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# Serbia looks to expand its gas supply from Azerbaijan - state secretary

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**BAKU, Azerbaijan,**  
**March 1.** Serbia may triple gas supply from Azerbaijan, said Veljko Kovacevic, State Secretary at the Ministry of Mining and Energy of Serbia, **Trend** reports.

He made the remark at the 10th Southern Gas Corridor Advisory Council Ministerial Meeting and the 2nd Green Energy Advisory Council Ministerial Meeting held today in Baku.

"After completing the Serbia-Bulgaria Interconnector, we've signed a deal with Azerbaijan for supply of 400 million cubic meters of gas annually until 2026, with the possibility of tripling that volume afterward," he said.

The state secretary added that Azerbaijani gas is gaining recognition in Europe as a key

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element in  
diversifying gas  
supply sources.

"Thanks to these  
new gas  
connections,  
Azerbaijani gas is  
now playing a  
crucial role in  
bolstering Serbia's  
and the region's  
energy security,"  
Kovacevic pointed  
out.

Meanwhile, on  
December 10, the  
Serbia-Bulgaria Gas  
Interconnector was  
officially  
inaugurated in Niš.  
The newly  
established gas  
pipeline will link up  
the current Serbian  
network in Niš with  
the Bulgarian  
network in the  
capital Sofia,  
covering a distance  
of 109 km on the  
Serbian side.  
Boasting a pipe  
diameter of 700 mm  
and a maximum  
pressure of 55 bar,  
its capacity will  
facilitate the annual  
transfer of 1.8  
billion cubic meters  
of natural gas -

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equivalent to 60 percent of Serbia's total annual consumption.



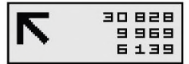
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