

# Johnson is now using the war in Ukraine to put off act...

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The [Times has reported](#) this morning that:

*Boris Johnson believes the West should be given a “climate change pass” to help wean the EU off Russian gas supplies as he faces mounting pressure over the government’s 2050 net-zero target.*

*The Times* has been told that Johnson wants the West, particularly the US and Canada, to ramp up its own production of gas to help remove the “massive leverage” Russia has over EU countries.

While retaining the government’s target, Johnson is understood to believe that western countries should be able to increase gas production during the transition to nuclear and renewables.

In other words, he is using the war in Ukraine as a reason to delay tackling the climate crisis.

In a Times poll 70% of respondents think this is the right thing to do. Only 23% say that climate change cannot wait.

The madness of thinking that we can put off tackling climate change because of Putin’s insanity puts Johnson in the same camp as Farage. Johnson becomes a Russian agent by default as a consequence, in effect arguing that Russia’s economy, which is shored up by oil and gas, should continue to prosper as a result.

Worse, he reveals that standard climate change apologist’s belief that ‘any excuse for inaction will do’ is something that this government will rely on, whilst guaranteeing mutually assured destruction as certainly as nuclear weapons could deliver that.

Climate change will not wait for war. Only an idiot could think otherwise.

The danger that Johnson represents becomes more obvious by the minute. When can we be rid of this man?