

This copy is for your personal, non-commercial use only. Distribution and use of this material are governed by our Subscriber Agreement and by copyright law. For non-personal use or to order multiple copies, please contact Dow Jones Reprints at 1-800-843-0008 or visit www.djreprints.com.

https://www.wsj.com/articles/energy-saving-germany-russia-natural-gas-11670253690

A-HED

In Campaign to Save Energy, Germans Channel Their Love of Thrift

After Russia throttled gas to the nation, washcloth wipe-downs and unheated pools; turning down the Christmas lights

By *Tom Fairless* [Follow](#)

Dec. 5, 2022 10:24 am ET

FRANKFURT, Germany—Psychologist Maria-Christina Nimmerfroh was doing her best to deliver an online lecture to business executives last month, but every few minutes an energy-saver switch in her empty classroom killed the lights.

Finally, she got tired of standing up to trigger the motion-detecting switch and lighted her face with her cellphone flashlight.

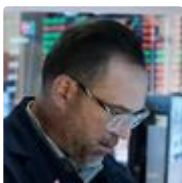
WHAT'S NEWS

[See More](#)



Fed to Weigh Higher Interest Rates Next Year While Slowing Rises This Month

32 mins ago



U.S. Stocks Decline

● LIVE COVERAGE



FTX Effort to Save Itself Failed on Questionable Assets

3 hours ago

Russia stopped piping natural gas to much of Europe this fall, hoping to show Europeans that supporting Ukraine in the war might become too uncomfortable to bear. It didn't count on

WHAT'S NEWS

**Fed to Weigh Higher Interest Rates Next Year While Slowing Rises This Month**

Brisk wage growth could lead officials to consider raising their policy rate above 5% in 2023 to fight inflation.

32 mins ago

**U.S. Stocks Decline**

The Dow fell about 200 points, while oil prices jumped as the price cap on Russia's petroleum exports took effect. Follow along for the latest across financial markets.

● LIVE COVERAGE

**FTX Effort to Save Itself Failed on Questionable Assets**

The assets, which consisted largely of four thinly traded crypto tokens, likely were worth less than the \$6.4 billion FTX was claiming.

3 hours ago

**Railroads Focus on Stabilizing Workforce After Strike Is Averted**

The federal rail regulator and businesses criticize service disruptions. Norfolk Southern is rethinking how it handles furloughs.

5 hours ago

**U.S. Altered Himars Rocket Launchers to Keep Ukraine From Firing Missiles Into Russia**

The U.S. secretly modified the advanced Himars rocket launchers it gave Ukraine so they can't be used to fire long-range missiles into Russia, U.S. officials said, a precaution the Biden administration says is necessary to reduce the risk of a wider war with Moscow.

1 hour ago

**Blasts Hit Russian Air Bases as Moscow Launches Missile Barrage on Ukraine**

Explosions hit two Russian bases as Ukrainian officials hinted at a capability to strike deeper within Russian territory, and Moscow launched a major barrage of missiles at Ukrainian cities.

53 mins ago

Beijing Seeks Positive Spin on Covid Easing as Risks Rise

A Chinese Communist Party mouthpiece acknowledged that Beijing's easing of its zero-Covid

Grocery stores have shortened their hours and switched off some refrigerators. Churches are turning down the thermostat as low as 45 degrees and asking parishioners to donate blankets

WHAT'S NEWS



Fed to Weigh Higher Interest Rates Next Year While Slowing Rises This Month

Brisk wage growth could lead officials to consider raising their policy rate above 5% in 2023 to fight inflation.

32 mins ago



U.S. Stocks Decline

The Dow fell about 200 points, while oil prices jumped as the price cap on Russia's petroleum exports took effect. Follow along for the latest across financial markets.

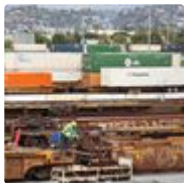
● LIVE COVERAGE



FTX Effort to Save Itself Failed on Questionable Assets

The assets, which consisted largely of four thinly traded crypto tokens, likely were worth less than the \$6.4 billion FTX was claiming.

3 hours ago



Railroads Focus on Stabilizing Workforce After Strike Is Averted

The federal rail regulator and businesses criticize service disruptions. Norfolk Southern is rethinking how it handles furloughs.

