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OFFICIAL OPENING REMARKS

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“ When I was speaking at the Baku Energy Week last time, I informed the audience that we export natural gas to eight countries. Now I'd like to inform you that the number of countries to which we export our gas has reached 12. And this is not the end. We are still in the process of negotiations and also making investments with some countries to expand our geography. With respect to the coverage of geography by pipeline gas, I think Azerbaijan is now one of the leading countries on a global scale.

With all that green energy potential, we will definitely satisfy the growing needs for electricity in Azerbaijan, mainly through renewable sources, and that will save us another several billion cubic meters of gas, which will be available for export.

So, all these are positive dynamics, and we see the positive impact of our energy development not only on Azerbaijan's own potential, but also on the neighborhood.

Last year, at Baku Energy Week, several contracts totaling 1,000 megawatts of green energy were signed. This time, several contracts of several hundred megawatts of green energy will also be signed. We are continuing on that path. “

From speech by President of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Ilham Aliyev during opening ceremony of Baku Energy Week 2025



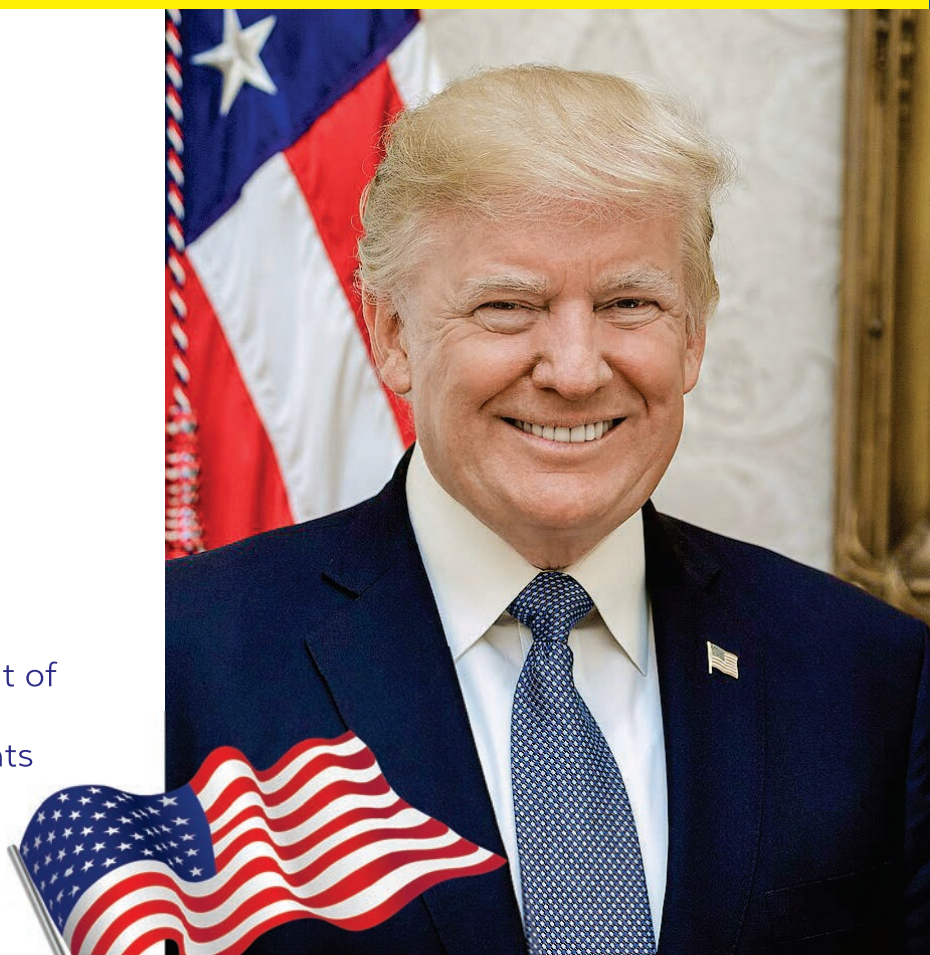


“ As in previous years, I hope that the events being held within the framework of Baku Energy Week this year are successful for the two eternally brotherly countries—Türkiye and Azerbaijan—and for our region in particular. Our close relations with dear Azerbaijan, as in all areas, continue strongly and resolutely in the energy sector. Together, we have secured many achievements in this field over the years. The global geopolitical developments experienced in recent times have once again confirmed the importance of Turkish-Azerbaijani cooperation in ensuring energy security. I wish success to all participants of Baku Energy Week, where these dynamic conditions and developments in the energy sector will be closely discussed. I thank all those who contributed to the organization of this event. I sincerely greet my dear brother, President İlham Aliyev—whom I had the pleasure of meeting in Lachin last week—and all other participants of this event. ”

From the letter of the President of the Republic of Türkiye, Recep Tayyip Erdoğan to the participants and guests of the Baku Energy Week 2025

