

# My intervention in the Prime Minister's Statement on CHOGM, G7 and NATO summits

**Rt Hon Sir John Redwood MP (Wokingham) (Con):** Western purchases of Russian energy are paying for Putin's war. Will my right hon. Friend redouble his efforts to ensure that we invest in more production and output of oil, gas and electricity here, to make our contribution to reducing western dependence?

**Boris Johnson, Prime Minister:** Yes. I think the UK can be very proud of the way we have moved beyond hydrocarbons in so many areas, but we must recognise the limits and the pace of what we have achieved, and be less neuralgic about using our domestic hydrocarbons, particularly when the alternative is just to import them from abroad.