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## **RUSSIA VOWS TO STOP NATURAL GAS SHIPMENTS TO DANISH ORSTED, SHALL ENERGY EUROPE**

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In continuing fallout from the Ukraine war, Russian energy giant Gazprom vowed to cut off its natural gas flow to Denmark's Orsted and Shell Energy Europe starting Wednesday due their refusal to make payments in rubles.

"On 31 May, Gazprom Export has informed Orsted that the company will halt the supply of gas to Orsted on 1 June 2022 at 6:00 CEST," Orsted said in a statement.

Reiterating that Gazprom Export has maintained its demand that Orsted pay for gas supplies in rubles, Orsted stressed it is under no obligation to do so under the contract, and the company will continue to pay in euros.

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