



# EMERGENCY

## ENERGY EQUIPMENT DONATIONS FOR UKRAINE

Introduction to the Energy Community Secretariat's  
Ukraine Support Task Force



## UKRAINE'S ENERGY SECTOR NEEDS OUR HELP

The war in Ukraine is causing suffering on a dramatic scale. Despite thousands of households being reconnected to the electricity grid on a daily basis thanks to the bravery of energy workers, as many as 646,600 consumers are still without electricity and 235,700 have no access to gas supplies. This means no electricity, heating, hot water and hot food. In anticipation of the most challenging winter in decades, we need to step up our support for Ukrainian people and the country's energy sector. Donations of emergency energy equipment, materials and fuels are urgently needed to repair damaged energy infrastructure and restore energy supply.

Your country, company or association can help by donating energy equipment to Ukraine. The Energy Community Secretariat's Ukraine Support Task Force (USTF) is there to assist your organisation in every step of the donation process, including arranging the transport of donated items at no cost, in cooperation with the Emergency Response Coordination Centre (ERCC) of the European Commission's Directorate-General for European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations.

If your country, company or association can help, please contact the Energy Community Secretariat's Ukraine Support Task Force at [UkraineEmergencySupport@energy-community.org](mailto:UkraineEmergencySupport@energy-community.org) for the most up-to-date list of emergency energy needs and assistance in the donation process.



Artur Lorkowski,  
Director of the Energy Community Secretariat

“Ukraine and its energy sector need our support. Donating equipment, fuels and materials is essential to ease the hardship of Ukrainian people in anticipation of the most challenging winter in decades. I am grateful to the Energy Community Secretariat for creating this opportunity and I call on all our partners to donate.”

**Kadri Simson, EU Commissioner for Energy**



## THE ENERGY COMMUNITY SECRETARIAT'S UKRAINE SUPPORT TASK FORCE



**The Energy Community Secretariat's Ukraine Support Task Force (USTF) helps to keep the critical energy infrastructure of Ukraine functional.**

In the immediate aftermath of Russia's invasion of Ukraine, the Energy Community answered the call for help one of its members, Ukraine, by establishing the Ukraine Support Task Force. The Task Force supports Ukraine by coordinating the donation process and the door-to-door delivery of specialized energy equipment, fuel and materials needed to repair the infrastructure damaged during the war. The USTF approaches companies and industry associations to increase the reach of the process.

The USTF builds on the expertise of the Energy Community Secretariat, with its more than fifteen years of experience in donor coordination in the energy sector and vast knowledge of the Ukrainian energy landscape and stakeholders. The USTF consists of a group of experts from the Secretariat and Ukraine.

"After more than 15 years of experience working side by side with countries in South East Europe to reform their energy sectors, crisis response is truly in the DNA of the Energy Community Secretariat. The USTF was set up as a dedicated team to support the Ukrainian energy system and provides a solid, proven software to carry out the task at hand. The Secretariat made the donation process very simple for donors. Now European companies only need to contribute with hardware."

**Artur Lorkowski, Director of the Energy Community Secretariat**

## OUR PARTNERS

### COOPERATION WITH THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE COORDINATION CENTRE (ERCC) OF THE EUROPEAN UNION



The USTF cooperates closely with the Emergency Response Coordination Centre (ERCC), part of the European Union Civil Protection Mechanism (UCPM), coordinated by DG ECHO of the European Commission, to ensure the delivery of energy-related humanitarian aid. The USTF feeds in transport requests to the ERCC, which via the UCPM mechanism organises the shipment from the sites of the donor companies. Together with the ERCC, the USTF tracks the process, assists and coordinates each shipment at every step of the journey.

“All communities in our Member States have to step up to help Ukraine. This crisis cannot be resolved by civil protection colleagues alone. We need to work together with as many sectors as possible and energy is clearly one of them. In the cooperation that we have established with the Energy Community Secretariat, we have already mobilised massive amounts of energy equipment, spare parts and materials, and we are counting on the continued solidarity of the European community to be able to keep providing aid to Ukraine at a time of its greatest need.”

