and 2023) are attended by policymakers and representatives of civil society and the private sector. The event is designed to provide a forum for discussing key issues and challenges in the energy sector and to facilitate networking between important stakeholder groups. Steering group meetings with high-level politicians are held to establish the main areas for cooperation. The meetings also ensure that Germany's contribution to bilateral cooperation in the energy sector is well coordinated.
- Since the start of the war, the Secretariat of the German-Ukrainian Energy Partnership has coordinated donations of energy equipment from businesses and associations to repair and maintain the power grid. Around 8,300 items of equipment worth around €1.74 million – including transformers, generators and electrical tools – have been transported to Ukraine by German companies, making it possible to restore electricity to 550,000 people. To date, 80 companies and associations have provided donations, and 91 companies have submitted offers of donations. Equipment worth €7.9 million has already been delivered through the procurement campaign, which is also being coordinated by the Secretariat. Additional items worth €3.9 million are set to be delivered in 2024.

'Russia continues to deliberately destroy our energy infrastructure and target energy plants throughout the country. The equipment provided by our German partners will help us restore the damaged plants to operation more quickly. We would like to thank Germany for this support and for the effective cooperation between us at all times.'

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