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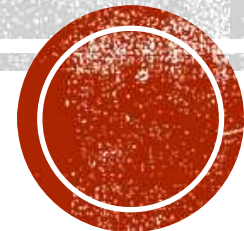


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PROBLEM

- Russia's illegal invasion of Ukraine
- Suspension of energy imports to the EU
- German dependence on Russian energy imports





SOLUTION(?)

- 2022 Parliament passed legislation to make Germany independent from Russian energy imports
- Example: Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Acceleration Act reduced mandatory citizen consultation to one week and created exemptions to environmental impact assessments





SOLUTION (?)

Short-term: rapid construction of LNG infrastructure

Mid-term: suitable for switching to hydrogen (“green gas”)

Long-term: limited duration of fossil energy infrastructure max. until 2043





CASE: LNG TERMINAL PROJECT ON THE ISLAND RÜGEN

- Ongoing protests by local communities and environmental groups
- LNG terminal near a wildlife reserve and tourist resort
- Final decision by the government is expected in the next few weeks





CHALLENGES

- How to build a representative dialogue with local communities and stakeholders?
- How can we align political solutions with environmental and climate protection?
- Please share your possible solutions during the panel discussion!

