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## **ALBANIA CALLS AZERBAIJAN A 'STRATEGIC ENERGY PARTNER'**

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Azerbaijan is a strategic partner of Albania in the energy sector, Albanian Deputy Minister of Infrastructure and Energy Ceno Klosi said.

Speaking to Azerbaijani journalists in Tirana, the deputy minister noted that Albania is looking to explore possible routes for the supply and use of gas in the energy sector, with the aim of starting imports from Azerbaijan in 2026, News.Az reports, citing local media.

"Albania will receive gas for the first time through the TAP gas pipeline. The pipeline already runs through Albania and extends to Italy, but a project to lay a branch to the north may be discussed in the future. It is currently under consideration," Klosi said.

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