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ENERGY COMPANY OF UKRAINE

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## **ACHIEVING THE IMPOSSIBLE: HOW THE UKRAINIAN ENERGY SECTOR COUNTERED RUSSIAN ENERGY TERRORISM**

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# ENERGY MARKET OF UKRAINE BEFORE 24 FEBRUARY 2022

Before 24 February  
2022, the country's  
capacity

# 48.5 GW

## AVAILABLE CAPACITY

# 4



Nuclear power plants

**13,8 GW**

# 13



Thermal power plants

**15,5 GW**

# 27



Combined heat and  
power plants  
(with capacities  
exceeding 10 MW),  
along with a dozen  
small-scale power  
stations

**4,6 GW**

# 13



Hydroelectric power  
plants and pumped  
storage plants

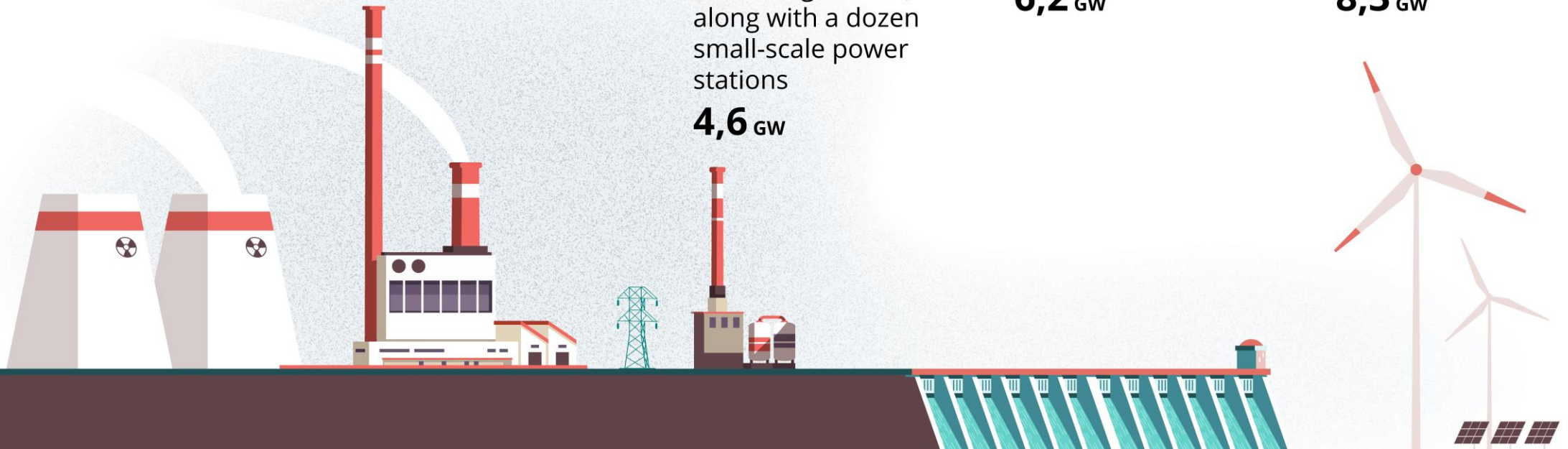
**6,2 GW**

# 1,300



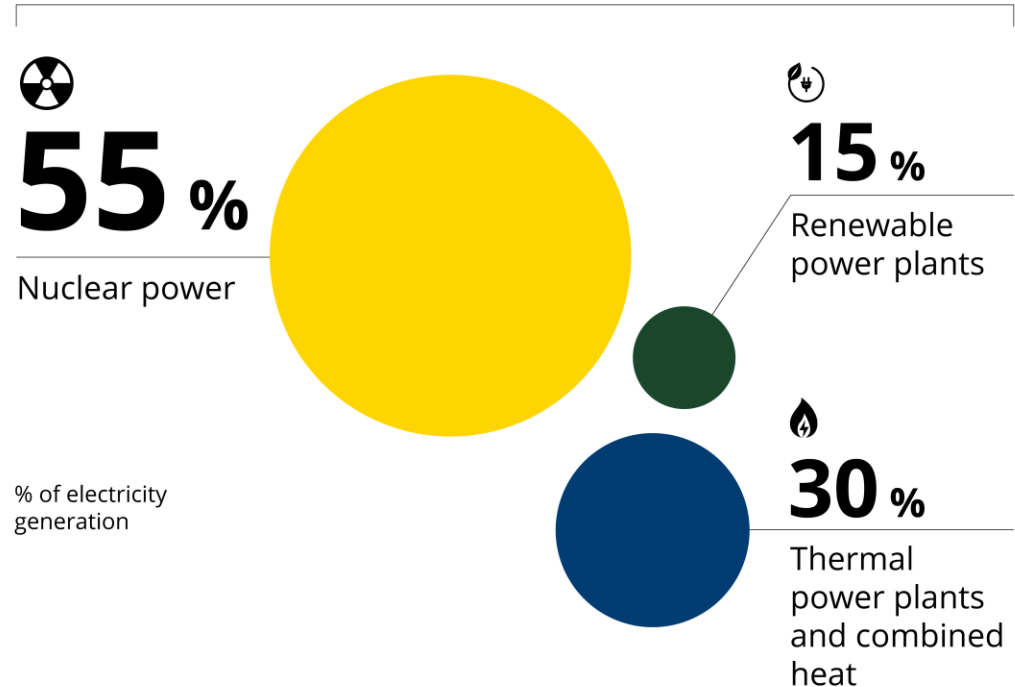
Wind, solar and other  
renewable power  
plants

