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Abstract

The European Union (EU) common energy policy top priority is to diversify energy supplies by strengthening and enhancing its partnerships with the energy transit countries. The proposed Nabucco gas pipeline will bring gas from the Caspian Sea region through Romania, Hungary, Slovakia, Austria, and Vienna. The pipeline will pass through the Alpine region, close to the border between Austria and Italy. The pipeline will have a length of 1,800 km and a capacity of 10 billion m³ of gas per year. The pipeline will be a major infrastructure project for the EU and will have a significant impact on the EU common energy policy. The pipeline will bring gas from the Caspian Sea region through Romania, Hungary, Slovakia, Austria, and Vienna. The pipeline will pass through the Alpine region, close to the border between Austria and Italy. The pipeline will have a length of 1,800 km and a capacity of 10 billion m³ of gas per year. The pipeline will be a major infrastructure project for the EU and will have a significant impact on the EU common energy policy.

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