Ukraine’s Energy Security: Geopolitics, Economics, and Governance
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The Ukrainian energy sector is accelerating the privatization of its assets. However, the positive effects of this development could be undermined by unreformed energy markets, unstable energy policies and nontransparent decision making. Improving the functioning of the sector requires addressing these problems.

Making progress means gaining a clearer picture of the interests of the key players: Ukraine's power elite, domestic energy companies, and the consumers. While the elite want to keep low prices to prevent social unrest and the consumers want to continue receiving subsidies, the companies need more money to pay for necessary investments. This talk will discuss how the economic and cultural background of the political elite and society, the governance models, and the institutional framework of energy relations affect Ukraine's energy policy. Additionally, it will examine the influence of global energy players in developing Ukraine's energy security model.


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