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How can Europe escape Gazprom's gas grip?

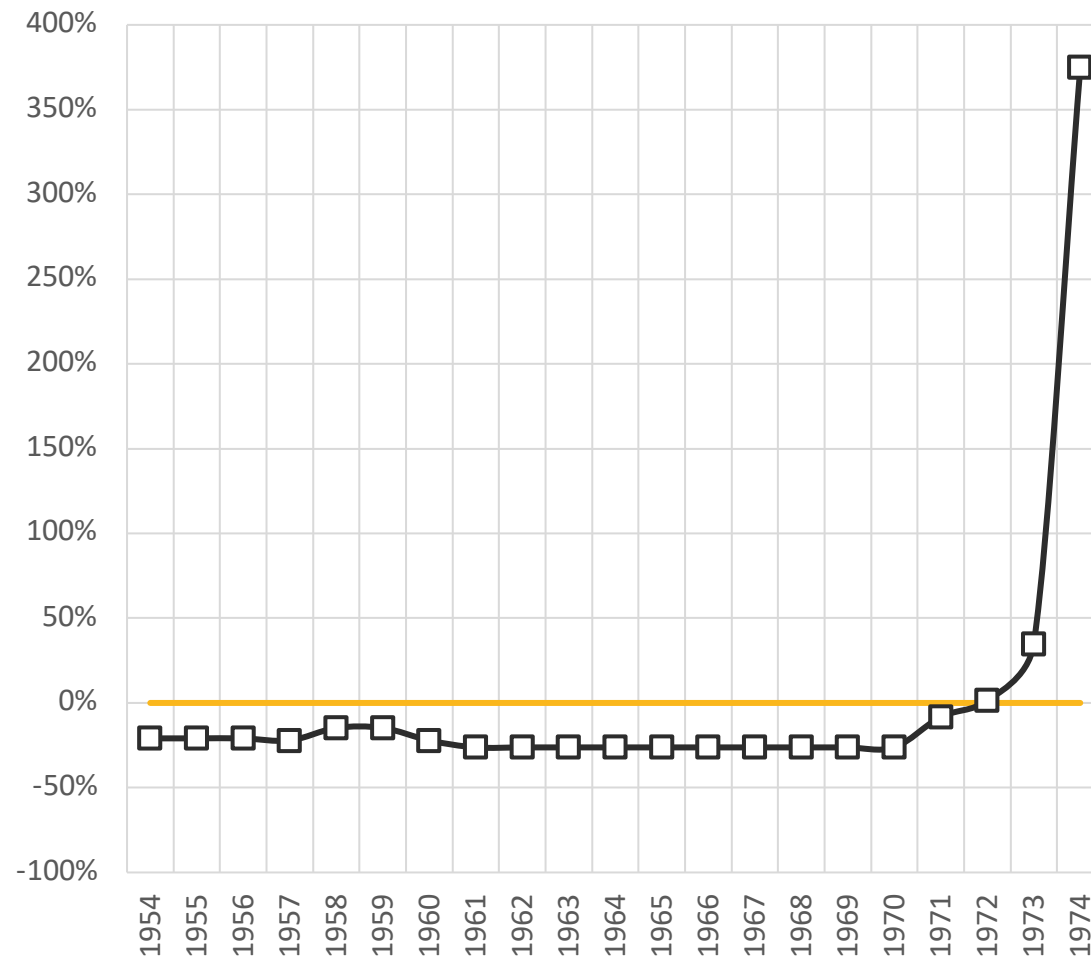
Sergiy Makogon,
CEO, LLC Gas TSO of Ukraine

