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[Eric Smith](#), professor of practice and associate director of the [Tulane Energy Institute](#), was interviewed by [VOA News](#) for a story about the Biden administration's plan to increase U.S. production of liquified natural gas in order to supply the European Union.

“Europe is a continent that has been dependent on Russian energy for quite some time,” Smith told VOA. “So Biden's commitment to help supply the EU with LNG became a key component in convincing some European countries to announce sanctions against Moscow. That's why this increased production of LNG is so important.”

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