

IEA Update on Disruption of Druzhba Pipeline

In view of the continuing uncertainty about the restoration of supplies through the Druzhba Pipeline, the IEA is closely monitoring the supply situation in the affected member countries (Germany, Hungary and Czech Republic) and the two applicant countries in the region (Poland and Slovak Republic). Together, these countries have strategic stocks well above the minimum level of 90 days, which provides operational flexibility in situations where supplies are temporarily curtailed. The IEA will continue to monitor the situation and remain in close contact with affected countries, providing ongoing consultations and co-ordination.