



Stop Nord Stream 2

1. The Nord Stream 2 pipeline, if completed, would allow Russia to deliver natural gas directly to Germany, bypassing Ukraine's pipelines. Nord Stream 2 is not a commercial project. It is a geo-political project.
2. If completed, the Nord Stream 2 pipeline would remove an important impediment to a further Russian invasion of Ukraine, as Russia currently relies on Ukrainian pipelines to transport gas to the EU.
3. If completed, the pipeline would make Germany and the European Union significantly more reliant on Russian gas, increasing Russia's leverage over Europe and destabilizing European energy security.
4. Completion of the Nord Stream 2 pipeline is strongly opposed by many EU States, including Poland, Lithuania, Estonia and Latvia. The European Parliament also strongly opposes the completion of Nord Stream 2.
5. By constructing the pipeline, Russia is seeking to weaponize energy, weaken European resolve, and European and NATO unity.
6. The Nord Stream 2 pipeline is also strongly opposed by the United States, Canada's closest and most important ally.
7. Through the Protecting European Energy Security Act and the Protecting European Energy Security Clarification Act, both passed with overwhelming bipartisan support, the United States Congress has mandated that the US Government impose mandatory sanctions to halt the construction of the Nord Stream 2 pipeline. It is disappointing that the Biden Administration has issued waivers on some of these mandatory sanctions.
8. Canada has a strategic national interest in ensuring that Europe is whole, free and at peace. European unity is a key pillar of Canada's national security.
9. The Ukrainian Canadian Congress calls on the Government of Canada to join our American and European allies and explicitly voice its opposition to the completion of the Nord Stream 2 pipeline.
10. The Ukrainian Canadian Congress calls on the Government of Canada to adopt legislation that would mirror US sanctions on companies involved in the construction of Nord Stream 2.

Nord Stream 2 is a threat to global security and must be stopped!