September 2021

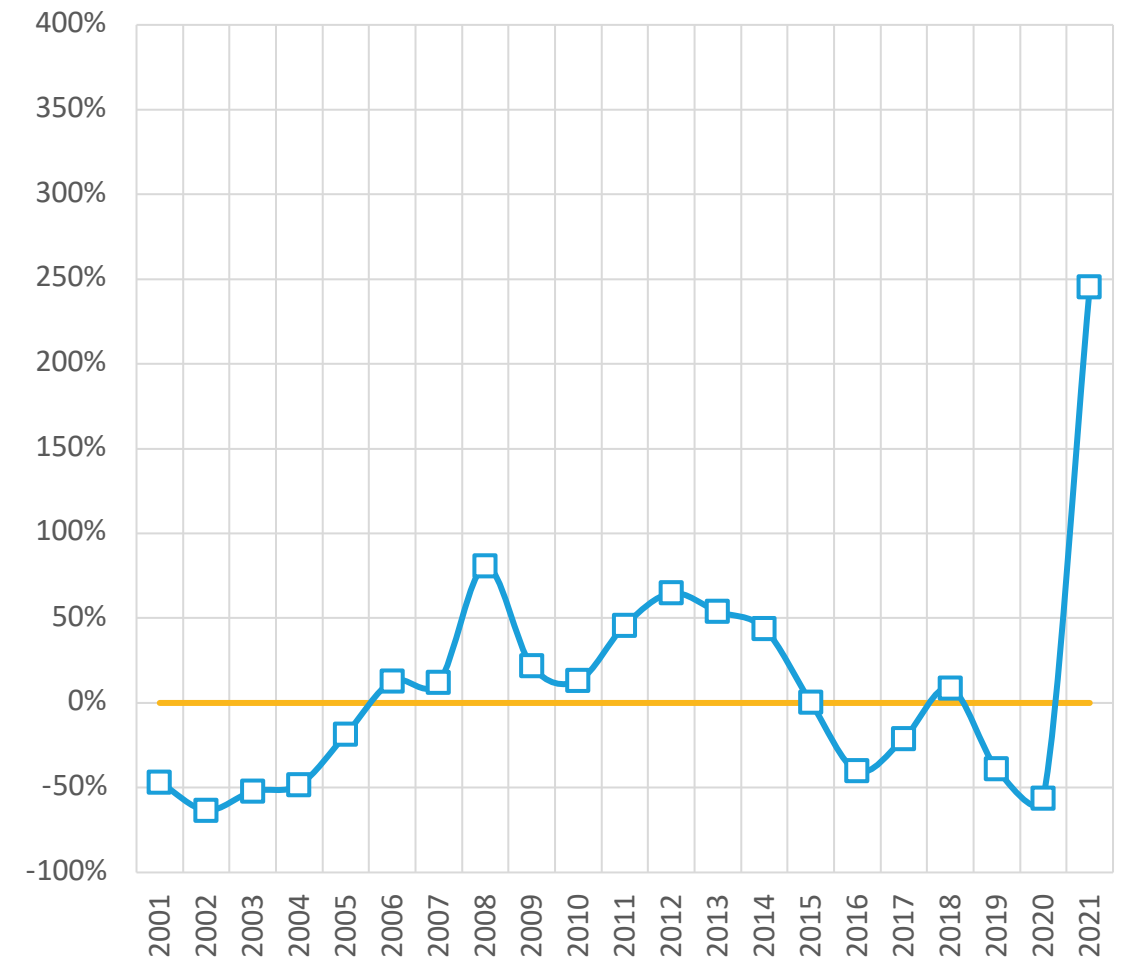
Those that fail to learn from history are doomed to repeat it.” -Winston Churchill



