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William Powell is editor-in-chief of the website Natural Gas World. He joined in January 2016 and has since developed a team of contributors and reporters. The *NGW* magazine, its regular newsletters and the website provide original and independent news, analysis and comment, to keep executives up to date with what is happening and why. It also hosts third-party contributions.

Based in London, William has been covering gas markets for over 20 years as a journalist and has also blogged and commented on mainstream media. He has held senior positions at a number of major energy publishers including Argus Media, Financial Times Business Newsletters and Platts, where he edited *International Gas Report* for eight years. His first job in gas market reporting in 1995 – at what is now Icis Heren – pre-dated the creation of Europe's first gas hub: the UK National Balancing Point.

A Russian speaker, he has been following Gazprom's evolving relations with its export markets in Europe and its varying relations with its neighbours at a time of accelerated change.

Before reporting market news about gas, he worked in an eastern European-focused law firm as a translator and researcher; and in book publishing. Published translations include works by two Soviet film-makers: the memoirs of Sergei Eisenstein (British Film Institute 1995) and screenplays by Andrei Tarkovsky (Faber 1999).