

SUMMARY

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Energy security today is a key factor in the development of the economy of any state, a guarantee of ensuring the normal conditions of existence of citizens, and therefore it is important for ensuring national security. Today, however, Ukraine's energy security is far from adequate, as evidenced by the steady increase of tariffs for energy resources compared to low incomes, the practice of so-called "power outages", monopolization of the energy sector, and significant dependence on energy imports.

Ukraine is a state-importer of energy resources, making it vulnerable to political pressure from other states. Nowadays our country needs to develop a qualitatively new energy security strategy, which will allow diversifying the sources of mineral resources, will lead to rapid development of alternative energy sources and energy-saving technologies. In view of this, it is relevant to study the experience of EU countries in the field of legal regulation of energy security in view of their state of economic development under similar conditions with Ukraine. It reinforces this thesis and the Euro-energy vector of development of our country, which requires the implementation of the rules of European law.

Today, Ukraine lacks a single energy security strategy that imprints on the state's current state of national security. The purpose of the article is to analyze the current state of legal security of energy security in Ukraine and their compliance with the obligations undertaken in accordance with the Association Agreement with the EU and comparison with EU legislation. Accordingly, the author analyzes the Ukrainian energy legislation, which has been adopted in accordance with the European directives, the state of legal security of energy security in the EU and further prospects for the development of national legislation. It analyzes the interconnections and interdependencies of the Ukrainian Energy Sector and the EU and proposes common directions for development.

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