

Russia set to expand Baltic gas supplies

An EU decision granting Russian energy giant Gazprom greater access to the OPAL pipeline in Germany is vital for Moscow's plans to boost supplies via the Baltic Sea and bypass Ukraine as a gas transit route

OPAL*: EU ruling gives Gazprom access to more than 50 percent of pipeline, allowing expansion of Nord Stream route and depriving Ukraine of transit fees



Russian gas pipeline capacity (billion cubic metres per year)

1 Nord Stream	55	5 Gas-West	16
2 Northern Lights/Yamal-Europe	84	6 Blue Stream	16
3 Brotherhood	132	7 Nord Stream 2	55
4 Soyuz	26	8 TurkStream	63