

How much natural gas is pumped through Slovak territory?

As calculated by the Institute of Central Europe, even before the Russian invasion of Ukraine, about 92 percent of the natural gas pumped through Slovak territory (data for 2019) was transited and generated significant revenues. Throughout last year, however, transit was about 601 billion cubic feet, which is two-thirds less than in 2022.

Which country supplies gas to Slovakia?

The main supplier here is Russia, with which Slovakia is linked by an agreement signed with Gazprom that covers supplies until 2028. The government in Bratislava succumbed to Putin's demands and agreed to pay Moscow for the gas in rubles starting in 2022.

Will Slovakia be cut off from cheap gas from Ukraine?

The agreement for the transit of Russian natural gas through Ukrainian territory expires in December 2024. This means Slovakia will be cut off from cheap gas from the east. The country is almost fully dependent on imports and will need to find new suppliers, which will be costly.

What is a possible solution for Slovakia's gas crisis?

A potential solution, more favorable for Slovakia, would be an arrangement with Azerbaijan. Prime Minister Fico held talks in Baku in May 2024 regarding potential gas supplies. There are also two options here. The first involves using existing infrastructure through Bulgaria; the second concerns an agreement with Russia and Ukraine.

Should Slovakia replace Russian gas with Azeri gas?

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Does Slovakia have a gas pipeline?

There is also a pipeline connecting Slovakia with the Strachocina hub, which enables gas transmission at a level of 166 billion cubic feet annually towards Slovakia and 201 billion cubic feet towards Poland. Options are there, but they mean higher costs.

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The Dashava facility, which is both an underground storage site for natural gas and an important transit station along the natural gas pipelines linking Russia, Ukraine and eastern and western ...

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