

Energy for a small town: Donation from Stuttgart Netze

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Stuttgart, GERMANY | Stuttgart's power supply is reliable. For decades, three massive transformers adjusted voltage levels, **contributed to** efficient and long-distance power distribution for some of the 390,000 households and businesses in southwestern Germany that Stuttgart Netze serves.

Carefully readied for transport, the 70-tonne transformers were sent to Ukraine in May 2024 – **serving 50.000 people there**. "As operators of Stuttgart's power grid," Harald Hauser, Technical Managing Director, says, "we understand the importance of reliable equipment for a stable power supply."

Essential to power grid stability, transformers are frequently targeted when civilian infrastructure comes under attack. Hauser understands the work behind keeping the lights on: "We deeply respect the efforts of Ukrainian specialists and are happy that with our transformer donation, we can now help restore power in affected areas."

"With this support, we want to show our solidarity with Ukraine and help rebuild the country," Marlies Hummel-Dietz, Commercial Managing Director of Stuttgart Netze, adds.

This support, is coordinated through the German-Ukrainian Energy Partnership's Donation Campaign. The German-Ukrainian Energy Partnership is supported by Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action (BMWK) and implemented in Ukraine by the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH - GIZ Ukraine.

Since 2022, companies like where Hummel-Dietz and Hauser work have been donating energy supplies for Ukraine through the German-Ukrainian Energy Partnership's Donation Campaign. Over **8,000 items**, including transformers and solar panels, have restored energy access for over **500,000 Ukrainians**.

"This donation from Stuttgart Netze sends an important signal to Ukraine: it makes a very concrete contribution to restoring the power supply for Ukrainians", said Miriam Faulwetter, Programme Manager, GIZ Ukraine, and Yuliia Rybak, Co-Head of the German-Ukrainian Energy Partnership.

<https://www.energypartnership-ukraine.org/tr/energy-institutions-in-ukraine-initiative/>

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DONATED
+8000
ENERGY GOODS



500K
PEOPLE REACHED



LOGISTICS
SUPPORT FOR
+150
COMPANIES



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