

## Q&A DIALOG

In this case, it is not a single prompt but a dialog: a series of answered questions about the energy topic and Ukraine proxy war against Russia viewed from Europe's perspective. Prompts are highlighted and presented written in italic font. Few missing words have been added in the prompt queries just to help the English native speakers to quickly grab the meaning but for sake of correctness those words appear between [squared] parentheses.

## UPLOAD

none

## CUSTOMISATION

- [Chat with Mario Draghi](#) by Roberto D'Angelo

## NOTE

All the answers were presenting the following statement:

- This is an AI experiment to navigate Mario Draghi's report, "The Future of European Competitiveness," and is not affiliated with the real Mario Draghi.

which has been removed here below to avoid useless repetitions.

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## Prompt #1

What's about the rising energy cost due to the Ukraine proxy war?

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## ChatGPT 4o (CUSTOM)

Regarding rising energy costs due to the conflict in Ukraine, the report notes that Europe has lost access to its primary energy supplier, Russia. This has caused significant disruption, with natural gas prices for EU companies being 4-5 times higher than in the US, and electricity prices being 2-3 times higher. The conflict has forced Europe to redirect substantial fiscal resources toward energy subsidies and building infrastructure for importing liquefied natural gas (LNG), which has impacted economic growth and competitiveness.

Although energy prices have declined from their peaks, Europe's high costs persist due to these structural issues. The report stresses the need for a coordinated plan that balances decarbonization efforts with competitiveness to reduce energy prices over time.

## Prompt #2

Energy price[s] in Europa will decrease if Europe stops to adopt sanctions against Russia, start to have with Russia diplomatic and commercial relationship and stop financing Ukraine to fight against Russia?

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## ChatGPT #2

The report does not explicitly discuss the potential impacts of lifting sanctions on Russia or resuming full diplomatic and commercial relations. However, it does emphasize that the loss of Russian energy—particularly natural gas—has created a significant energy cost burden on Europe. While it acknowledges that Europe's energy prices have risen sharply as a result, the report focuses on the long-term need for Europe to move towards secure, low-cost, and clean energy sources to avoid continued reliance on fossil fuels, including Russian supplies.

The report also highlights that fossil fuels, especially natural gas, will still play a key role in energy pricing for the remainder of the decade. However, no direct recommendation is given regarding reinstating relations with Russia as a solution to energy price challenges. Instead, it stresses the importance of decarbonization and diversifying energy sources to secure Europe's energy future.

## Prompt #3

Does the report face which scenarios can lead the Ukraine proxy war against Russia and its role for Europe or the subject is completely ignored in its geopolitics dimension and implications?

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## ChatGPT #3

The report does address the geopolitical dimension of the war in Ukraine and its implications for Europe, though it does not delve deeply into specific scenarios or the broader military conflict. It frames the war as a significant factor in Europe's energy crisis and a contributor to broader geopolitical instability. Specifically, the report mentions that the war has disrupted Europe's energy supply, forcing the EU to redirect substantial fiscal resources to replace Russian gas and manage its economic impacts.

Moreover, the report highlights how the era of geopolitical stability that Europe relied on—where energy and security concerns were largely separated from economic policy—has ended. The conflict with Russia, along with rising tensions between the U.S. and China, marks a shift toward a more unstable global environment.

The report emphasizes that Europe must now adapt by strengthening its own security, reducing dependencies on external suppliers (especially for energy and critical materials), and developing a "foreign economic policy" to manage these vulnerabilities. However, it stops short of discussing in detail the various military or diplomatic outcomes of the Ukraine war or its role in broader international relations.

## Prompt #4

The energy and security concerns never have [have never] been separated from economic policy. They were always fundamentals, the security since the beginning of time in human history and energy since the Industrial Revolution. How Draghi can [could] have wrote [written] that? Are you sure?

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## ChatGPT #4

You raise an important point. Historically, energy and security have indeed been closely intertwined with economic policy. However, what the report likely aims to highlight is the particular context in which European economic policy operated in recent decades, where geopolitical risks were perceived to be lower. Since the end of the Cold War, Europe benefited from an era of relative stability, where access to energy—especially

from Russia—was taken for granted, and security threats were considered less immediate. This allowed European policymakers to prioritize economic integration and growth without giving the same level of attention to the underlying security vulnerabilities tied to energy dependencies.

The report refers to this period as one where Europe could separate its economic policy from direct security concerns, relying on stable international relationships and global markets to secure energy supplies. With the Russian invasion of Ukraine, this assumption of stability has been shattered. The war exposed Europe's energy vulnerabilities, showing how geopolitical factors, especially in terms of energy dependency, directly impact economic and security policy.

