

<u>Case Study name:</u>	Energy conflict	<u>Section of specification:</u>	SL - Patterns in resource consumption
<u>Location:</u>	<u>City/Region:</u>	<u>Country:</u> Russia	
<u>What:</u> Russia's conflict with Ukraine and Belarus	<u>When:</u> 2006	<u>Causes/Theory:</u> - Ukraine shifted to the west politically - Russia has created political pressure by increasing gas prices - Ukraine and Belarus are dependent on Russian gas supply	
	<u>Facts and Figures</u> - Oil and gas account for 20% of Russia's GDP - Gazprom increased doubled the gas price for Belarus in 2006		
<u>Political Effects:</u> Political tension due to dependency on gas	<u>Economic Effects:</u> Increased cost for gas	<u>Environmental Effects:</u>	<u>Social Effects:</u>
<u>Solutions:</u> Diversifying the energy sector for more independence	<u>Possible Exam Question:</u>		