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**Program Themes**

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**Asia’s Uncertain LNG Future** (2013) explored how and to what extent countries in the Asia-Pacific are integrating liquefied natural gas into their energy security strategies and the key geopolitical and market implications for both the United States and Asia.

**Oil and Gas for Asia: Geopolitical Implications of Asia’s Rising Demand** (2012) explored how Asia’s rising energy demand, coupled with angst over prices and the reliability of future oil and LNG supplies, is shaping the strategic and economic agendas of Asia’s major powers.

**Asia’s Rising Energy and Resource Nationalism** (2011) examined if there is a connection between energy insecurity and state efforts to control major sea lanes, the impact of Asia’s national oil companies on the global industry, and the emergence of rare earth elements as an arena for national competition.

**Pipeline Politics in Asia: The Intersection of Demand, Energy Markets, and Supply Routes** (2010) analyzed the growth in overland pipelines in industrializing Asia and the resulting implications for Asian regional politics and energy security geopolitics.