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NATIONAL SECURITY AND DEFENSE COUNCIL

DECISION

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The analysis of the results of the tasks related to ensuring the appropriate level of energy security, in particular those determined by the decisions of the National Security and Defense Council of Ukraine, shows the ineffectiveness of the measures taken by the executive authorities in this area. In order to increase the effectiveness of state policy in the field of energy security, the National Security and Defense Council of Ukraine has decided:

1. To the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine:

1) submit to the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine draft laws on:

updating the provisions of the [National Program for the Development of the Mineral Resources Base of Ukraine until 2030](#), approved by the Law of Ukraine "On Approval of the National Program for the Development of the Mineral Resources Base of Ukraine until 2030", providing measures to increase production of natural gas, oil and shale gas, gas (methane) of coal deposits, until April 1, 2020;

creation of minimum stocks of oil and oil products, taking into account the requirements of the European Union to establish and maintain such stocks until April 1, 2020;

new version of the Subsoil Code of Ukraine, providing in particular provisions for the protection of national interests, ensuring equal opportunities for subsoil use, openness of auctions for the sale of special permits for subsoil use, transparency of state monitoring of subsoil use and protection, strengthening control and liability for violations in the field of subsoil use, within six months;

2) to approve immediately the financial plan of the joint-stock company "National Joint-Stock Company Naftogaz of Ukraine" for 2019, in particular taking into account the requirements of the [Law of Ukraine](#) "On the State Budget of Ukraine for 2019", and within a month - the financial plan of the joint-stock company "National Joint-Stock Company" Naftogaz of Ukraine "for 2020;

3) provide:

revision by April 1, 2020 of the [Energy Strategy of Ukraine for the period up to 2035](#) "Security, efficiency, competitiveness", approved by the order of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine dated August 18, 2017 № 605-r, and measures for its implementation taking into account energy security threats identified by the Strategy national security of Ukraine, and Ukraine's international obligations in the energy sector;

elaboration of the issue of ensuring energy stability of Ukraine and make a corresponding decision;

taking comprehensive measures to accelerate training with the involvement of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine and approval by May 1, 2020 in the prescribed manner of the annual forecast fuel and energy balance of Ukraine for 2020 and annual approval of the forecast fuel and energy balance of Ukraine;

introduction during the first half of 2020 of mechanisms to stimulate energy efficiency and economical use of energy resources by all categories of energy consumers;

settlement of the issue of determining the volumes of creation of the insurance reserve of natural gas for 2020;

development by January 1, 2021 of a roadmap for the transition to payments for natural gas by energy indicators with the definition of the term of such transition;

taking comprehensive measures by January 1, 2020 to repay debts and pay salaries to employees of state-owned coal mining companies, prevent such debts in the future, as well as to conclude agreements on the sale and shipment of coal that has accumulated in the warehouses of such coal companies;

to work out by July 1, 2020 the issue of diversification of sources and routes of supply of oil, oil products, natural and liquefied gas, coal of anthracite grades, providing for the supply of one source not more than 30 percent of total supplies, and make a decision;

taking measures in cooperation with the institutions of the European Union to preserve the transit of natural gas through the gas transmission system of Ukraine after January 1, 2020;

4) to work out a set of measures to neutralize the negative impact on the economy of Ukraine as a result of restrictive measures of the Russian Federation, in particular with regard to goods prohibited and restricted for export from Russia to the territory of Ukraine;

5) organize inspections of compliance in 2017-2019 with the requirements of legislation in the field of production, supply and sale of coal and natural gas, in particular to provide natural gas to the population and economic entities that produce heat, based on which to take appropriate response measures.

2. The Central Executive Bodies shall, within one month, submit to the Antimonopoly Committee of Ukraine information on violations of the legislation on protection of economic competition in the energy markets by economic entities and further promptly provide such information in case of revealing relevant facts.

3. The Antimonopoly Committee of Ukraine shall, in accordance with the established procedure, investigate violations of the requirements of the legislation on protection of economic competition by economic entities operating in the energy markets and take appropriate measures to respond.

4. To propose to the Accounting Chamber to strengthen control over the effectiveness of the use of the State Budget of Ukraine for the implementation of budget programs "Liquidation of coal and peat enterprises", "Mining rescue measures at coal mining enterprises", "State support for construction of mine 10 Novovolynska", "Labor protection measures and improving safety at coal mining enterprises", "Implementation of measures to ensure domestic production of coal products and further reform of the public sector of the coal industry."

5. To establish, in accordance with [Article 14 of the Law of Ukraine "On the National Security and Defense Council of Ukraine"](#), the Council of Experts on Energy Security as an advisory body of the National Security and Defense Council of Ukraine.

To submit to the Secretary of the National Security and Defense Council of Ukraine within one month for approval to the President of Ukraine a draft Regulation on the Council of Experts on Energy Security under the National Security and Defense Council of Ukraine.

6. Recognize as invalid:

[the decision of the National Security and Defense Council of Ukraine of April 28, 2014](#) "On the state of energy security in connection with the situation regarding the supply of natural gas to Ukraine", enacted by the Decree of the President of Ukraine of May 1, 2014 № 448;

[Decision of the National Security and Defense Council of Ukraine of November 4, 2014](#) "On the state of energy security of the state and urgent measures for sustainable heating season 2014/15", enacted by the Decree of the President of Ukraine of November 14, 2014 № 876.

7. To propose to the President of Ukraine to recognize as invalid:

Decree of the President of Ukraine of May 1, 2014 [№ 448](#) "On the decision of the National Security and Defense Council of Ukraine of April 28, 2014" On the state of energy security in connection with the situation regarding the supply of natural gas to Ukraine";

Decree of the President of Ukraine of November 14, 2014 [№ 876](#) "On the decision of the National Security and Defense Council of Ukraine of November 4, 2014" On the state of energy security of the state and urgent measures for the sustainable heating season 2014/15".

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