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Вечерко Володимир Миколайович

Other spellings: Володимир Вечерко / Vecherko Volodymyr

73 (b. 1953) · UA · Former official · Unknown

Indictment in court

Alleged across all episodes

€11,890,000

Established by court verdicts

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no convictions



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Corruption episodes

Sale of coal of SE “Ukrvuhillia” to a private company instead of “Centrenergo”

Indictment in court · period: ~2022 · made public: 26 Jul 2024

Alleged: €11,890,000

Pre-trial investigation body: National Anti-Corruption Bureau of Ukraine

Charges: ч.3 ст.27 ч.2 ст.364 КК

Co-defendants according to investigators: Nemchynov Maksym Oleksandrovych

According to NABU and SAPO, in summer 2022, despite a Cabinet of Ministers instruction to supply coal to state power producers, the beneficial owner of a private company, in collusion with a former Deputy Minister of Energy, induced the director of SE «Ukrvuhillia» to sell the company almost 24 thousand tonnes of coal, which it resold with a markup of almost UAH 20 million; PJSC «Centrenergo» received 12.5 thousand tonnes less and in September–October 2022 overpaid almost UAH 12 million for more expensive coal. NABU does not name the persons; Bihus.Info and the media identify the former Deputy Minister as Maksym Nemchynov. In April 2026 NABU reported that the case had been sent to court; according to LIGA.net, on 7 May 2026 the HACC transferred it to the Shevchenkivskyi District Court of Kyiv, assessing the damage at UAH 11.89 million (this amount is used in the record; NABU says «almost UAH 12 million», Bihus.Info «at least UAH 12 million»). Nemchynov denies the suspicion and links it to his participation in the competition for the National Energy and Utilities Regulatory Commission (NEURC). There is no verdict.

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Region: — · Period: —

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Roles in companies

No information on roles in companies was found.

Connections with other named persons

Nemchynov Maksym Oleksandrovykh · shared episode · Case on the sale of coal by SE "Ukrvuhillia" instead of "Tsentrenerho" · Indictment in court

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