**Hans Das, Director, Emergency Response Unit, DG ECHO, European Commission**

### COOPERATION WITH THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY OF UKRAINE



The USTF is in daily contact with the Ministry of Energy of Ukraine to coordinate the delivery of each shipment, ensure that the list of emergency equipment needs is up-to-date, and disseminates the list of needs to key stakeholders and potential donor companies. The USTF consistently informs the Ministry of Energy of Ukraine about the upcoming and ongoing deliveries and their status, and assists each shipment until it reaches the final beneficiary in Ukraine.

“On a daily basis, my colleagues in war affected regions restore over and over electricity grids and gas supply networks. We are grateful to all our partners who provide us with the necessary equipment so we can bring electricity, heating and water to thousands of Ukrainian families faster.”

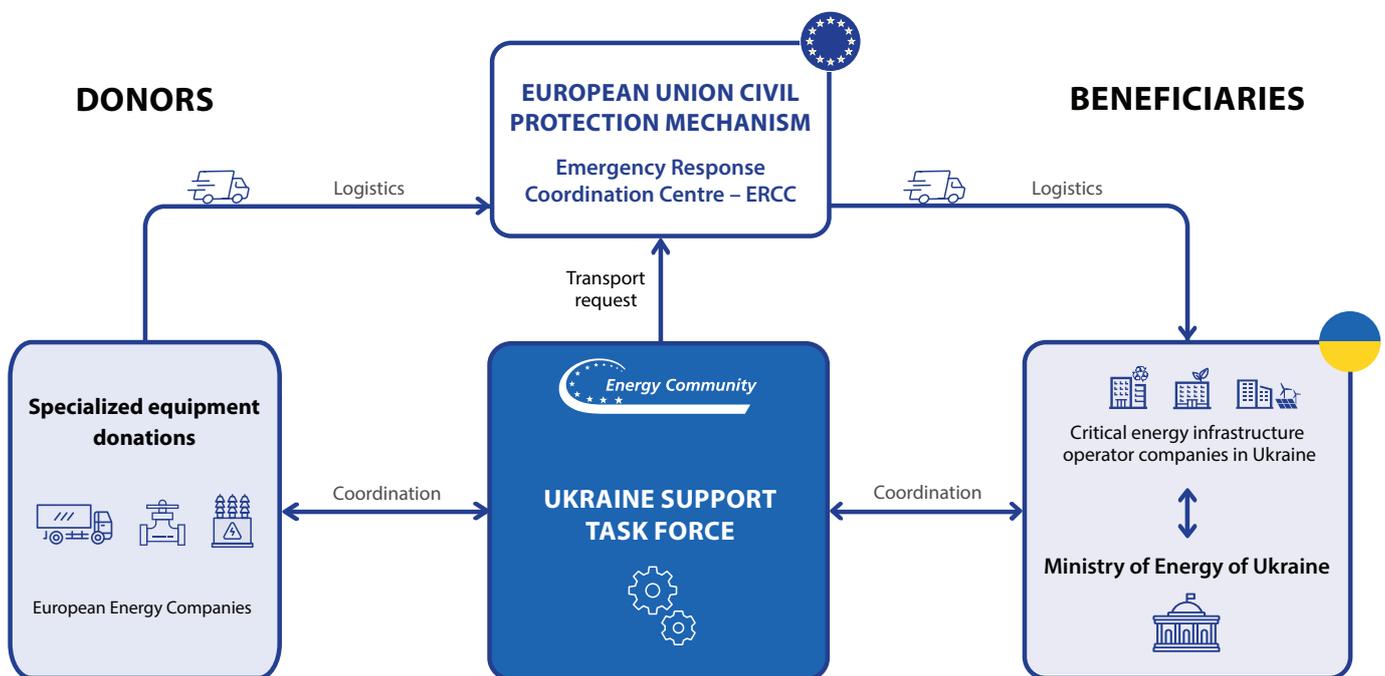
**German Galushchenko, Minister of Energy of Ukraine**



# HOW THE USTF PROCESS WORKS

The USTF assists donor companies and Ukrainian authorities throughout the entire donation process. From reaching out to potential donor companies and assisting them with the formal submission of their donation, to the logistics and following the customs clearance, all the way to the delivery of specialized equipment to the final destination in Ukraine. The USTF engages in a horizontally integrated, multi-stakeholder process.

