

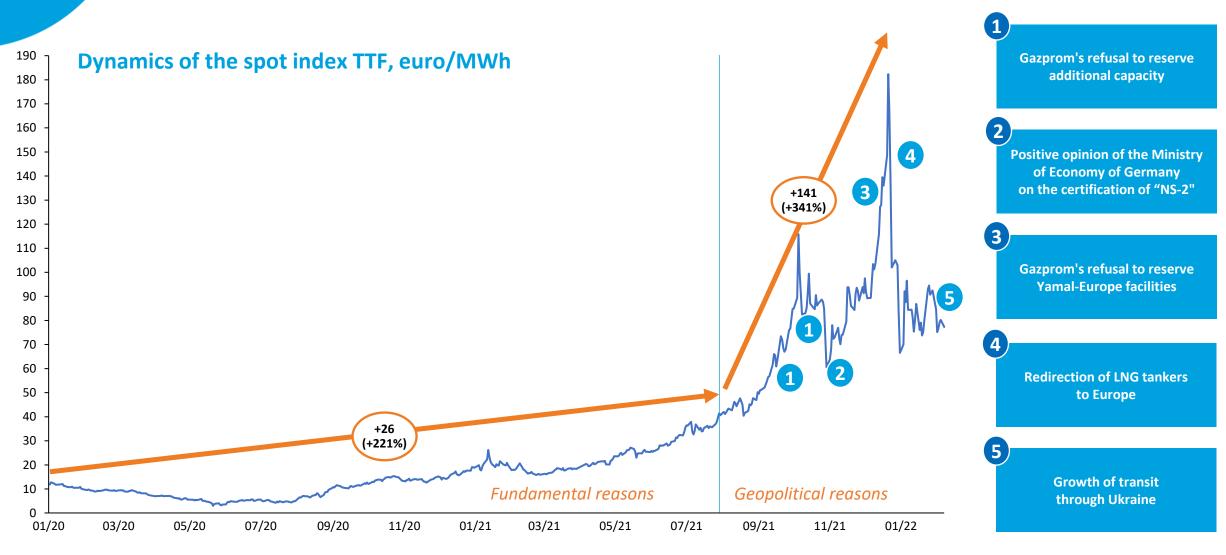
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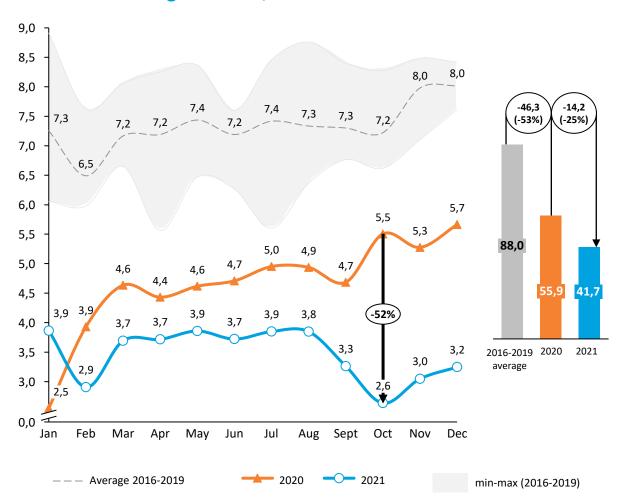


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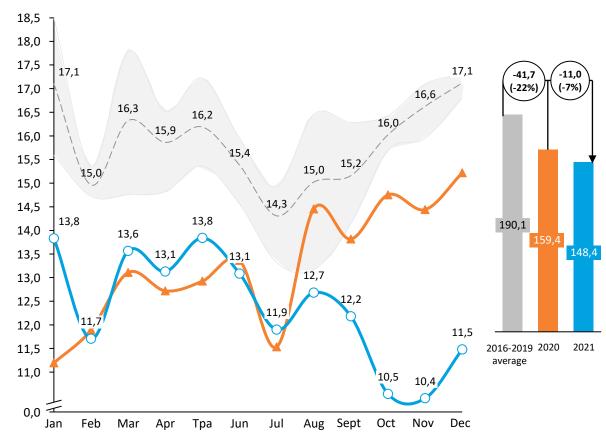
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#### Transit through Ukraine, bcm



#### Total Gazprom's transit to Europe, bcm



### **France** in the energy crisis



- Regulated gas prices went up by 12.6% in October 2021 and have been frozen until June 2022.
- Electricity prices increased by 4% in 2021.
- 5.8 million lower-income households received a €100 "chèque énergie" in December 2021.

Economy Minister
Bruno Le Maire:
if we had not intervened,
prices would be going up
by a whopping 45%



## **How** did we get here?



- The EU market is liberalized, and Russia is allowed to participate in it
- EU rules do not apply to Gazprom
- Transit through the territory of Ukraine blocked by Gazprom for: EU, other Russian and Central Asian companies



#### What does Putin want?



Nord Stream-2 operates despite non-compliance with EU law

The EU is again bound by long-term contracts







#### What can be done?

- 1 Investigate the energy market manipulation
- 2 Make sure that NS2 is not operational unless it is compliant with the EU regulation
- 3 Keep gas transit through Ukraine as one of the routes
- 4 New European policy: gas storage solution that cushion against Russian cut-offs
- 5 Fight back against Russian disinformation on NS2











## **THANK YOU**

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