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New natural gas deposit discovered in Carpathians, Naftogaz says

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Naftogaz, Ukraine's state-owned oil and gas giant, said on Nov. 17 that a new natural gas deposit was discovered in the Carpathians, offering what could be a promising outlook for Ukraine's domestic gas production amid war.

Naftogaz's production branch Ukrgasvydobuvannya discovered a well in a field that was thought to be depleted in the western Zakarpattia Oblast, [according](#) to a statement published on the company's website.

The well produces gas at a rate of more than 200,000 meters squared per day, breaking a 20-year production record in western Ukraine, [according](#) to the statement and CEO Oleksiy Chernyshov.

The new well has a depth of 1,600 meters, Naftogaz said.

Applauding what he sees as a sign of a promising outlook for Ukraine's domestic gas production, the CEO said that his company would continue working on new horizons in Ukraine. He thanked his employees' well-