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NEW REPORT ON ASIA’S INFLUENCE ON OIL AND GAS GEOPOLITICS


Asia’s rapid growth is fueling an enormous rise in global oil and gas consumption. Given the continuing anxiety over energy prices and the reliability of future supplies, this report examines how Asia’s growing energy consumption is shaping the strategic and economic agendas of the United States and regional powers.

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