**8,3 GW**

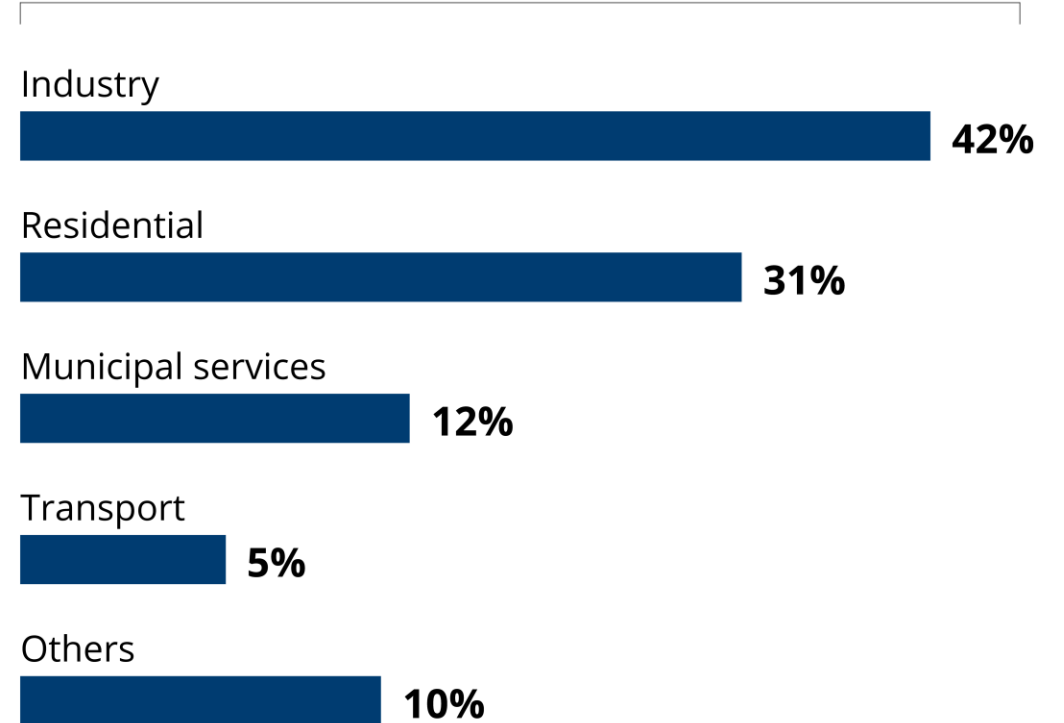


# ENERGY MARKET OF UKRAINE BEFORE 24 FEBRUARY 2022

## GENERATION



## CONSUMPTION



# IMPACT OF WAR ON ENERGY MARKET OF UKRAINE

DAMAGED OR TEMPORARILY OCCUPIED

↓ **10 GW**

Total capacity of power plants temporarily lost due to russian occupation

**44 %** ☢

Nuclear power plants

**78 %** 🔥

Thermal power plants

**20 %** ⚡

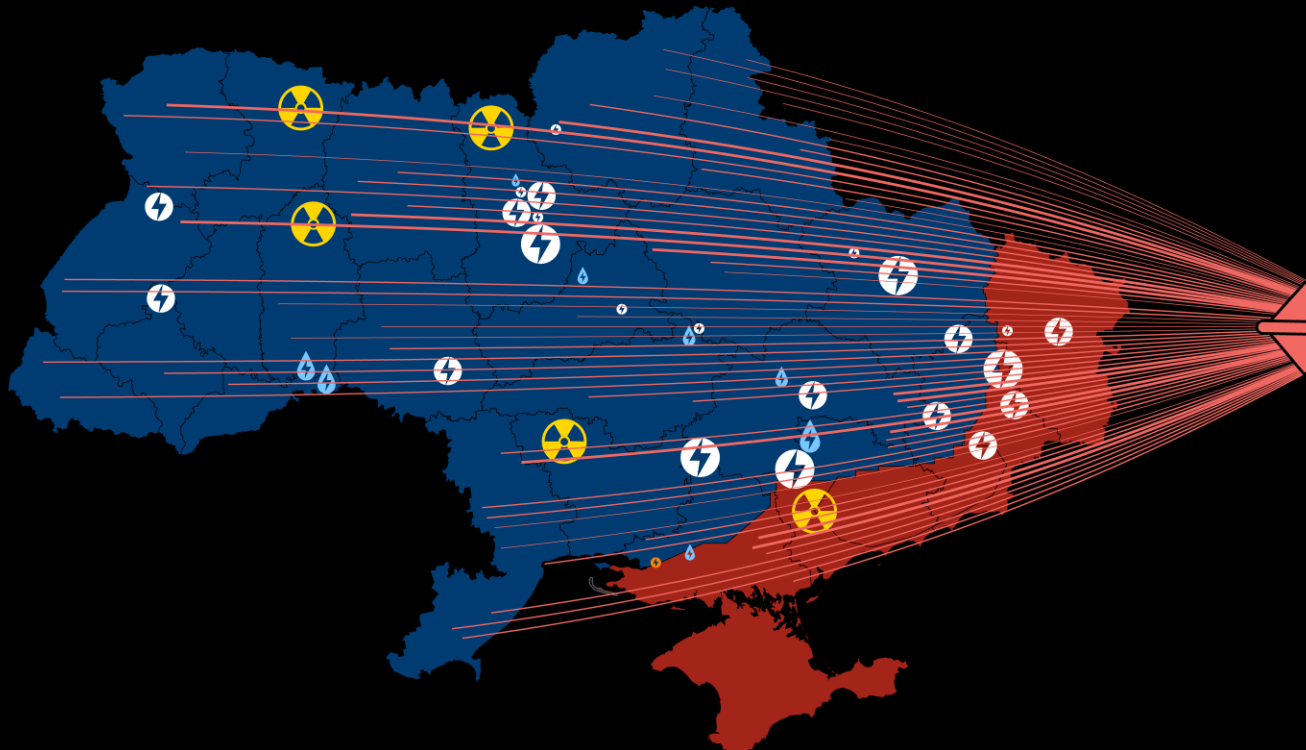
Solar power plants

**12 %** 💧

Hydro power plants

**75 %** 🌪

Wind power plants



Strikes

**255**

Hits



**112**

Energy Facilities

