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While Europe has successfully shaken off its dependence on Russian pipeline gas imports, the same cannot be said for its reliance on Russian LNG: since the Ukraine invasion began, Europe's imports of Russian LNG have increased, from 17.5 Bcm in 2021 to 19.5 Bcm in 2023. With the exception of the UK, European countries have been reluctant to impose any sort of ban on Russian LNG, but there is now increasing momentum to impose legislative restrictions.

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