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**ARMENIA AND AZERBAIJAN TO MERGE ENERGY SYSTEMS AS PART OF TRUMP-BACKED  
PROJECT, ARMENIAN PM SAYS**

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Armenia and Azerbaijan will integrate their energy systems to facilitate the import and export of electricity, Armenia's prime minister was cited by state media as saying on Wednesday.

Prime Minister Nikol Pashinyan, addressing parliament, did not provide a timeline or specifics. He said the move was part of a planned strategic transit corridor through the South Caucasus known as the Trump Route for International Peace and Prosperity (TRIPP).

Armenia and Azerbaijan were at war for nearly four decades over the mountainous region of Nagorno-Karabakh, and reached a U.S.-brokered peace agreement last August after meeting President Donald Trump at the White House.

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