The USTF coordinates the delivery of the shipments on the whole route: from donor companies in Europe to final beneficiaries in Ukraine, cooperating simultaneously with the donors, ERCC, the Ministry of Energy of Ukraine and other stakeholders along the route.



- ✓ The USTF sends the “urgent needs list” to the donor company.
- ✓ Based on Ukraine’s needs, the donor prepares and sends the necessary documents to the USTF, to start the logistics process.
- ✓ The USTF verifies the documents and formally submits them to the ERCC. The ERCC confirms their acceptance and organizes the transport, along with the customs process.
- ✓ The USTF, together with the ERCC, tracks the shipment within the EU and Ukraine.
- ✓ The USTF informs the Ukrainian counterparts about the ongoing shipment.
- ✓ The USTF confirms to the donor the arrival of the shipment to Ukraine.

# HOW TO DONATE VIA THE USTF PROCESS?

The USTF actively assists donor companies from the beginning to the end of the donation process. All support provided is free of charge for the donor organisation.



The USTF provides donors with the up-to-date list of items, which corresponds to Ukraine's immediate needs.



Donors benefit from simplified administrative procedures and support in the preparation of the required documents based on the format required by ERCC.



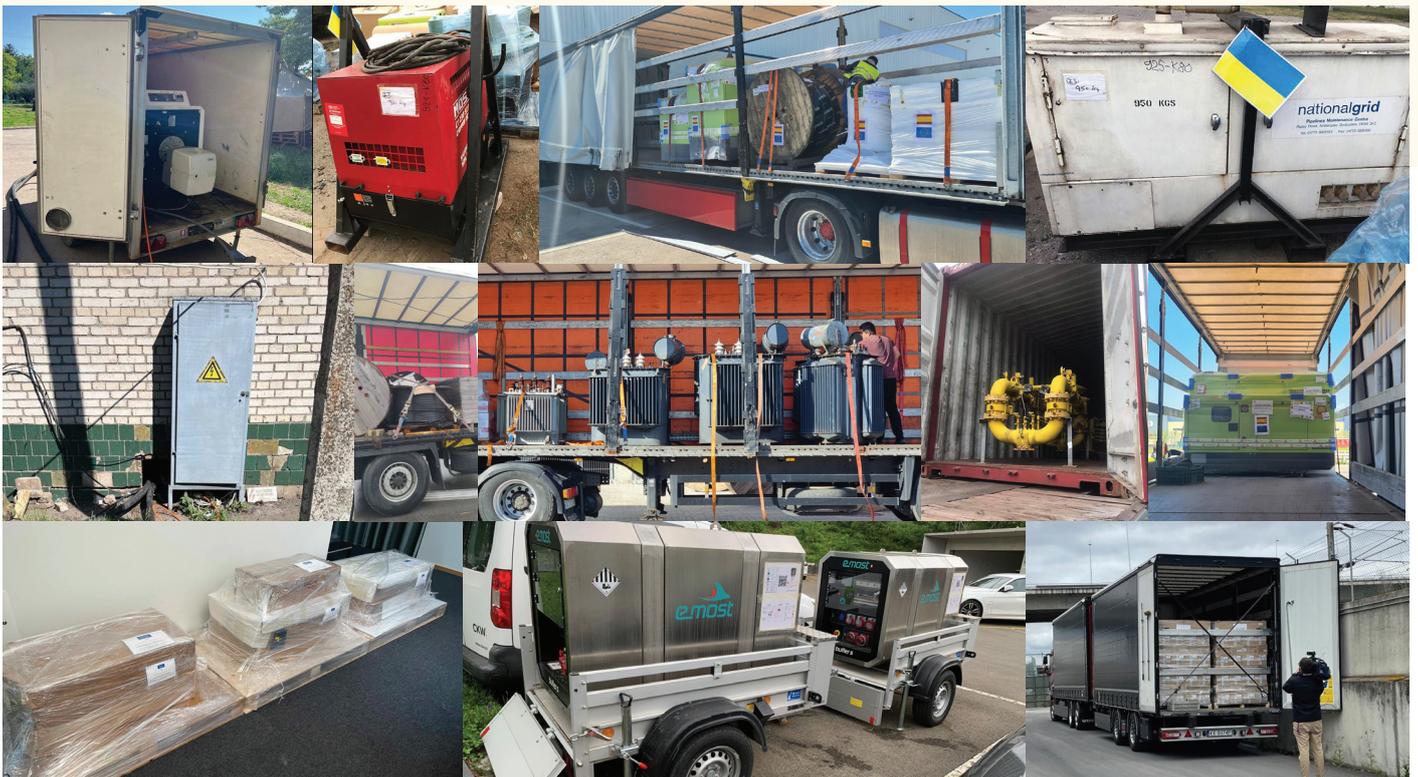
All donations are subject to a simplified customs clearance process for humanitarian assistance ensured by the Union Civil Protection Mechanism coordinated by the ERCC.



