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TRANS-ASEAN GAS PIPELINE (TAGP) COOPERATION AND THE PROJECTION OF INDONESIA'S ENERGY SECURITY

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Abstract

Trans-ASEAN Gas Pipeline (TAGP) is a regional cooperation project aims to secure natural gas reserves in ASEAN by building networks of gas pipeline in the region. This research tries to project Indonesia's energy security in the framework of TAGP regional cooperation which has been established since the year of 2002. TAGP cooperation is developed in line with the vision of ASEAN energy policy which strives to suffice regional energy demands by optimizing the production of petroleum and natural gas. This, in turn, will increase industrial and economic growth. The development of TAGP cooperation faces some obstacles. This comes from various aspects, from technical burden, to economical, jurisdictional, political, and environmental aspects. By analyzing these obstacles, this research attempts to project whether TAGP could strengthen Indonesia's energy security in terms of availability, affordability, and efficiency.

Keywords: Energy Security, Trans-ASEAN Gas Pipeline (TAGP), Regional, Indonesia.
