



Nord Stream 2 as the Victory of Kremlin Propaganda

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Nord Stream 2

The Illusion of Truth

- NS2 does not target Ukraine's interests.
- NS2 poses no danger to diversification.
- NS2 will ship new volumes needed to compensate the decline in EU production.
- NS2 will contribute to achieving the EU's climate-friendly energy transition.
- NS2 could save 160 million tons of CO2.
- NS2 can deliver Russian gas at a short notice.
- “Repeat a lie often enough and it becomes the truth”.

No Ukrainian Transit After NS2



With TurkStream laid in the Black Sea, the completion of NS2 would allow Gazprom to fulfill the plan.

- “There won’t be any transit through Ukraine in future. Even if the Sun and the Moon switch places”.

<http://www.gazprom.com/f/posts/14/618809/transcript-press-conference-2015-06-09-en.pdf>

"Optimization" Plan of Gazprom

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-130 bcma

<https://www.gazprom.com/press/news/miller-journal/2016/277026/>

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Getting Gas through Germany Instead of Ukraine

- Same customers will receive same volumes.
- No replacement of coal.
- No reduction of CO2 emissions.
- Germany gets transit revenue instead of Ukraine and Slovakia.
- Capacity bottlenecks and winter shortages of gas in Central Europe.



Source: Gazprom.ru

- Public was made believe capacity reduction was its expansion supporting Green Deal.
- If a new German pipeline gets filled by gas taken from Ukrainian one, the rest of Europe gets nothing but more problems.
- Nord Stream 2 is the result of brilliant propaganda campaign.

