

NATURALGAS PASSAGE FROM EAST TO WEST IN TURKEY

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In this article; it is concerned that Turkey is a consessionary country regarding geostrategic and geopolitic location in Europe, Asia, Middle East, Balkans, Black Sea and Mediterranean, and being future's East West Naturalgas Passage in carry to European markets naturalgases of Caspian region and Middle East which have rich naturalgas reserves .

Especially, naturalgas crisis between Ukraine and Russia in 2009 January occurred, increased the importance of 4 or 5 projects which are planned in East West Naturalgas Passage. Turkey's status in this passage is explained due to the impacts of these projects to Turkey&EU process, the importance in Europe Market and the costs and the routes are fair enough rather than the others.

Joining to EU or not, carrying rich naturalgas resources in Caspian and Middle East -generally in Asia -, via Turkey to Western countries in Europe, will provide us valuable incomes. But when we look at Turkey's positives regarding to joining to EU, naturalgas will be the first topic and this is not a coincidence