# IMPACT OF WAR ON ENERGY MARKET OF UKRAINE

## CHANGE IN GENERATION

↓ **29%**

Total production of electricity in Ukraine for 2022 decreased compared to 2021

↓ **28%** ☢️

Nuclear power plants

↓ **35%** 🔥

Thermal power plants

↓ **27%** ⚡

Solar power plants

↑ **10%** ⚡

Hydro power plants

↓ **58%** ⚡

Wind power plants

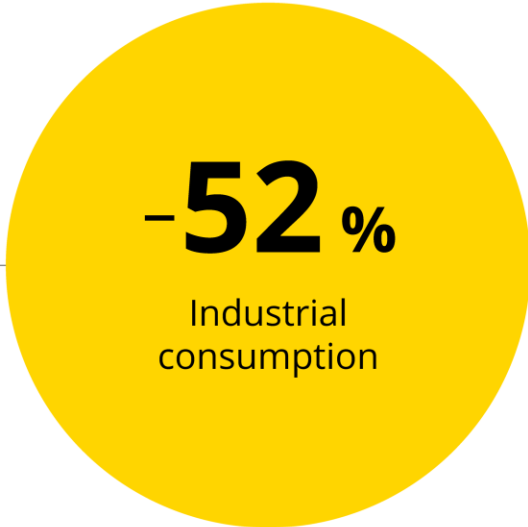
## DECREASE IN CONSUMPTION



Citizens left the country  
**8 Million**



Decline in residential consumption



Industrial consumption

## TO BE OR NOT TO BE?

ROLL BACK  
POWER MARKET

FULL  
ADMINISTRATION  
CONTROLL

