



# Transnistria electricity





## Overview

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Moldova's pro-Russia breakaway region of Transnistria is grappling with an energy crisis after Russia cut off gas shipments to the country at the New Year, leaving residents without reliable gas and electricity in the middle of winter. It generated most of Moldova 's electricity needs for decades, and ran historically on natural gas supplied by Russia to Transnistria for free. There is about a 30% energy deficit, or 65 megawatts (MW), as residents of. For more than three decades (1992-2022), Transnistria has defied geopolitical gravity. Historically, its survival has depended on a strategic relationship with Russia, which provided military, intelligence, political, economic, and energy support. Its main power plant abruptly switched from.



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### Transnistrian Energy Crisis Implications on Moldovan bid to join

As a result, Transnistria lost almost all access to gas for heating and hot water during a particularly bitter cold winter stretch. Its main power plant abruptly switched from gas to coal, ...

### Transnistria's electricity supply system faces collapse amid gas

The electricity supply system in the Russian-occupied Moldovan region of Transnistria is at risk of collapse after the halt of Russian gas flow, a high-ranking official of Moldova's Energy Ministry ...



### 2025 Moldovan energy crisis

This kickstarted a nationwide energy crisis; heating, hot water and gas (except for cooking in cities) were completely cut off in Transnistria, while energy tariffs increased sharply and some villages were also ...

### 'Everything Depends on Moscow': In Separatist Transnistria, ...

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## Short of Heat and Power, the Breakaway Region of Transnistria ...

After struggling without heat for six days, a breakaway region in the Eastern European country of Moldova is now short of electricity, too, with the authorities ordering eight hours of power ...

## A Russia-backed breakaway region is fast running out of energy.

In the capital of Transnistria, a self-declared microstate sandwiched between Moldova and Ukraine, the festive New Year's lights have gone dark ahead of schedule. This separatist sliver of



## What We Know So Far About Current Transnistria Energy Crisis ...

The energy crisis in Transnistria, which started on January 1, has significantly worsened over the past week. The region is facing a shortage of gas, heating, and hot water, with cold water ...



## The Transnistria crisis explained



Hundreds of thousands of people in Transnistria now face a harsh winter without gas, heating or electricity after the Kremlin-backed leadership in Tiraspol, the provincial capital, declined ...



## Transnistria's Art of Survival: Navigating the 2025 Gas Crisis

In January 2025, Transnistria faced its most severe energy crisis in decades. The sudden cutoff of Russian gas supplies through Ukraine exposed the deep fragility of the region's economy ...

## Grid failure at Transnistria's key power plant signals deepening energy

Grid failure at Transnistria's key power plant signals deepening energy fragility Moldova1, 6 February 2026 14:40 A technical failure at the Moldovan Thermoelectric Plant (MGRES) triggered a ...

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