“ The United States values its partnership with Azerbaijan and appreciates the regional energy stability that makes it possible. I look forward to our continued collaboration in this important sector. Together, we can work toward a future of greater energy independence, sustainability, and economic growth. Once again, congratulations on this momentous occasion. ”

From the letter of the President of the United States of America, Donald Trump to the participants and guests of the Baku Energy Week 2025





“ This was clear at COP 29 and will doubtless be underlined once again at the 30th Baku Energy Forum, a premier event in the region's energy calendar. With global energy demand forecast to increase by 24% out to 2050, ensuring energy accessibility and enhancing energy security while maintaining energy affordability and reducing emissions requires unprecedented collaboration and pragmatism. ”

From letter of OPEC Secretary General, Haitham Al Ghais to the participants and guests of the Baku Energy Week 2025



COMPLIMENTARY REMARKS ABOUT BAKU ENERGY FORUM



The extensive opportunities for cooperation in the Caspian basin within the framework of the Southern Gas Corridor and the emerging Green Energy Corridors once again demonstrate that Baku Energy Week will remain a platform where we will actively participate and advance important initiatives for many years to come. I am confident that our mutually beneficial cooperation will continue to contribute to the development of our countries and the enhancement of energy security across a broader geography, while Baku Energy Week will serve as a trusted venue for dialogue and a reliable guide toward a sustainable energy future.

Parviz Shahbazov

Minister of Energy of the Republic of Azerbaijan



First of all, I am extremely grateful to our Azerbaijani hosts for a very successful conference. This is the 30th anniversary — I wish them all the best and many more such conferences. I think it is extremely important to understand where all of us stand in terms of energy sector developments. As we transition towards cleaner and more sustainable fuels, we must also understand how we can complement and support each other. And for that matter I think such forums are instrumental to improve our understanding and expand the spirit of cooperation amongst us.

Ali Pervaiz Malik

Federal Minister of Energy of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan



I would like to congratulate the Ministry of Energy of Azerbaijan for their leadership in organizing the 30th Baku Energy Forum. It is really a fantastic opportunity to bring together the decision-makers, policy-makers on one hand, and companies, analysts, and experts on the other hand, stretching out from both Asia and Europe, all across, to discuss the main challenges ahead, what our priorities are, how we can better collaborate together, how we can secure gas supplies, because in Moldova, we have mentioned, we do not have gas resources.

Carolina Novac

State Secretary for Decarbonization at the Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Moldova



Baku Energy Week continues to serve as a distinguished platform for wide-ranging discussion of critical energy issues and for the exchange of expertise on the latest technologies and digital solutions, offering participants valuable opportunities for cooperation. I am confident that this year's events, by bringing together the world's leading energy companies, will further reinforce the role of Baku Energy Week in ensuring global energy security, addressing current challenges, and supporting the sustainable development of the energy sector.

Rovshan Najaf

President of SOCAR



This year, both the Caspian Oil & Gas Exhibition and the Conference mark their 30th anniversaries. I've attended more than twenty-five of these events, and I've witnessed firsthand how both have taken shape and evolved over the years. The transformation has been tremendous—from the venues that hosted them to what these platforms have grown into today. Today, the Forum's focus is truly global. As Azerbaijan's economic and strategic importance has steadily grown over the past three decades, the exhibition and conference have also expanded and matured in scope and significance.

Matthew Bryza

Board member, Jamestown Foundation

COMPLIMENTARY REMARKS ABOUT BAKU ENERGY FORUM



I think this forum brings a lot of diverse people and companies from every sector. If you look at the panel combination, it is bringing in people from regulators to investors, to people from companies like Deloitte, BCG. I think, this type of forum is extremely effective and plays a vital role in Azerbaijan in bringing all these different organs of the investment society, if I may call it so, bringing them together to exchange opinion openly, candidly for the betterment and growth of Azerbaijan.

Abid Malik

President for Central Asia of ACWA Power

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I come from the International Energy Forum, and we are for inclusive dialogue, and forums like this foster and strengthen the networking and dialogue between stakeholders of the energy industry. So, I applaud the government of Azerbaijan and congratulate them for having held this forum for 30 years. I hope it will continue to be held and be even more successful.

Jassim Alshirawi

Secretary General, International Energy Forum (IEF)

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I think this forum is a critical one and we hold it every year. It really helps to bring all the industry leaders together and to share companies' short-term, mid-term, long-term vision. It helps everyone in the industry to better understand what is going on, what we are heading towards, and very importantly, how we should cooperate to deliver the set agenda more efficiently, in a manner that meets the current standards and environmental requirements, because we cannot operate in the same manner as we did before.

Arzu Javadova

SOCAR, Vice President

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I think it is a great event: everybody meets and in the end it is not only a conference but a venue where business is done. What we like is that there is no good energy or bad energy in Baku: green or traditional — every energy is welcome. This is why we believe that Baku is really the center point of the industry. As MOL Group, we are very honoured to be here for the 5th year and we are, too, celebrating our 5th anniversary alongside the 30th anniversary of the Baku Energy Forum. We are extremely grateful to President Aliyev and also to SOCAR in the person of Mr Rovshan Najaf for having us here. We are very excited to be part of the next 30 years.

