The Change in German Gas Policy

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Key Insights

- Germany's shift from Russian gas to LNG aligns with EU energy security goals but reveals contradictions. Joschka Menge examines how Germany

diversified suppliers, invested in LNG infrastructure, and strengthened European cooperation. However, indirect Russian LNG imports and environmentally questionable investments raise concerns. While Germany meets EU guidelines on diversification and cooperation, its long-term reliance on LNG and hidden Russian gas ties highlight policy inconsistencies.

Definition

Energy Security: The reliable and stable supply of energy at affordable prices, minimizing dependency on risky or hostile suppliers.

Germany drives further European integration and is complying with European guidelines.

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