KEEP POWER  
MARKET

PROTECT IT  
FROM WAR

**2.5 YEARS IS MERELY THE  
BABY STAGE, TAKING ITS  
FIRST STEPS**



## WHAT THE STATE DID TO SAVE THE ENERGY MARKET DURING WAR?

EMERGENCY SYNCHRONIZATION  
WITH THE CONTINENTAL EUROPE  
ENERGY SYSTEM

01

RAPID RESPONSE AND  
SIMPLIFICATION OF PROCEDURES,  
DEFERRAL OF PENALTIES FOR MARKET  
VIOLATIONS

02

PRESERVATION OF MARKET  
SEGMENTS AND MARKET LIQUIDITY  
MANAGEMENT

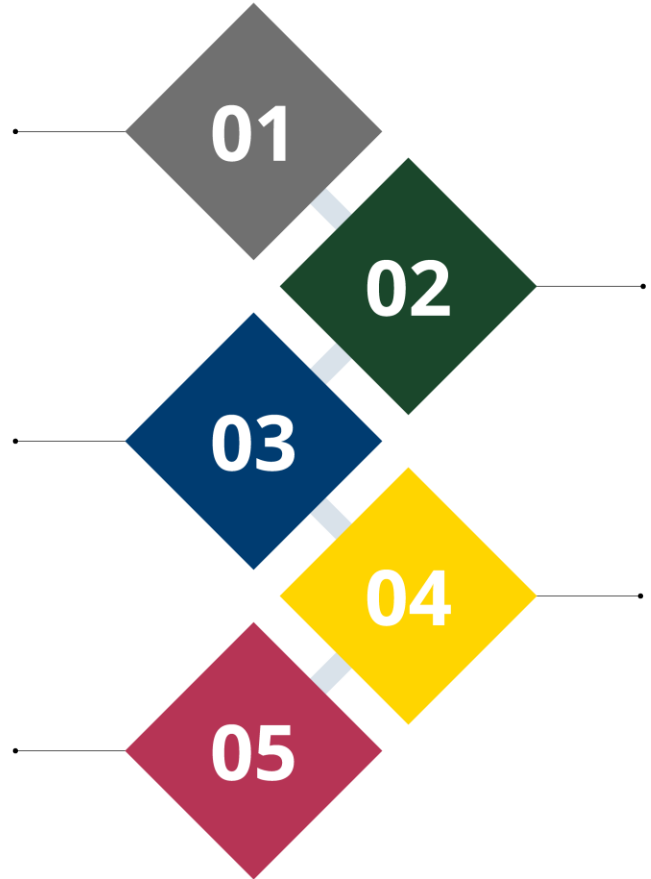
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SWIFT DECISIONS TO MANAGE  
SURPLUS AND ENERGY DEFICIT

