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**GREECE HOPEFUL WILL FIND HYDROCARBONS TO LAST A DECADE**

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Greece is hopeful it has hydrocarbon reserves in the west of the country to cover its energy consumption for a decade, Energy Minister Kostas Skrekas said on Friday.

While environmental campaigners are pushing for a shift to zero-carbon fuel, Greece is among the countries that says the disruption of Russian energy supplies as a result of the Ukraine war is reason to increase hydrocarbons exploration.

It says the country's location and existing investment in infrastructure positions it perfectly to help Europe achieve energy autonomy.

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