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## **KYIV SAYS BIG OIL SHOULD PAY TO REBUILD UKRAINE'S SHATTERED INFRASTRUCTURE**

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Major international energy companies that raked in bumper profits because of price spikes over the course of the war should pour some of that cash into rebuilding Ukraine's shattered power infrastructure, Kyiv's Energy Minister German Galushchenko told POLITICO.

In a wide-ranging interview, Galushchenko also argued the West needed to close sanctions loopholes on Russian energy sales to prevent an "endless war" in Ukraine, and said Kyiv could provide alternative nuclear fuel so some EU countries could wean themselves off their dependence on Russian supplies.

"A lot of energy companies get enormous windfall profits due to the war. So we estimated this at more than \$200 billion," Galushchenko said on a visit to Brussels. "They get this money because we are fighting, because of the war."

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