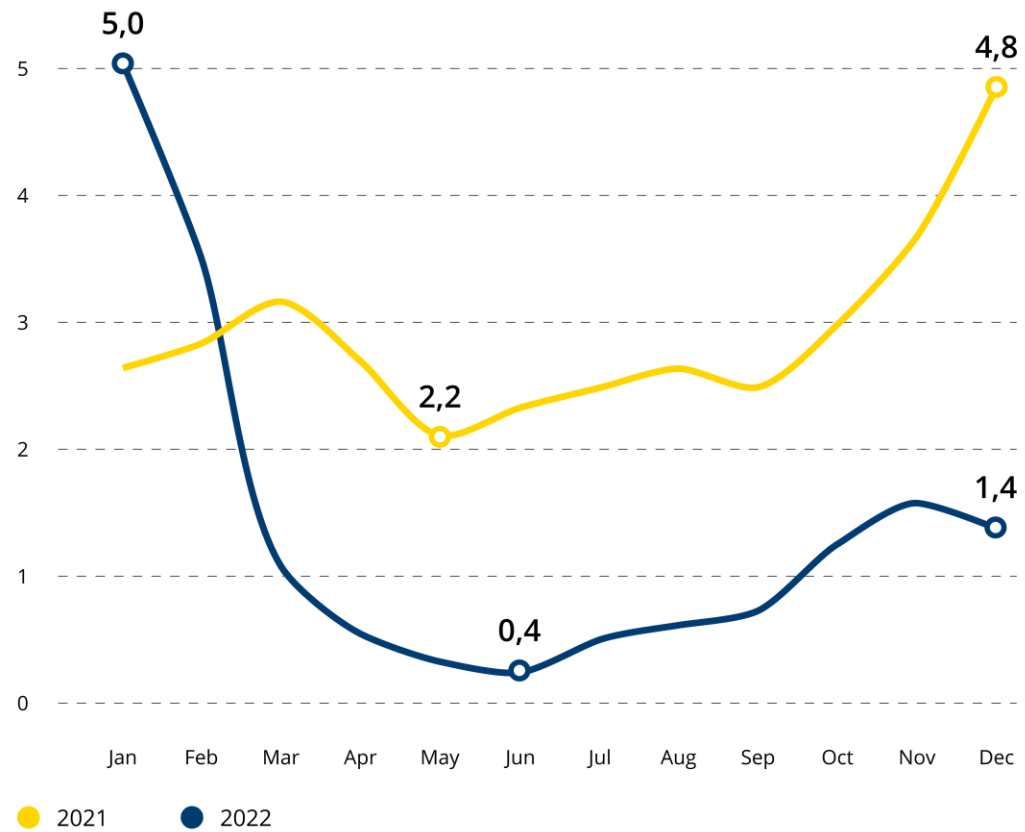
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BALANCING THE INTERESTS OF  
CONSUMERS, SECURITY AND  
MARKET

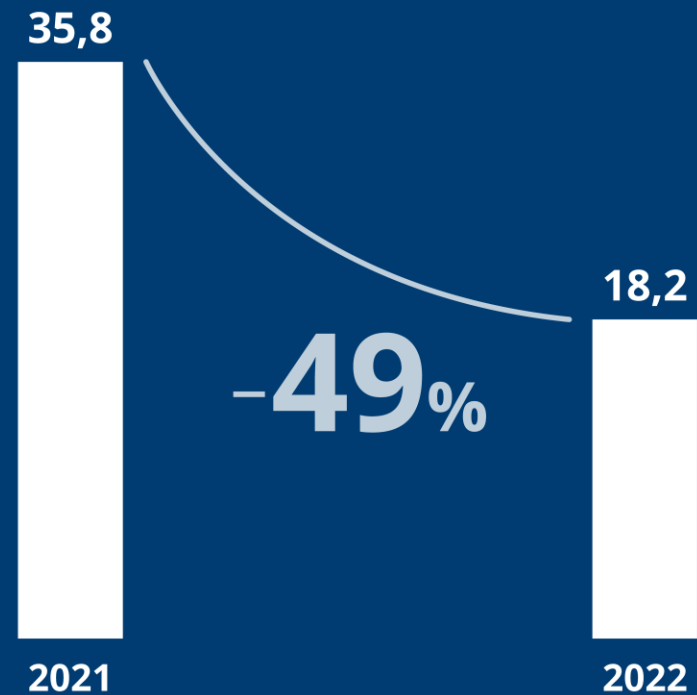
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## THE VOLUME OF TRADES ON THE DAM MARKET, MLN MWH

