

Why is Moldova imposing a state of emergency?

More than half the world's population sees AP journalism every day. Moldova's parliament has voted in favor of imposing a state of emergency in the energy sector over fears that Russia could leave the European Union candidate country without sufficient natural gas supplies this winter.

Does Moldova have a power plant?

The Kuciurgan power plant, which is crucial for Moldova's electricity supply, is powered by natural gas supplied by Russian energy giant Gazprom. The plant was privatized in 2004 by authorities in Transnistria and later sold to a Russian state-owned company. Moldova does not recognize this privatization. How Dependent on Russia Is Moldova?

How long will Moldova's State of emergency last?

A majority in Moldova's 101-seat legislature voted to pass the state of emergency, which will start on Dec. 16 and last 60 days.

Will Romania support Moldova if there's a gas shortage?

Romania, Moldova's EU neighbor, has pledged support in the event of a gas shortage. Sebastian Burduja, Romania's energy minister, said on Thursday that Romania has the capacity to assist Moldova if necessary, framing it as a duty in light of the ongoing aggression from Russia. "If the situation demands it, we will support Moldova," Burduja added.

Could Moscow deliberately weaponize energy flows to destabilize Moldova?

Moldovan Prime Minister Dorin Recean said his country faces an "exceptional situation" in which Moscow could deliberately weaponize energy flows to destabilize the country, and potentially leave people "in the middle of winter without heat and electricity."

Why did Moldova lose power in 2022?

In late 2022, Moldova experienced significant power outages due to Russian strikes on Ukraine, which is interconnected with the Kuciurgan plant. The energy vulnerabilities exposed by that crisis have made Moldova especially susceptible to Russian disruptions in gas supplies, particularly while winter temperatures drop.

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The U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) is supporting Moldova to unlock its energy potential and help people power their lives more efficiently and affordably. **KEY OBJECTIVES.** Connect Moldova's power grid and natural gas networks with Europe. Harness Moldova's renewable energy resources, like solar and wind.

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