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Russian-Ukraine crisis has cast a dark shadow on the energy needs of the member states of the European Union (EU).**Comment**

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2022 · PSIR GS 2 · 15 marks · Comparative Politics

Comparative Politics: Nature and major approaches; political economy and political sociology perspectives; limitations of the comparative method.

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Nord Stream

Baltic gas pipelines that symbolised German-Russian energy ties and became a crisis flashpoint in 2022.

REPowerEU

European Commission plan to reduce Russian fossil-fuel dependence through savings, diversifying suppliers, and clean energy.

NATO eastern flank

Reinforced after the invasion, linking military deterrence to the same geography as gas transit.

LNG shift

Seaborne gas from the United States and others substituted part of lost Russian volumes at a higher price.

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