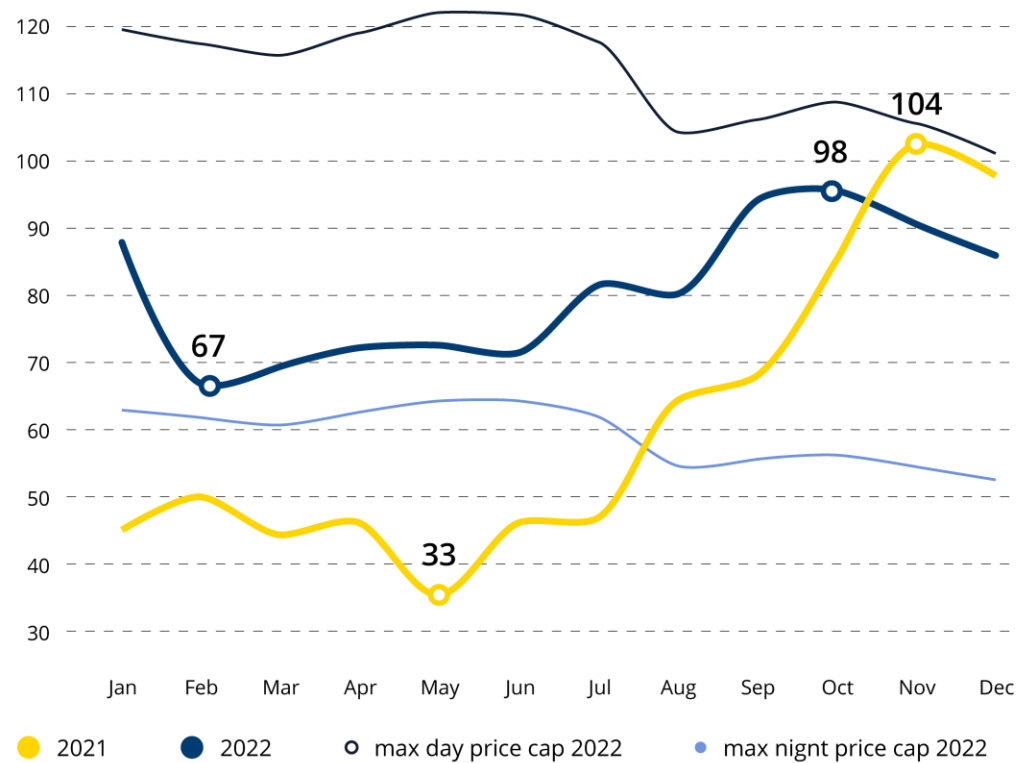


After the start of a full-scale invasion, trade volumes on the DAM market were halved due to shutdown of many enterprises and general market uncertainty.





## WEIGHTED AVERAGE DAM PRICE EUR/MWH (WITHOUT VAT)



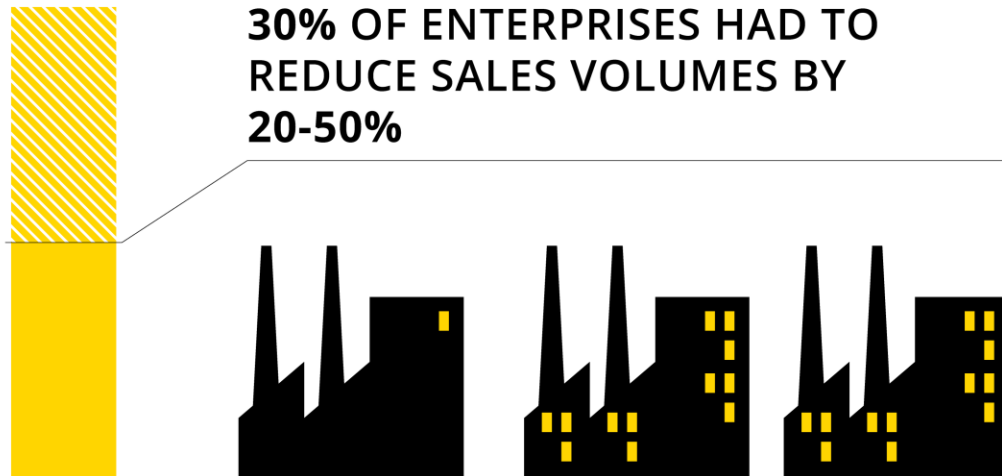
Due to a warm winter in February 2022, prices fell, but after the start of a full-scale invasion, they began to gradually increase, peaking in autumn 2022.

