

Russia planning second gas pipeline to China

Russian energy giant Gazprom says it has begun design work for a new pipeline project, dubbed Power of Siberia 2, that would more than double the volumes of natural gas it could deliver to China



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Launch date: Dec 2019 – Russia to supply gas to China for 30 years
Capacity: 5 billion cubic metres (bcm) expected in first year, rising to 38bcm per year by 2025. Pipeline due to receive gas from Kovykta field in late 2022

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Possible launch date: 2030
Capacity: Up to 50bcm
Route: Gazprom looking at building pipeline across Mongolia instead of through Russia's Altai region – option preferred by China to avoid restive Xinjiang province