

Minister of Energy
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Dear Jacob Irving:

In recent months, Russia has launched unprecedented attacks with more than 200 missiles and drones at Ukraine, targeting power plants and energy supply lines across the country. The impact is substantive – approximately 80 percent of Ukrainian thermal power plants have been damaged or destroyed.

Significant challenges for the country have increased, as the lack of reliable energy impacts Ukraine's hospitals, schools, and even its economy, especially as the country prepares for the next winter. Enclosed to this letter you may find some images and information of the damage from the most recent attacks.

The Government of Canada remains steadfast in its support for Ukraine, contributing over \$14 billion in multifaceted assistance, including \$115 million towards repairing Kyiv's damaged energy infrastructure.

Responding to this crisis, Ukrainian and Canadian sides are reaching out for urgent support. Our mutual agreement highlighted the importance of involvement from both governmental entities and private companies. Therefore, we seek your voluntary support to help rebuild Ukraine's electrical and energy systems.

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Through our discussions, we have identified the two most effective ways to assist:

1) Financial Contributions to the Ukraine Energy Support Fund

We highlight the [Ukraine Energy Support Fund](#) as the most reliable, transparent, and effective means for financial contributions targeted at urgently repairing and rebuilding Ukraine's energy infrastructure.

- The Fund is managed by the Energy Community Secretariat. Situated in Vienna, Austria, [Energy Community](#) is an international organization bringing together the European Union and its neighbours to create an integrated pan-European energy market.
- Donated funds can be earmarked to address specific interests of the donors' mandate or to narrow down to a company eligible by the Ministry of Energy of Ukraine. Contributions not earmarked will be used to finance the most urgent needs. Disbursements can be attributed to individual donors upon their request.

Additional details regarding financial contributions are provided in Annex 2 of this letter.

2) Energy Equipment Donations

In addition, the Ukrainian Ministry of Energy has provided a list of energy equipment crucial to ensuring repairs are completed before the next winter. This list is consolidated across all energy companies, updated regularly, and managed across G7 counterparts and beyond. Please see Annex 3 for the most up-to-date equipment list.

- Shipping logistics for Canadian donations is managed via a collaborative effort between [Energize Ukraine](#) and Energy Community. Donations need time to be vetted for shipping and voltage compatibility. While we are far from Ukraine, all efforts are made in this situation to seek matchable equipment donations.

We, as co-signatories to this letter, emphasise the significance of our collaboration and urge you to share this information within your connections to unite Canadians in addressing these destructive and devastating assaults.

Should you have any questions, please contact Anneta Lytvynenko, Head of the NRCan Ukraine Taskforce, who can be reached at anneta.lytvynenko@nrcan-rncan.gc.ca.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,



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