In general, DAM prices increased by a third, including for the peak product – by 44%.

Existing price caps kept prices down, which was one of the reasons for the rolling blackouts in the fall-winter 2022/2023

	2021 €/MWh	2022 €/MWh	
WEIGHTED AVERAGE DAM PRICE	64,4	82,8	<b>+29%</b>
INDEX PRICE DAM BASE	55,8	78,6	<b>+41%</b>
INDEX PRICE DAM PEAK	64,9	93,7	<b>+44%</b>
INDEX PRICE DAM OFF-PEAK	46,7	63,5	<b>+36%</b>

# DEVASTATING IMPACT ON POWER CONSUMPTION



## CONSUMERS QUICKLY ADAPTED



Using generators

**2000 MW**  
Capacities of  
generators  
were imported in  
2022



Shifting work to  
nighttime when  
the electricity  
deficit was lower

**66%**  
Companies  
changed work  
schedule







Purchasing  
imported  
electricity

**200,000 MWh**  
Was imported in  
2023

# WHAT HAPPENED TO POWER TRADING?







## POWER GENERATION

-  Missile attacks on infrastructure
-  Loss of capacity
-  Change of generation structure
-  Increased system imbalances






## SUPPLIERS & TRADERS

-  Impeded access to sourcing
-  Collapse of trading margins
-  Liquidity squeeze
-  The numbers of traders and suppliers reduced by half



## CONSUMERS

-  Disruption of economic activities
-  Destabilization of supply and consumption
-  Break-up of pre-war power supply chains

# THE CREATION OF THE STATE-OWNED ENERGY TRADER



## STATE



LARGEST  
PRODUCER



INADEQUATE PRESENCE IN  
THE ENERGY TRADING AND  
MARKET OPTIMIZATION



ONE OF THE  
LARGEST  
CONSUMERS



## STATE-OWNED ENERGY TRADER



MARKET  
OPTIMIZATION



RISK  
MANAGEMENT

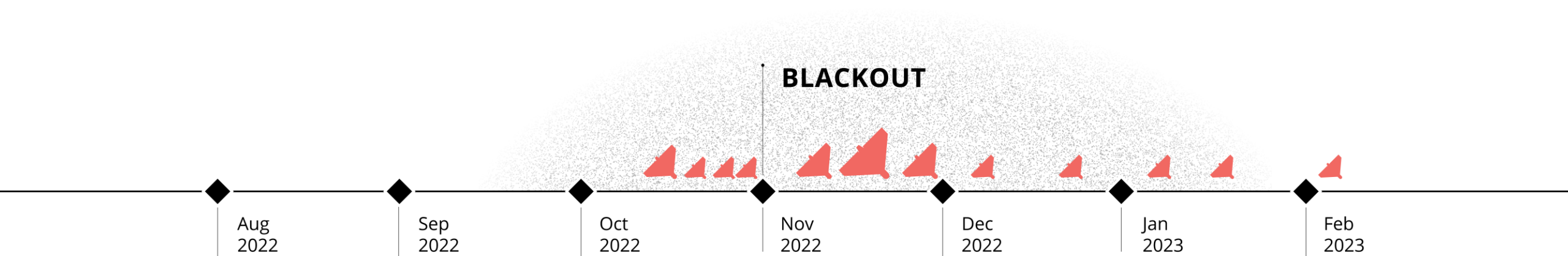


ABILITY TO  
COMPETE IN ENERGY  
MARKETS (BOTH  
DOMESTIC AND  
EUROPEAN)



