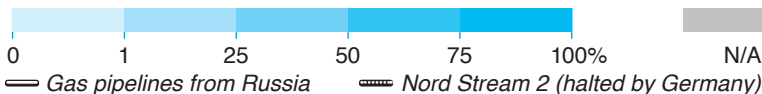


Russia cuts off gas to Poland and Bulgaria

Russian energy giant *Gazprom* says it has cut gas to Poland and Bulgaria over their refusal to pay for supplies in roubles

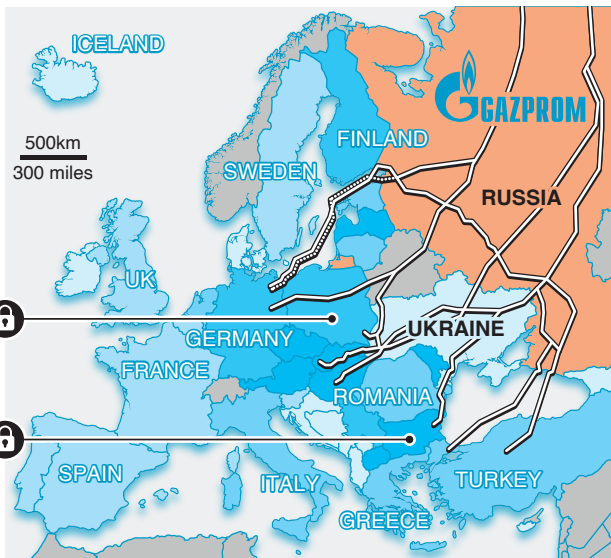
SHARE OF NATURAL GAS PRODUCTS FROM RUSSIA, 2020



EU rejects **Vladimir Putin's** demand for payment for Russian gas in roubles, and now faces prospect of further cut-offs and possible energy rationing

Poland imports 53% of its gas from Russia

Bulgaria imports more than 90% of its gas from Russia



Overall, Europe depends on Russia for about 40% of natural gas imports (**155 billion** cubic metres in 2021)