



ONLINE CONFERENCE OF THE G7+ AND THE ENERGY COMMUNITY SECRETARIAT

Mobilizing the Private Sector to Support Energy Companies in Ukraine

PRIVATE ENTERPRISES OF THE G7+ COUNTRIES CAN ASSIST REBUILDING UKRAINE'S ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE

THE EVENT WILL BRING TOGETHER CORPORATIONS, INDUSTRY ASSOCIATIONS, TRADE ORGANIZATIONS,
CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE AND MINISTRIES TO EXPLAIN THE PROCESSES ENABLING THEM TO SUPPORT
ENERGY COMPANIES IN UKRAINE

The Ukrainian energy infrastructure has been significantly damaged or destroyed due to the targeted attacks by Russia since October 2022.

As the winter is coming to its end, the state of the infrastructure remains precarious. Crucial repair and reconstruction works still need to be carried out without delay to guarantee stable energy supply for the Ukrainian population and economy and prepare for the winter to come. This work will also help laying the foundations for Ukraine's energy sector reconstruction.

The Energy Community Secretariat has been working with the Ministry of Energy of Ukraine since the onset of the war and established two work streams to provide direct assistance.

I. IN-KIND DONATIONS

With the support of the European Commission, a **system was established enabling enterprises in Europe and overseas to donate crucially needed equipment for Ukrainian energy infrastructure operator companies and organizing delivery to the final destination.**

Equipment donated by overseas businesses is taken over by the EU's rescEU Mechanism and delivered from Poland to the destination in Ukraine.

Offers made by the private sector in Europe are channeled through the EU's Union Civil Protection Mechanism (UCPM). This enables a door-to-door delivery of goods from the companies' warehouses to the Ukrainian beneficiary.

The systems in place are operationalized and financed by the Emergency Response Coordination Centre (ERCC) under DG ECHO of the European Commission.

II. UKRAINE ENERGY SUPPORT FUND

In agreement with the European Commission and the Ministry of Energy of Ukraine, the Ukraine Energy Support Fund was established by the Energy Community Secretariat in order to provide capital to the energy companies not able to raise the financial means to pay for their most-needed procurements.

The Fund enables governments as well as **corporate donors to make financial donations for the benefit of the Ukrainian energy sector.**

Donations by enterprises are utilized to procure urgently needed equipment, spare parts, fuels, and services via an independent procurement agent, enabling the Ukrainian infrastructure operators to carry out the necessary repair and reconstruction works. Donations can be earmarked for specific sectors, companies and purposes. The Energy Community acts as a fiduciary of the Fund.

THE CONFERENCE ON MARCH 23, 2023, 08:30EST / 13:30CET / 21:30 JST WILL PRESENT HOW THE
PRIVATE SECTOR CAN PARTAKE IN THE INTERNATIONAL EFFORT TO #KeepTheLightsOn IN UKRAINE