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The EU is supporting Moldova through the energy crisis. From 2021 to 2024, the EU has provided EUR 240 million in direct budget support to Moldova to support the most vulnerable people.

On 27 January 2025, the Commission announced an emergency assistance package of EUR 30 million to tackle the crisis¹, including EUR 20 million allocated for purchasing emergency gas for the population in the Transnistrian region and to avert the humanitarian crisis imposed by Russia's decision to halt supplies.

On 4 February 2025, the Commission and Moldova agreed on a 2-year Comprehensive Strategy for Energy Independence and Resilience, with an overall support of EUR 250 million². This strategy seeks to mitigate Moldova's dependence on Russian energy supplies and to fully integrate the country into the EU energy market. The support package includes immediate assistance to alleviate the impact of rising electricity costs on Moldovan consumers, with a focus on compensating excess costs for households, social institutions, and vulnerable businesses. In addition, an offer of EUR 60 million is available to the Transnistrian region, subject to conditions, including on fundamental freedoms and human rights.

The EU is taking steps to build Moldova's resilience, energy independence and clean transition, supporting the overall stabilisation of the country. The EU Partnership Mission in Moldova is extended for two years. It will build the country's crisis management and hybrid threat response capacities, including countering Foreign Information Manipulation and Interference. Support to counter electoral interference, enhance cybersecurity, and improve strategic communication are key components of the EU's support ahead of the parliamentary elections.

¹ https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_25_329

² https://enlargement.ec.europa.eu/news/european-commission-and-moldova-agree-2-year-comprehensive-strategy-energy-independence-and-2025-02-04_en