

Is Algeria a reliable partner in the EU energy supply?

The importance of Algeria as a strategic and reliable partner in the EU energy supply of natural gas has been emphasised and the evolution of European demand and supplies by Algeria has been discussed.

Will Algeria be able to compel Europeans to invest in gas?

Given the severity of the energy crisis in Europe, Algeria will enter negotiations confident of its ability to compel Europeans to invest considerable sums in gas production in exchange for expanded, or merely sustained, supply.

Can Algeria bolster Europe's energy security?

Notably, energy supply emerged as a central theme in the bilateral discussions, highlighting Algeria's potential significance in bolstering Europe's energy security. In her State of the Union address in September 2022, president of the European Commission, Ursula Von Der Leyen, characterized Algeria as a reliable supplier.

Should Algeria export green hydrogen to Europe?

Green hydrogen could be invaluable for both Algeria's and Europe's growing energy demands. Algeria's minister of energy, Mohamed Arkab, has recently unveiled a plan to develop this field, envisaging exports of green hydrogen to Europe from 2030, which should eventually total 10 per cent of Europe's energy needs.

Could Algeria improve the EU's energy security?

Algeria, with its large reserves, could enhance the bloc's energy security. As the EU is diversifying away from Russian natural resources, the Mediterranean is emerging as one of the most important regions for the bloc's energy security. In the southern part of the Mediterranean, oil and gas reserves are plentiful.

Can Europe help Algeria transition to green energy?

EU bodies could also play a major role in encouraging Algeria's energy transition. In November 2022, during the European Union-African Union summit, Brussels launched its Green Deal Initiative, an ambitious EUR3.4 billion investment plan to develop green energy in Africa.

The fifth annual meeting of the high-level political dialogue on energy between the European Union and Algeria was held in Brussels on 5 October 2023 under the co-chairmanship of the Commissioner for Energy of ...

As energy storage systems become less expensive and competition grows, trading strategies gain in complexity. Until recently, energy storage systems in Europe relied on "traditional" revenues that were mostly ...

With an understanding of local energy needs, European actors should step in as active designers and not mere

beneficiaries of Algeria's energy policy. This approach will entail substantial sector investments from European ...

Algeria's wave energy potential is, according to other research, "one of the highest" in the Mediterranean basin. The country's location means that the cost of exporting renewable energy to Europe would be relatively low, ...

One of the most ambitious elements of Algeria's energy transition strategy is the development of the SouthH2 Corridor, aimed at supplying Europe with green hydrogen. The recent MOU signed between Sonatrach, ...

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