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Security, Cooperation, Trust?

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Simple proposition

- EU spends roughly **400 billion** euro per year on energy imports
- Replacing these imports with domestic sources makes economic, social sense

Bad publicity is bad

- Oil and gas exporters do not understand the magnitude of change
- Any new crisis, supply problems etc. only strengthen the EU case for moving away from fossil fuels

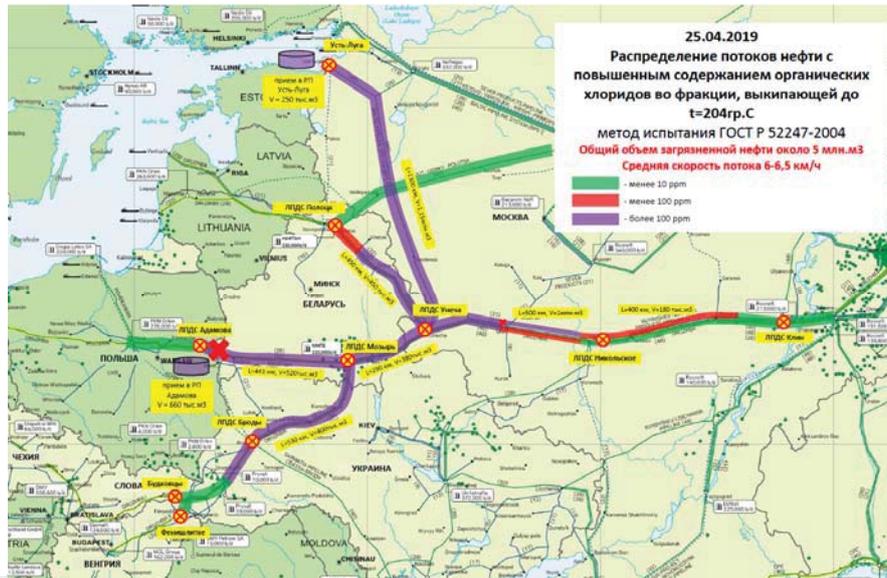
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Right now: Druzhba

- April 19, 2019: Druzhba oil pipeline stopped due to organic chlorid in Russian oil – probably in millions of tons of oil
- More than a month later, information about the scope of the problem is still very slow in coming

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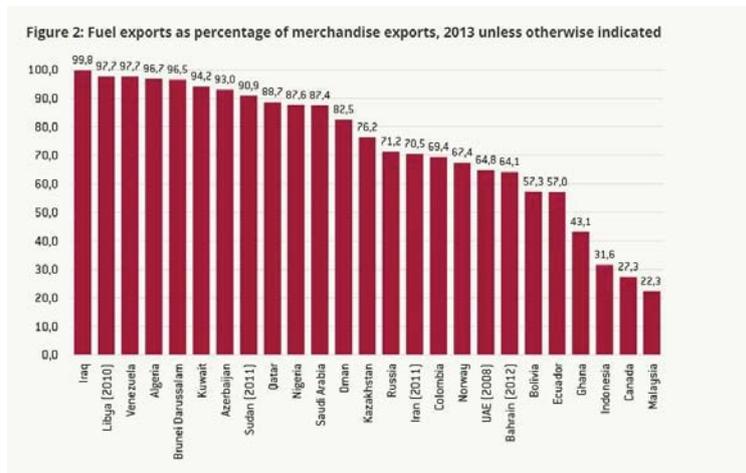
Possible contamination of the Druzhba pipeline system



Reliable supplier?

- Contamination is far wider than Druzhba – also port of Ust-Luga is hit
- Druzhba goes through Belarus and Ukraine to Poland, Germany, Hungary, Slovakia, Czech Republic

Carbon based life



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To our dear energy suppliers

- European Union is going through energy transition – is serious about it and will get things done
- Your behaviour today influences our tomorrow's decisions

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**Thank you
for your attention**

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