The ERCC organises the transportation of the donated equipment free of charge, covered by the budget of the European Commission. Pick up is available from all EU Member States and outside of the European Union. Norway, Iceland, Serbia, North Macedonia, Montenegro, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Turkey are part of the UCPM mechanism. Shipments have also been organized from Switzerland via the UCPM mechanism with the assistance of EU Member States. Pickup from the UK can be organised on a case-by-case basis.

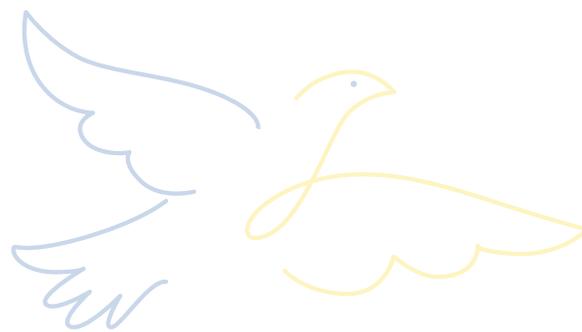


The USTF informs the donor on the delivery status of the shipment.

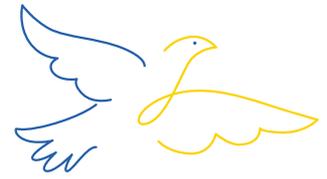


# UKRAINE'S MOST URGENT NEEDS IN THE ENERGY SECTOR<sup>1</sup>

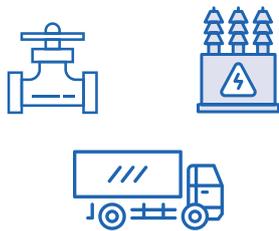
- Power generators
- Power transformers
- Voltage transformers
- Insulators
- Couplings
- Clamps
- Cables, Wires, Cable connectors
- Circuit breakers
- Disconnectors
- Electric-welded pipes
- Steel welded flanges
- Electric-welded pipes
- Pipes for gas & water conveyances
- Equipment for district heating systems



