

Putin visits key link in planned gas pipeline

Russian President Vladimir Putin is visiting Mongolia for talks about a planned new gas pipeline connecting Russia and China via Mongolia



■ POWER OF SIBERIA 2

Pipeline would carry 50 billion cubic metres (bcm) of natural gas a year from Russia's Yamal region to China via Mongolia

■ **Power of Siberia 2** is planned successor to existing **Power of Siberia** pipeline, which is due to reach its planned capacity of 38 bcm per year in 2025

■ New project, which has long been bogged down over key issues such as gas pricing, is part of Russia's strategy to compensate for loss of most of its gas sales in Europe since start of Ukraine war