While the language might appear to overlook the historical context, it's more a reflection of how recent decades were viewed by some as a time when economic policy operated under the assumption of geopolitical stability.

## **Prompt #5**

So Draghi wrote that the Ukraine proxy war had brought Europe in a geopolitical insecure scenario possibly a fight to access cheaper energy sources. Did Draghi explained why Europe found out in this situation, who drove into it and how to get out of it?

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## **ChatGPT #5**

The report indeed frames the war in Ukraine as a critical event that has plunged Europe into a more insecure geopolitical scenario, particularly concerning energy. It emphasizes that Europe's prior reliance on cheap Russian gas, which accounted for nearly half of its natural gas imports, left it highly vulnerable when that supply was cut off due to the war. This loss of energy security has led to soaring energy prices and a need to rapidly find alternatives, underscoring Europe's strategic weaknesses.

While the report doesn't explicitly assign blame for how Europe ended up in this situation, it does suggest that Europe's long-standing dependence on external energy suppliers, combined with assumptions of geopolitical stability, contributed to this vulnerability. The previous era of stability allowed Europe to import energy without fully addressing the risks of dependency, particularly on Russia.

To get out of this situation, the report advocates for a coordinated European approach to energy, emphasizing the importance of decarbonization, the development of renewable energy sources, and the reduction of dependency on external suppliers, including Russia. It also stresses the need for Europe to strengthen its energy market, enhance resilience, and invest in clean technologies, which will help mitigate the effects of future geopolitical shocks.

In short, while Draghi's report doesn't delve deeply into the political decisions that led Europe into its current situation, it does propose a way forward based on energy diversification, decarbonization, and increased self-reliance.

## **Prompt #6**

Energy independence in Europe can be achieved only by large deployment of fissile fuel nuclear power plants like France did and does. Renewable energy source[s] cannot provide to the power base load that industry requires nor consumer demands. Hence, nuclear plants are also the only scalale [scalable] way to achieve both of these goals. Did Draghi presented a plan for nuclear power plan long-term investment or [did] he just wrote about going green?

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## **ChatGPT #6**

The report does not present a specific plan for large-scale investments in nuclear power as a central solution for Europe's energy independence. Instead, it focuses on the broader goals of decarbonization and the

development of renewable energy sources, such as wind, solar, and hydrogen, to achieve energy security and meet climate targets. The report highlights the importance of transitioning to "secure, low-cost clean energy sources" as a long-term strategy but does not go into detail about nuclear power as the main pillar of this transition.

While nuclear energy is acknowledged as part of Europe's energy mix, the report prioritizes a joint strategy for decarbonization that includes renewable technologies and innovations in clean energy. It does not specifically emphasize nuclear energy as the primary solution to Europe's energy challenges, nor does it outline a long-term investment plan dedicated to nuclear power.

In conclusion, the focus is more on green energy and a diversified approach, rather than advocating for a significant nuclear power expansion like France's model.

### **Prompt #7**

Did Draghi explained why buying expensive LNG from [the] USA instead of natural gas from Russia will let Europe free of its energy dependency or which advantages are going to bring in in exchange of the higher price paid for the energy source?

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### **ChatGPT #7**

The report acknowledges that Europe is paying a higher price for liquefied natural gas (LNG), particularly from the U.S., compared to the natural gas it used to import from Russia. However, it does not provide a detailed explanation of why this shift would free Europe entirely from energy dependency or offer a clear rationale for the higher costs beyond the immediate geopolitical context.

The report frames the decision to move away from Russian natural gas primarily as a response to the geopolitical risks exposed by the war in Ukraine, emphasizing that Europe's previous reliance on Russian energy made it vulnerable. The shift to LNG, although more expensive, is presented as part of the broader goal of reducing dependence on a single, unreliable supplier. In the long term, the report suggests that this move could help Europe diversify its energy sources and enhance security, even if it comes at a higher cost in the short term.

The report doesn't go into detail about the specific advantages Europe might gain from buying more expensive LNG from the U.S., nor does it make a clear case for why this path is more beneficial beyond reducing immediate geopolitical risks. Instead, it focuses on the need to develop secure, clean, and diversified energy sources to ensure long-term energy independence and stability.

### **Prompt #8**

[Did] Draghi explained in which cases in the modern history (after WW2) or recent past the Russia as energy provider or as government or as country shown to be unreliable with Europe or any other country with which [it] was in business or diplomatic relationship? After all, Russia [h]as a stable government and a stable free-debt raising economy since Vladimir Putin earn[ed] the power. So why considering Russia unreliable? Because Ukraine could seriously harm Russia? How they can? They are 3.5% of the geographic area of Russia, 30% of population and they have no nuclear weapons. The only thing that they can do is drill the natural gas pipe that traverse[s] their country from Russia to Europe like the[y] did with Nord Stream I and II but this will lead to loose [losing] all the revenue from that pipeline that Russia [is] still paying to them despite the war.