# USTF SUPPORT IN NUMBERS<sup>2</sup>



**3 MILLION EUR**  
worth of equipment donated



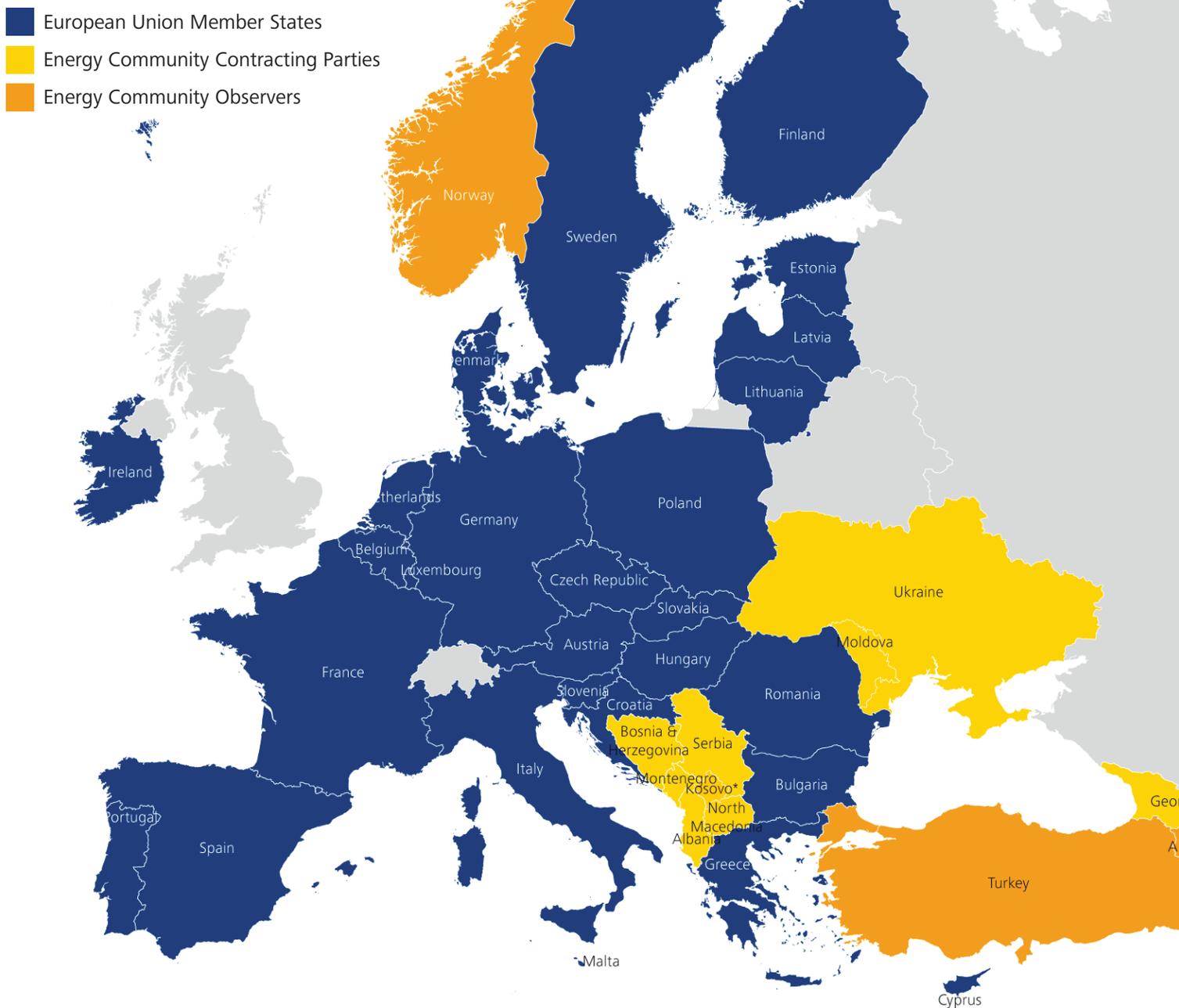
**500 METRIC TONS**  
of equipment delivered or in preparation



**52 COMPANIES**  
from 17 countries donated



**40 SHIPMENTS**  
delivered or currently being assisted



## THE ENERGY COMMUNITY

The Energy Community is an international organization established in 2005 by the Treaty establishing the Energy Community, to extend the EU internal energy market to South East Europe and beyond, and to create a sustainable pan-European energy market. It serves as a vital instrument to assist countries in the EU's neighbourhood to reform their energy markets in line with EU law and principles, and establish a stable regulatory and market framework capable of attracting investment in power generation and networks. One of its tasks is also to help coordinate support by international donor organisations, international financial institutions and bilateral donors.

Ukraine is a Contracting Party of the Energy Community since January 2011.

The Energy Community has its Secretariat in Vienna. The Ukraine Support Task Force was established within the Secretariat in March 2022.

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