

DELEGATION OF THE EUROPEAN UNION TO BELARUS

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the European markets. However, at this moment, Lithuania is not ready to allow the Ostrovets NPP to connect to its grid which makes the possibility for BY to export to the West very limited. Exporting nuclear energy to RF would just not be competitive taking into account the cheap energy prices on the RF domestic energy market.

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Nuclear energy

12. In 2013, Belarus has started to construct a Nuclear Power Plant (NPP) in Ostrovets near the Lithuanian border. The Belarusian authorities hope that its creation will reduce the import of Russian gas - the main raw material used for the production of electricity and heat. Russia is building the NPP and is likely to have a very large impact on its functioning and distribution of energy generated there.

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