United States Oil shock of 1973



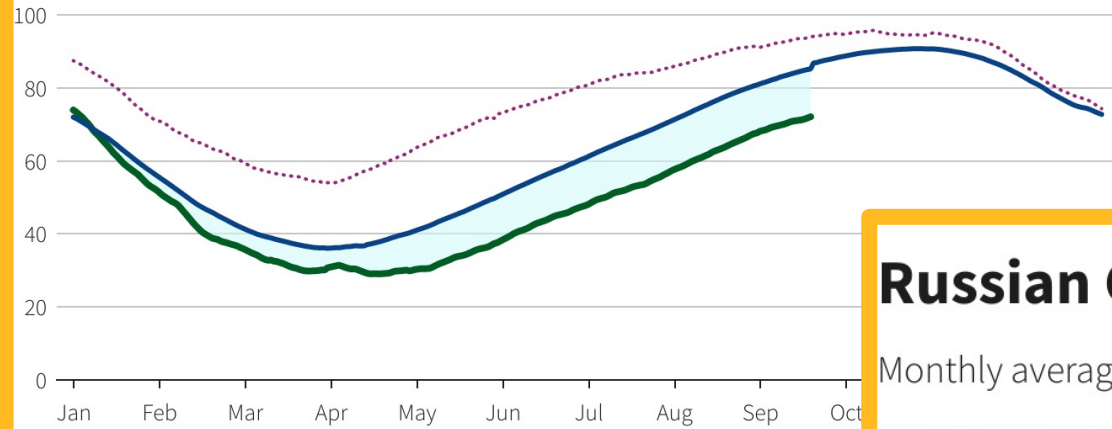
European Gas Crunch of 2021



EU Gas storage

Filling levels in %

2020 2021 10-yr average

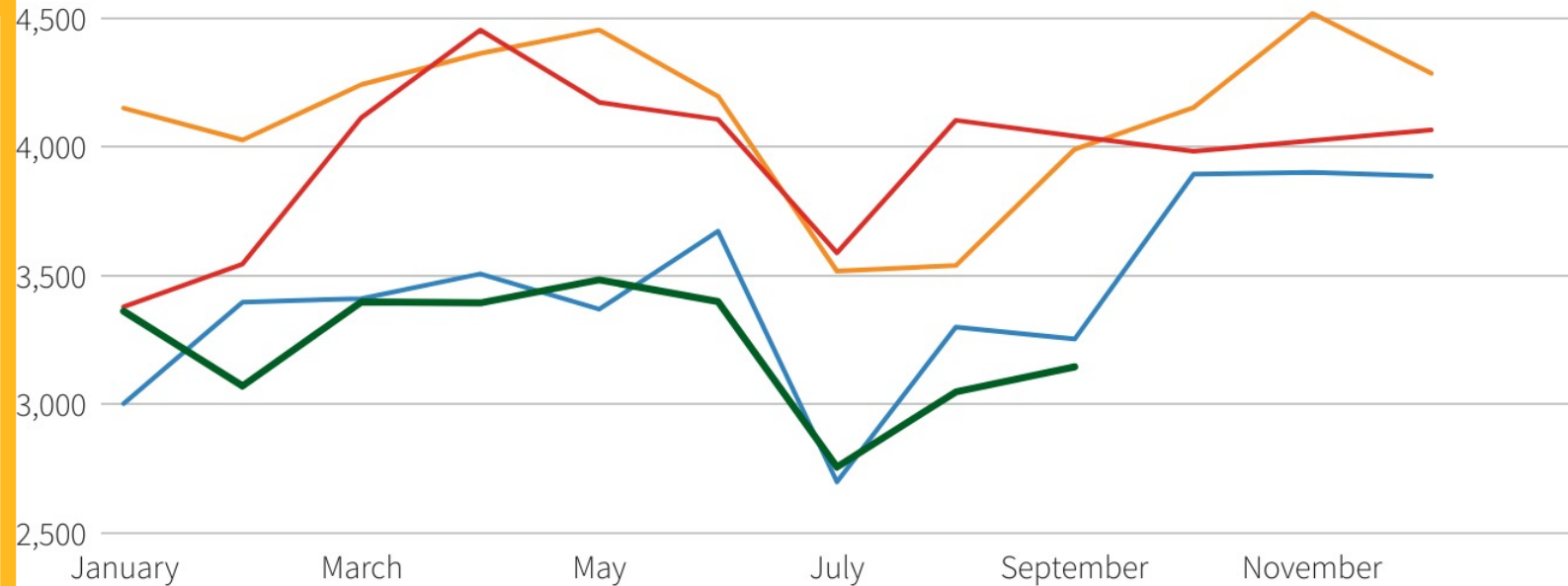


Source: Gas Infrastructure Europe

Russian Gas Exports to Europe

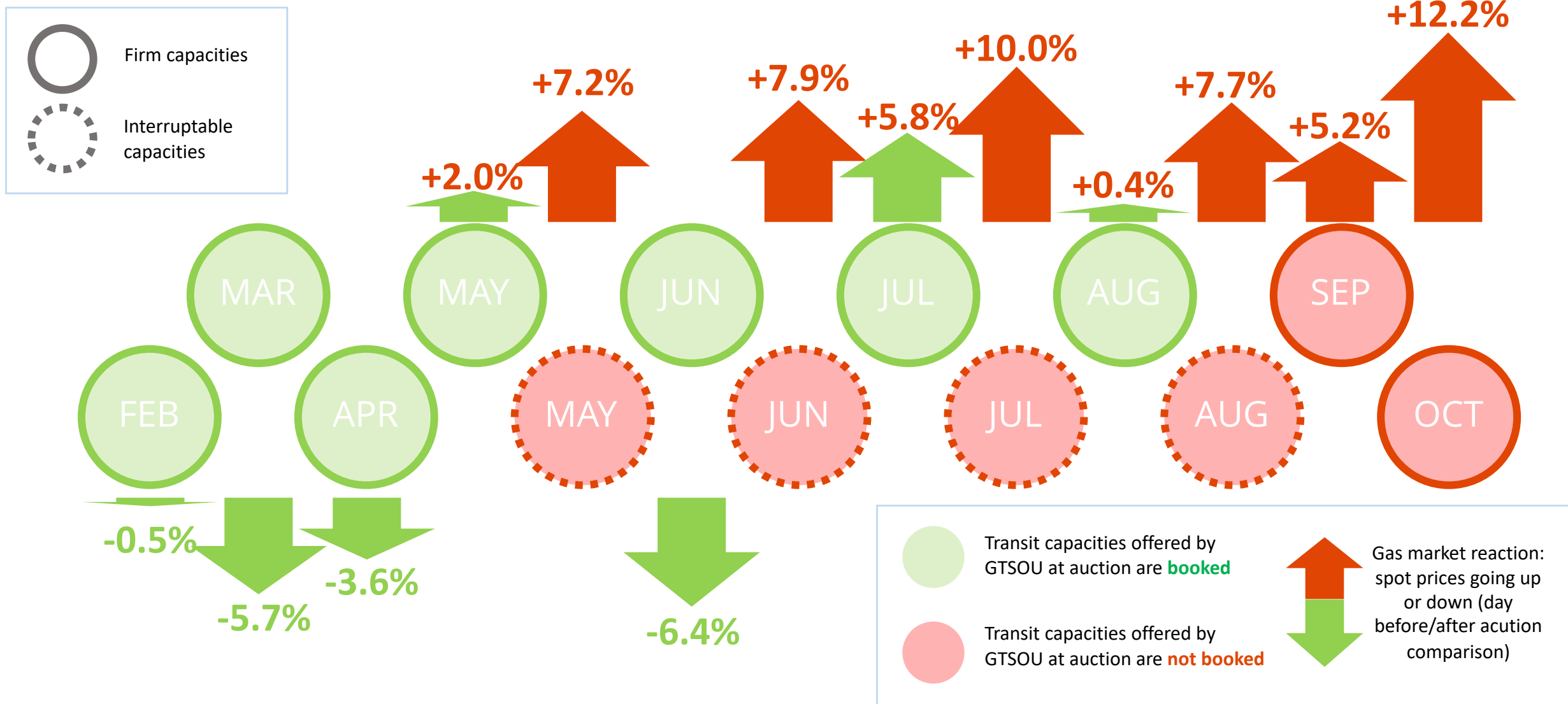
Monthly averages in GWh/d

2021 2020 2019 2018



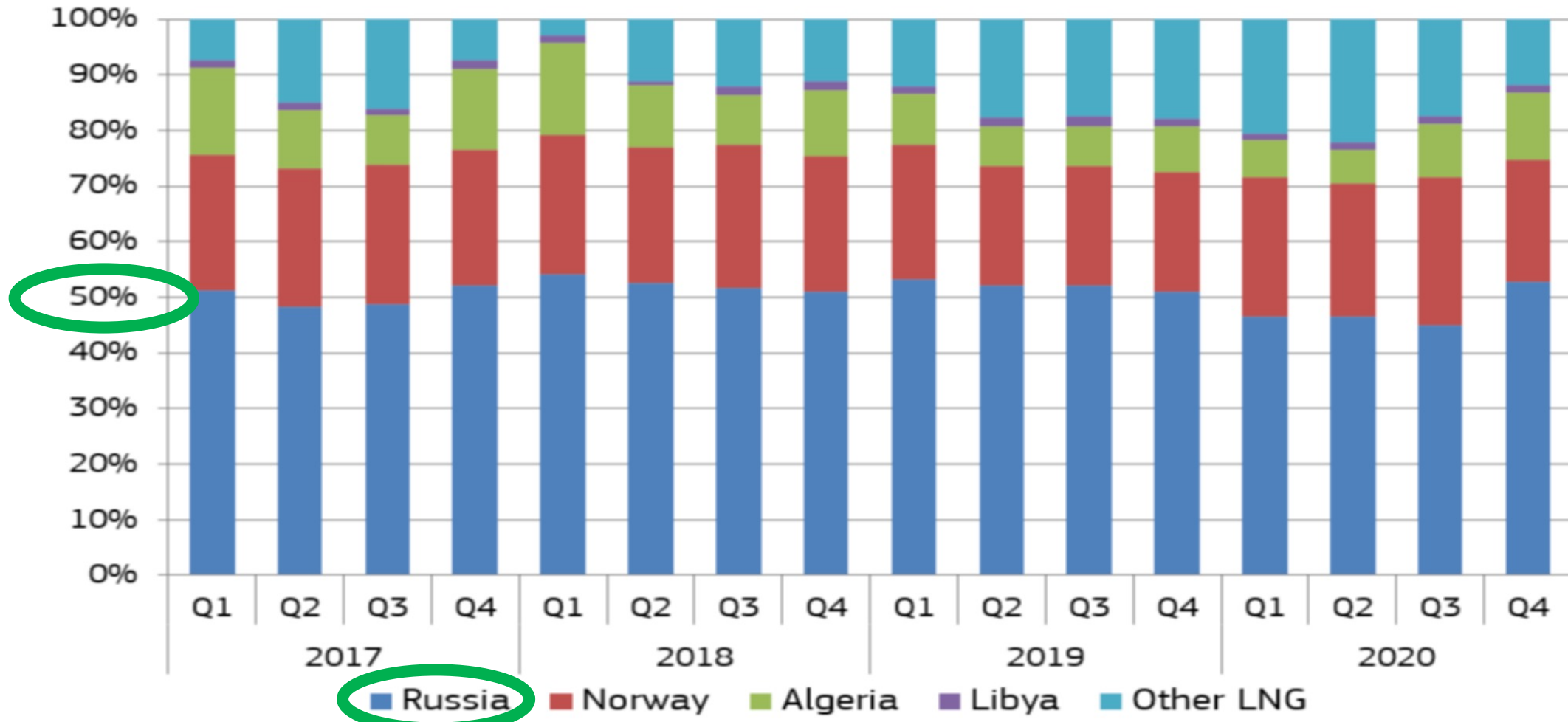
Source: Refinitiv

Market response to Gazprom's decisions not book transit capacities offered by GTSOU at auctions



