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**BACKED INTO A CORNER, PUTIN AGAIN OPPOSES TRANS-CASPIAN GAS PIPELINE**

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*The pipeline could enable Turkmenistan to supply gas to Europe while bypassing Russia, which has for decades been using different pretexts to hinder that process.*

Russian authorities have again stated their opposition to the construction of the Trans-Caspian Gas Pipeline (TCGP), which would run from Turkmenistan to Azerbaijan.

If built, the 300km-long TCGP under the Caspian Sea would feed into the Southern Gas Corridor, which connects to Europe from Azerbaijan via Georgia and Turkey.

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