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Canada Slaps Sanctions on Gazprom, Other Russian Energy Firms

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Russian Prime Minister Dmitry Medvedev (C), Energy Minister Alexander Novak (L) and chief executive of Russia's top natural gas producer, Gazprom, Alexei Miller attend a meeting in Moscow.

OTTAWA — Canada is imposing economic sanctions against Russian energy firms such as natural gas producer Gazprom in response to the actions of Russian-backed militants in Ukraine, Ottawa said on Monday.

A government statement did not give details of the sanctions. Other firms targeted are Gazprom Neft, Surgutneftegaz and Transnefteprodukt.

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