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REQUEST FOR INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE TO NATO EADRCC

Support to Ukraine (Naftogaz Group)

Date	:	17 November 2026
From:	:	Mission of Ukraine to NATO
To	:	Points of Contact for International Disaster Response in NATO Allies and partner countries Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Centre

Request

Naftogaz Group has submitted the following request to NATO for international assistance to address the consequences of Russia's attacks on Ukraine's energy and critical energy infrastructure, in particular, assistance in decentralisation and diversification of fuel logistics, expanding road-based fuel transportation, and deployment of emergency and technical teams rapidly following the attacks.

In line with its obligations, the Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Centre (EADRCC) is sharing this request with the Points of Contact for International Disaster Response in NATO Allies and partner countries. Nations in a position to respond to this request, **in full or in part**, are invited to reply to the Operational Point of Contact in Ukraine listed below, with copy to the EADRCC.

The EADRCC is the point of contact at NATO for all follow-up related to this request. It can help coordinate offers and the delivery of assistance.

General Situation

Ukraine's energy and fuel infrastructure remains a target of Russia's war of aggression. Attacks against upstream production facilities, storage sites, transport infrastructure, distribution networks and fuel stations create cumulative pressure on Ukraine's defence effort, civilian population and economy.
The concentration of fuel stocks and specialised response assets in a limited number of fixed locations increases their vulnerability. Damage to individual facilities or transport nodes can have disproportionate effects on fuel distribution, particularly when railway, maritime and fixed energy infrastructure are attacked simultaneously.

In this context, strengthening road-based fuel transportation and mobile emergency-response capacity is an urgent winterisation requirement. A more distributed fleet allows Naftogaz Group to:

- distribute transportation and response assets across several operational areas;
- reduce reliance on individual storage facilities or transportation routes;
- establish alternative road-based supply arrangements;
- redirect fuel deliveries when fixed infrastructure or railway connections are disrupted;
- deploy emergency, firefighting and technical teams rapidly after attacks;
- support urgent recovery and reconstruction operations; and
- maintain essential fuel flows to priority civilian, economic and defence-related users.

The Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Centre can be reached in the following ways:

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