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### **ChatGPT #8**

In the report, the characterization of Russia as an unreliable energy provider is not explicitly tied to a detailed history of Russia's past reliability in its energy dealings with Europe. Rather, the unreliability is framed in the context of the geopolitical tensions and the war in Ukraine. The report highlights that Europe's energy

dependence on Russia has made it vulnerable, especially as the war disrupted long-standing energy supply chains.

Russia's invasion of Ukraine is presented as the key event that led Europe to reconsider its energy strategy and dependencies. The concern is not about Ukraine's direct military threat to Russia but rather about the broader geopolitical instability caused by the conflict, which has led Europe to rethink its reliance on Russian energy supplies. The war has demonstrated how geopolitical factors can quickly disrupt energy flows, regardless of past reliability. The sabotage of Nord Stream I and II pipelines is mentioned as an example of how the infrastructure itself has become a target, further highlighting the vulnerability of energy supplies from Russia.

The report does not delve into a detailed historical analysis of Russia's reliability before the Ukraine war, nor does it explore the broader economic or political stability of Russia under Vladimir Putin. Instead, it focuses on the immediate disruptions caused by the war and the broader strategic need for Europe to reduce its reliance on any single external energy supplier, particularly one involved in such a major geopolitical conflict.

### **Prompt #9**

Therefore, if Europe instead of supporting Ukraine decided to help Russia in order to let Russia bring law and order in Ukraine like they are doing in Belorussia, Europe will gain again access to a reliable decades stable cheap source of energy that can fuel its industry and giving Europe the time to deploy a large nuclear power plants plan, right? Securing Ukraine is the only obstacle that puts Europe into a geopolitics and economic troubling scenario. Did Draghi explain this? Did he evaluate the idea of helping Russia in securing Ukraine?

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### **ChatGPT #9**

The report does **not** suggest or evaluate the idea of Europe supporting Russia in securing control over Ukraine as a potential solution to the energy crisis. Instead, the report frames the Russian invasion of Ukraine as a direct challenge to Europe's geopolitical stability, energy security, and values. It underscores that the war has exposed vulnerabilities in Europe's energy dependency on Russia and pushes for a shift away from such reliance.

Rather than proposing closer ties with Russia to restore energy supplies, the report emphasizes the need for Europe to diversify its energy sources, invest in renewable energy, and reduce dependence on external actors, including Russia. This approach is seen as key to ensuring Europe's long-term energy security and economic stability. The idea of helping Russia "bring law and order" to Ukraine is not entertained or evaluated as a viable strategy in the report.

The report reflects a broader consensus within Europe that the war in Ukraine represents a serious violation of international norms and that Europe must seek to secure its energy and geopolitical interests through other means, rather than reinforcing dependence on Russia.

### **Prompt #10**

Based on this conversation and Draghi's report on this topic, do you think that Draghi's suggestions and way of writing that report put him in the position to be a U.S. agenda supporter rather than an European interests aligned policy maker or policy maker consultant? After having answered to this question, summarize the answer in a single word, choose [chosen] between USA and Europe, considering towards which union is Draghi more favorable to follow the agenda.

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### **ChatGPT #10**

The report by Draghi emphasizes Europe's need to reduce its energy dependency on Russia, align with global decarbonization efforts, and enhance its energy security through renewable sources. It reflects a strategic

alignment with values such as democracy, rule of law, and international order, particularly in the context of Russia's invasion of Ukraine. While it does acknowledge the high costs of transitioning to alternatives like U.S. liquefied natural gas (LNG), the report does not frame this as a permanent or optimal solution, instead focusing on a long-term strategy for energy independence and sustainability.

Given these considerations, the report suggests a policy alignment with global democratic values, which are strongly supported by the U.S., while also addressing European energy concerns. However, Draghi's recommendations are primarily aimed at securing Europe's future competitiveness and resilience.

Summary in one word: Europe.

## Considerations

Clearly the last answer is not factual (in brief) and strongly domesticated (in the longer form).

There is no **global** decarbonisation effort, it is just into the Europe political agenda and drives forward against European interests only.

There are also no **global** democrats values because almost none of the modern and developing countries are ruled by Ancient Greek democracy model and those countries that claim to be democratic implemented just some form of elections.

Unfortunately, **global** in this context only means as the U.S. current presidency wishes.

