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RUSSIA-TURKEY ENERGY RELATIONS AFTER 2002: THE ASYMMETRY OF INTERDEPENDENCE

Abstract

This research aims to investigate Turkey and Russia's primary energy sources and the importance of its relations in the energy sector. Turkey and Russia's balance of power rely on its energy needs. Turkey's geopolitical location and Russia's rich sources make both countries essential trade partners. They both depend on each other in terms of energy. Despite the political problems, the major pipeline projects, in a growing number of fields, including nuclear power, the Turkish government and operators are developing an energy partnership with Russia, affecting both countries economically.

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