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Expert: Belarus, Russia will be on equal terms with energy parity

Belarusian companies are currently not allowed to participate in Russian government orders, with our countries having different industrial policies and different situations. Truly equal conditions are possible in case of energy parity – as noted by political scientist Andrei Lazutkin in his talk with ONT TV channel



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“Belarus and Russia have different situations. In recent years we have been trying to create a unified industrial policy, and we are already approaching this. There will be not just a bilateral agreement with a certain governor, as is happening now, but there will be access to the tender level. This means completely different money and opportunities. In this regard, work is underway,” said the expert.

According to Andrei Lazutkin, if we assume that on paper Belarus and Russia will have formally equal conditions, then it is important to ask the question about the cost of such products.

“The cost of production depends on the cost of electricity and the cost of gas. While the special military operation is ongoing, we have a fixed price for gas. It is assumed that in the future there will be some kind of single energy market. However, according to the President, this issue has not yet been put on the agenda,” underlined the expert.

When Belarus and Russia have parity in energy resources, then the countries will be in truly equal conditions.

“For now, we are working to create at least a formal corridor for the work of our industry, to create uniform conditions. The President assessed this dynamic positively,” he asserted.