TRADING PLATFORM  
FOR EXPANSION INTO  
EUROPEAN ENERGY  
MARKETS

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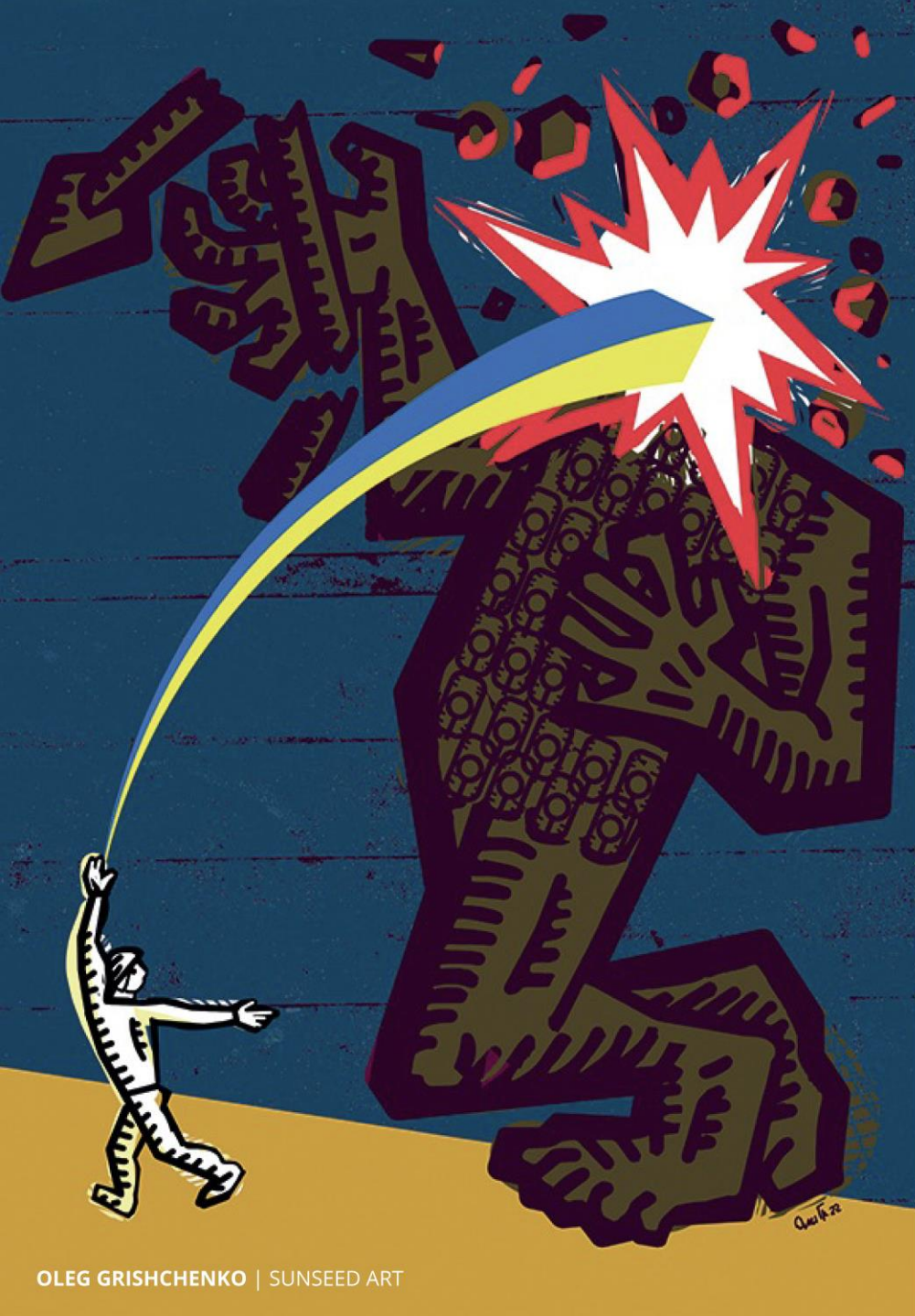
# THE ROAD AHEAD

## PATH TO FULL EU ENERGY MARKET INTEGRATION

- Integration and market coupling
- Energy diversification
- Infrastructure development
- Energy security and stability
- Regulatory alignment and reforms

## RISKS AND HURDLES

- Regulatory challenges
  - Lack of transparent and efficient market mechanisms
  - Energy infrastructure limitations
  - Geopolitical uncertainty and collisions
  - Risk for financing and Investments
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- Interoperability and technical compatibility
  - Public perceptions and resistance
  - Political commitment and international cooperation



**WHEN THE GOING GETS  
TOUGH, TOUGH GETS GOING!**

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