

China readies \$46bn for Pakistan trade route

China is to spend \$46bn in infrastructure in Pakistan, its biggest investment in the economic development of another country. The plan is a centrepiece of Beijing's ambitions to open new trade routes across Asia and challenge the U.S. as the dominant regional power

Pakistan-China Economic Corridor: Network of roads, railways and energy projects linking Pakistan's Gwadar port with China's Xinjiang region

PROJECTS SPENDING

Energy projects: **\$34bn** Infrastructure: **\$12bn**

Plan envisages adding 10,400MW of electricity at cost of \$15.5 billion by 2018

Energy projects



Hydro



Coal-based power plant



Solar



Wind

AFGHANISTAN

Gwadar-Nawabshah pipeline: China to sign \$3bn deal to build gas pipeline

IRAN

PAKISTAN

Islamabad

Suki Kinari

Neelum-Jhelum

Karot

Salt Range

Lahore

Sahiwal

Bahawalpur

INDIA

Planned

Jhimpir

Nawabshah

Hyderabad

Thar Block II

Karachi

Port Qasim

Thatta

ARABIAN SEA



Gwadar: China expected to sign around \$600m in projects for developing deepwater port, as well as agreement on building new international airport

Chinese President
Xi Jinping visits
Pakistan on Apr 20-21