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MINISTRY OF ENERGY
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Joint Statement

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The Baltic States will act in a coordinated manner to ensure our energy independence from Russia and will encourage the acceleration of the process of integrating Ukraine's electricity system into Europe's synchronous zone.

The Minister of Economics of the Republic of Latvia, the Minister of Economic Affairs and Communications of the Republic of Estonia, and the Minister of Energy of the Republic of Lithuania strongly condemn the devastating military attack on Ukraine launched by Russia.

Energy is one of the most critical elements playing an important role in the continent's overall security structure – even more so in these unprecedented circumstances. The Baltic States have so far shown the ability to cooperate in different situations, and our unity is strong and with a bold history. We are committed to ensure our energy independence today and beyond in a spirit of regional cooperation through common and coordinated approach giving full priority to the Baltic electricity system synchronization with the Continental Europe.

In these terrifying times for the people of Ukraine and horrifying for the rest of the continent, we stand united with Ukraine and encourage all the European Union Ministers responsible for energy join our efforts to promote independence from Russian energy, and to urge the integration of Ukraine into the synchronous grid of Continental Europe.

Let's agree on clear cooperation mechanisms to reinforce our activities in the field of energy security in Ukraine and rest of Europe!

Slava Ukraini!

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