Zsombor Marton

Executive Vice-President, MOL Group

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KEY TOPICS

- ✓ GLOBAL COOPERATION FOR A RESILIENT AND SUSTAINABLE ENERGY FUTURE
- ✓ EXECUTIVE TALKS: PATH TO A SUSTAINABLE ENERGY ECOSYSTEM
- ✓ DIGITALIZATION IN ENERGY: THE POWER OF DATA AND TECHNOLOGY
- ✓ EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION: ADVANCING TECHNOLOGIES FOR SUSTAINABLE RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
- ✓ POST-COP29 — PATHWAY TO A SUSTAINABLE ENERGY FUTURE
- ✓ GREEN ENERGY – UNLOCKING THE POTENTIAL OF RENEWABLES OF THE CASPIAN REGION
- ✓ GAS MARKETS AND PIPELINES: SECURING ENERGY SUPPLY CHAINS FOR A TRANSITIONING WORLD
- ✓ ELECTRICITY GENERATION AND GRID INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT: POWERING TOMORROW'S WORLD



SPECIAL SESSION WITH KJELL A. NORDSTRÖM

AS PART OF THE FORUM'S HIGHLIGHT PROGRAMME,
A SPECIAL SESSION WAS HELD WITH INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED
ECONOMIST AND AUTHOR KJELL A. NORDSTRÖM.
HIS KEYNOTE ADDRESSED GLOBAL ECONOMIC TRENDS, INNOVATION,
AND THE FUTURE OF THE ENERGY SECTOR,
OFFERING UNIQUE INSIGHTS TO FORUM PARTICIPANTS.



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 CANADA

 CHINA

 CROATIA

 CZECH REPUBLIC

 FINLAND

 FRANCE

 GERMANY

 HUNGARY

 ITALY

 JAPAN

 KAZAKHSTAN

 KOREA

 MOLDOVA

 NETHERLAND

 NORWAY

 PAKISTAN

 ROMANIA

 RUSSIA

 SAUDI ARABIA

 SERBIA

 SLOVAK REPUBLIC

 SLOVENIA

 Somali

 Sudan

 Sweden

 Switzerland

 Türkiye


 Turkmenistan

 UAE

 UK

 Ukraine

 USA

 Uzbekistan

COUNTRIES

37

DELEGATES

1009

COMPANIES

134

SPEAKERS 2025



Parviz Shahbazov
Minister of Energy of the
Republic of Azerbaijan



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Minister of Environment,
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Republic



Carolina Novac
State Secretary of the
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Ali Pervaiz Malik
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Mukhtar Babayev
Representative of the
President of the Republic
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Director of the Energy
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Secretary of State



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Deputy State Secretary for
Energy Policy / Ministry of
Energy of Hungary



Mykola Kolisnyk
Deputy Minister of
Energy of Ukraine



Hussain Ageel Naseer
Deputy Minister of Tourism
and Environment of
the Republic of Maldives



Rovshan Najaf
President
SOCAR



Olivier Le Peuch
CEO
SLB



Alessandro Puliti
CEO
Saipem



Luca Schieppati
Managing Director
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Elchin Ibadov
CEO
SOCAR Türkiye



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Secretary General
International
Energy Forum (IEF)



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IRENA



Abid Malik
President, Central Asia
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SPEAKERS 2025



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Executive Vice-President
MOL Group



Gulya Aghalarzade

Managing Director
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KOBİA



Vitaliy Baylarbayov

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Vice-President of SOCAR



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President of Oil &
Gas Industry
Huawei Technologies



Yusif Garayev

First Deputy
to the Vice President
Azerenerji



Gergana Manolova

International Cooperation
and Business Relations
Director
M-Gaz



Bassem Tadros

Director,
Asset Management
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Hajiyeveva-Agalarova**

Vice President Georgia
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General Director
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Partner and Deloitte
Türkiye Chief Strategy
Officer



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"Azneft" Production
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Director of Business Development
ACWA Power



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Global Business Guru

THE OFFICIAL PRESS CONFERENCE



A PRESS CONFERENCE DEDICATED TO THE OPENING OF THE BAKU ENERGY WEEK WAS HELD ON MAY 29 AT THE HILTON BAKU HOTEL

THE PRESS CONFERENCE WAS ATTENDED BY:



Jahid Mikayilov

Press secretary of the
Ministry of Energy of the
Republic of Azerbaijan



**Bahruz
Hidayatzade**

Executive Director of
Caspian Event Organisers



Orkhan Huseynov

Press secretary of the
State Oil Company of the
Republic of Azerbaijan
(SOCAR)



Aynura Nazarli

Project director of
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Project manager of
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Laman Aghayeva

Project Manager of the
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