Russia is Europe's dominant supplier

Figure 10 – The share of gas imports within the total, combining both pipeline and LNG imports



Source: Based on data from the ENTSO-G Transparency Platform, data as of 10 March 2020.

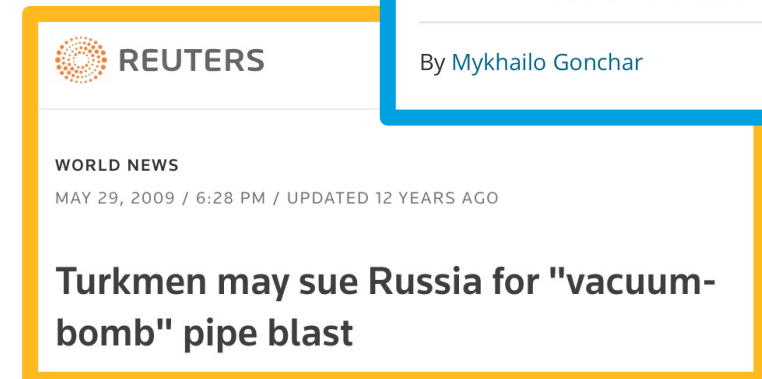
“The commissioning
of Nord Stream 2 will
balance natural gas
price parameters in
Europe”

Dmitry Peskov
Kremlin Spokesman



Weaponization of Nord Stream 2: Five red flags

-  Gas shipments before full certification
-  The weaponization of ship-or-pay contract: supply volatility
-  Booking and not using transmission capacities across Europe
-  Mysterious accidents
-  Sustained convergence of Asian LNG and European spot prices



How can Europe escape Gazprom's gas grip?

**Investigate
abuse of
dominance**

**Show
solidarity.
Respond
decisively**

**Saveguard
transit
through
Ukraine**

**No exemptions
from EU Rules**

**Thank you
for your attention!**



Gazprom's storage facilities in Europe