5 hours ago



U.S. Altered Himars Rocket Launchers to Keep Ukraine From Firing Missiles Into Russia

The U.S. secretly modified the advanced Himars rocket launchers it gave Ukraine so they can't be used to fire long-range missiles into Russia, U.S. officials said, a precaution the Biden administration says is necessary to reduce the risk of a wider war with Moscow.

1 hour ago



Blasts Hit Russian Air Bases as Moscow Launches Missile Barrage on Ukraine

Explosions hit two Russian bases as Ukrainian officials hinted at a capability to strike deeper within Russian territory, and Moscow launched a major barrage of missiles at Ukrainian cities.

53 mins ago

Beijing Seeks Positive Spin on Covid Easing as Risks Rise

A Chinese Communist Party mouthpiece acknowledged that Beijing's easing of its zero-Covid

waiting list of 50 for dog owners who want to do the same with their pets.

WHAT'S NEWS



Fed to Weigh Higher Interest Rates Next Year While Slowing Rises This Month

Brisk wage growth could lead officials to consider raising their policy rate above 5% in 2023 to fight inflation.

32 mins ago



U.S. Stocks Decline

The Dow fell about 200 points, while oil prices jumped as the price cap on Russia's petroleum exports took effect. Follow along for the latest across financial markets.

● LIVE COVERAGE



FTX Effort to Save Itself Failed on Questionable Assets

The assets, which consisted largely of four thinly traded crypto tokens, likely were worth less than the \$6.4 billion FTX was claiming.

3 hours ago



Railroads Focus on Stabilizing Workforce After Strike Is Averted

The federal rail regulator and businesses criticize service disruptions. Norfolk Southern is rethinking how it handles furloughs.

5 hours ago



U.S. Altered Himars Rocket Launchers to Keep Ukraine From Firing Missiles Into Russia

The U.S. secretly modified the advanced Himars rocket launchers it gave Ukraine so they can't be used to fire long-range missiles into Russia, U.S. officials said, a precaution the Biden administration says is necessary to reduce the risk of a wider war with Moscow.

1 hour ago



Blasts Hit Russian Air Bases as Moscow Launches Missile Barrage on Ukraine

Explosions hit two Russian bases as Ukrainian officials hinted at a capability to strike deeper within Russian territory, and Moscow launched a major barrage of missiles at Ukrainian cities.

53 mins ago

Beijing Seeks Positive Spin on Covid Easing as Risks Rise

A Chinese Communist Party mouthpiece acknowledged that Beijing's easing of its zero-Covid

“Suddenly, everything that emits heat in some form is an option,” said Andreas Walburg, a master sweep. “We see a dangerous trend here.” He said his clients have been experimenting

WHAT'S NEWS

**Fed to Weigh Higher Interest Rates Next Year While Slowing Rises This Month**

Brisk wage growth could lead officials to consider raising their policy rate above 5% in 2023 to fight inflation.

32 mins ago

**U.S. Stocks Decline**

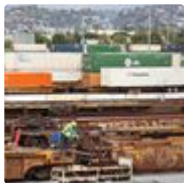
The Dow fell about 200 points, while oil prices jumped as the price cap on Russia's petroleum exports took effect. Follow along for the latest across financial markets.

● LIVE COVERAGE

**FTX Effort to Save Itself Failed on Questionable Assets**

The assets, which consisted largely of four thinly traded crypto tokens, likely were worth less than the \$6.4 billion FTX was claiming.

3 hours ago

**Railroads Focus on Stabilizing Workforce After Strike Is Averted**

The federal rail regulator and businesses criticize service disruptions. Norfolk Southern is rethinking how it handles furloughs.

5 hours ago

**U.S. Altered Himars Rocket Launchers to Keep Ukraine From Firing Missiles Into Russia**

The U.S. secretly modified the advanced Himars rocket launchers it gave Ukraine so they can't be used to fire long-range missiles into Russia, U.S. officials said, a precaution the Biden administration says is necessary to reduce the risk of a wider war with Moscow.

1 hour ago

**Blasts Hit Russian Air Bases as Moscow Launches Missile Barrage on Ukraine**

Explosions hit two Russian bases as Ukrainian officials hinted at a capability to strike deeper within Russian territory, and Moscow launched a major barrage of missiles at Ukrainian cities.

53 mins ago

Beijing Seeks Positive Spin on Covid Easing as Risks Rise

A Chinese Communist Party mouthpiece acknowledged that Beijing's easing of its zero-Covid