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**BUDGET**

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**When asked to defend a massive spending agenda, President Biden said:**

***“What would they have me cut? What would they have me leave out?”***

**We are glad you asked, Mr. President.**

### **Funding Putin’s War**

Under the Biden Administration’s anti-American energy policies, the U.S. has grown more dependent upon Russia for our energy needs – importing on average over 238,000 MORE barrels of oil each day from Russia than during President Trump’s Administration. That means we are sending an EXTRA \$22 million into Russian government coffers **every day from the United States**.

This follows President Biden’s decision via Executive Order in the very early days of his Administration to cancel the Keystone XL Pipeline and his decision to limit energy production here at home:

*“Biden’s orders direct the secretary of the Interior Department to halt new oil and natural gas leases on public lands and waters...He also cancelled the permit for the construction of the Keystone XL pipeline.”*

There’s a decision that has not aged well.

Thanks to President Biden, Americans are paying more at the pump, and America is sending an extra \$22 million a day to Russia to spend on its war with Ukraine.

Stay tuned for more.

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Source: [U.S. Imports from Russia of Crude Oil and Petroleum Products](#), U.S. Energy Information Administration  
[Biden suspends oil and gas leasing in slew of executive actions on climate change](#), CNBC, January 27, 2021