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Since the Russian military aggression against Ukraine in 2022, the EU has acted firmly to cut its reliance on Russian energy. For this purpose, the Commission adopted the REPowerEU Plan¹ in May 2022, aiming to fast forward the clean energy transition, diversify energy supplies, and enhance EU energy independence.

Despite a significant progress that was collectively achieved in the EU, energy imports from Russia still remain in the EU system. Dependency on Russian energy imports possess a threat to the EU's economic security due to weaponisation of energy supplies by Russia. With the REPowerEU Roadmap, adopted on 6 May 2025², the Commission is fully committed to stop relying on Russian energy.

The Roadmap will enable the phase out of Russian energy imports, in a coordinated, stepwise and secure manner as we advance on the EU's energy transition. As outlined in the Roadmap, concrete measures will be presented in legislative proposals by the Commission mid- June.

¹ https://commission.europa.eu/publications/key-documents-repowerEU_en.

² https://commission.europa.eu/news/roadmap-fully-end-eu-dependency-russian-energy-2025-05-06_en.