


Nabucco West gas pipeline bid rejected

A centrepiece of the EU's push to limit its reliance on Russian natural gas – the 1,300-kilometre-long Nabucco West pipeline – has been rejected by the Shah Deniz II consortium. This leaves the rival 867-kilometre-long Trans-Adriatic Pipeline, or TAP, as the only other candidate

RIVAL PIPELINES: Two pipelines bidding to carry 10 billion cubic metres of gas per year to European markets

 **Trans-Adriatic Pipeline**

 Other existing or planned gas pipelines

 **Nabucco West pipeline**



Shah Deniz II: Largest natural gas field in Azerbaijan is operated by BP, together with Statoil, SOCAR, Total, Lukoil, NIOC and TPAO