
PUTIN SHRUGS OFF FUEL SHORTAGES IN RUSSIA AS HE RAMPS UP ATTACKS ON UKRAINE

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Despite severe fuel shortages across Russia, President Vladimir Putin appears unbothered by Ukraines increasing attacks on his countrys oil refineries.

He has shrugged off the setback for one of the worlds leading oil-producing nations as not critical, dismissed ceasefire proposals and insisted the war will continue until his goals are met.

Putin has described the attacks on Russian energy as an effort by Ukraine to distract attention from its losses on the battlefield, although analysts say the advance of Russian forces has been stymied in recent months. The Russian leader appears to believe his government can keep the fuel crisis from eroding his authority and support for the war he launched more than four years ago.

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