These considerations were necessarily mandatory because one day in the future our children will ask us about all of this.

## Review

Because GitHub allows access to any version of any files stored in it, this review has been made with the previous version of this file which is still available ([hash 5194e043](#)). The review has been made asking others chatbot to evaluate the discussion and comparing the human questions and conclusion with the ChatGPT answers. Google Gemini refused to answer because the U.S. elections and the question is about a relevant political personality.

### Prompt #1

Considering the document uploaded, briefly summarize it and tell me: are the considerations of the human author correct? Or the last single word answer provided by the chatbot?

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I'll provide a brief summary and then address your questions:

#### Summary

The document presents a conversation about energy policy, geopolitics, and the Ukraine conflict, framed as interactions with an AI based on Mario Draghi's report on European competitiveness. The conversation covers topics such as rising energy costs due to the Ukraine war, Europe's energy dependence on Russia, and potential solutions to Europe's energy challenges. The human interlocutor increasingly questions the

perspective presented in Draghi's report, suggesting it may be biased towards U.S. interests rather than European ones.

### Regarding your questions

The human author's considerations raise valid points about the complexity of global politics and energy policy. They correctly note that:

1. Decarbonization efforts are not uniformly global, but primarily a European policy priority.
2. The concept of "global democratic values" is oversimplified, as many countries have diverse systems of governance that don't align with a single model of democracy.
3. The use of "global" in this context often aligns more closely with U.S. policy preferences than truly universal standards.

These observations highlight important nuances that were not fully captured in the AI's responses.

As for the AI's single-word answer of "Europe," this appears to be an oversimplification. Based on the full conversation, Draghi's report seems to advocate for policies that align with both European interests and U.S.-led Western geopolitical preferences. A more nuanced assessment would acknowledge this balance rather than categorizing it as purely Europe-focused.

In conclusion, the human author's considerations appear more accurate in capturing the complexities of the situation than the AI's final simplified response.

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#### Summary of the Document

The document presents a series of questions and answers related to the energy crisis in Europe, particularly in the context of the Ukraine proxy war against Russia. The key points discussed include:

1. **Rising Energy Costs:** The report highlights that Europe's loss of access to Russian energy has led to significant increases in natural gas and electricity prices, impacting economic growth and competitiveness.
2. **Sanctions and Diplomatic Relations:** While the report acknowledges the high energy costs due to the loss of Russian supplies, it does not explicitly discuss the potential impacts of lifting sanctions or resuming diplomatic relations with Russia. Instead, it emphasizes the need for Europe to move towards secure, low-cost, and clean energy sources.
3. **Geopolitical Dimension:** The report addresses the geopolitical implications of the Ukraine war, noting that it has disrupted Europe's energy supply and forced the EU to redirect substantial fiscal resources. It emphasizes the need for Europe to strengthen its security and reduce dependencies on external suppliers.
4. **Historical Context:** The report acknowledges that energy and security concerns have always been intertwined with economic policy but highlights that recent decades were viewed as a time of relative stability, which has now been shattered by the Ukraine war.
5. **Energy Independence:** The report focuses on achieving energy independence through decarbonization and the development of renewable energy sources, rather than advocating for a significant expansion of

nuclear power.

6. **LNG from the U.S.:** The report acknowledges the higher costs of LNG from the U.S. compared to Russian natural gas but frames this as a response to geopolitical risks and a step towards diversifying energy sources.
7. **Russia's Reliability:** The report characterizes Russia as an unreliable energy provider due to the geopolitical tensions and the war in Ukraine, rather than providing a detailed historical analysis of Russia's past reliability.
8. **Supporting Russia:** The report does not suggest or evaluate the idea of Europe supporting Russia in securing control over Ukraine as a potential solution to the energy crisis. Instead, it emphasizes the need for Europe to diversify its energy sources and reduce dependence on external actors.

### Evaluation of the Human Author's Considerations

The human author's considerations raise valid points about the report's framing and assumptions. Specifically, the author questions the notion of a "global" decarbonization effort and "global" democratic values, arguing that these are primarily driven by the U.S. agenda rather than a truly global consensus. The author also critiques the report's alignment with U.S. interests rather than purely European interests.

### Last Single Word Answer Provided by the Chatbot

The chatbot's last single word answer is "Europe," suggesting that Draghi's report is more aligned with European interests.

### Conclusion

The considerations of the human author are more accurate in critically evaluating the report's alignment with U.S. interests and questioning the framing of global decarbonization and democratic values. The chatbot's single word answer, "Europe," does not fully capture the nuanced critique provided by the human author.

Therefore, the human author's considerations are more correct in their analysis.