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Since during the period 2008-2013, Srbijagas was operating under non-economic terms due to disparity of gas prices and illiquidity of the companies to which gas was supplied to, there has been a delay in settling Srbijagas' obligations to oil company NIS, which is owned by Russian Gazprom. Therefore, NIS and the Government of Serbia signed a memorandum on settling Srbijagas' obligations to NIS. For years NIS had a problem of collecting receivables from public companies. The issue regarding national air operator Air Serbia was resolved last year, but petrochemical plant Petrohemija still owes NIS some 97.2 million euros, transmits Serbia-energy.eu