

## European Energy Union - A Reorganization or a Further Step Ahead?: Engaging Turkey

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## **European Energy Union**

- Energy security
- Energy Market
- Energy Efficiency
- Decarbonization
- Research



## Barroso's Era

- a new Green paper, "A European Strategy for Sustainable, Competitive and Secure Energy 2006
- competitiveness and the internal energy market,
- diversification of the energy mix,
- solidarity,
- sustainable development,
- innovation and technology, and,
- external energy policy.



## Barroso's era II

- Strategy on climate change for 2020 and beyond"
- improving the EU's energy efficiency by 20% by 2020,
- increasing the share of renewable energy resources to 20% by 2020,
- developing a safe environmental carbon geological storage policy.
- An energy policy for Europe 2007



## Energy in Lisbon treaty

- The most concrete step to form a single energy policy was taken with the Lisbon Treaty in 2007.
- The Treaty established solidarity in energy and environment policy making in the EU.
- According to the Article 2C, energy became one of the areas of shared competence between the Union and member states.
- areas were internal market, consumer protection, trans- European networks and environment.
- Article 176A created four objectives that serve for the better functioning of the internal market, and protecting and improving the environment;
- • to ensure the functioning of the energy market,
- • to ensure the Union's security of supply,
- to support energy efficiency and saving and the new and renewable energy developments,
- • to promote energy networks' interconnection.



## The EU's Journey for establishing a Common Energy policy

- Barroso's Commission
- Three main pillars: Security of Supply, Competitiveness, Sustainability
- Lisbon Treaty: (1) ensuring the functioning of the energy market, (2) ensuring the security of supply in the Union, (3) promoting energy efficiency and renewable energy and (4) promoting the interconnection of energy networks
- Juncker's Commission and European Energy Union: (1) supply security, (2) a fully-integrated internal energy market, (3) energy efficiency, (4) Climate action – emission reduction, and (5) research and innovation.



## EU Energy Governance

- is key to the functioning of every dimension of the European Energy Union;
- interpreted as multi-level authority designed to enhance the attainment of EU-level objectives and Member State requirements within and beyond the EU
- the concept is not clearly definied



## Challenging the EU Energy Governance

- The structure of the governance: will member states and EU institutions operate in hierarchy or together as stake holders? I mean what will be the level difference?
- The content of the governance: which will be the key actors? DGs, Council, Private sector, regulatory actors, parliamentary committees
- The geography of the energy governance: where will be the limit for EEU extension? Will it be a market and political structure, covering the EU member sates or also covers non EU such as strategic partnerships, neighborhood zone?



## **Engaging Turkey**

- Energy Security: High level energy dialogue between the EU and Turkey, Southern Gas Corridor, Caspian Region, TANAP, Turkish Stream, Energy Hub etc..
- Energy Market: Energy Community, TEIAS and ENTSO-E, first observer member of ENTSO-E, synchronization of Turkey with the Continental Europe region electricity grid, to connect the Turkish network to the Continental Europe Synchronous Area (CESA)



## Energy Security – A priority for the EEU

- energy security has always been the ultimate priority of EU level energy policies
- other components are the tools to ensure this mentality including energy efficiency, energy markets, research and decarbonization
- Engaging Turkey?



## Energy Security vs Security of Supply

#### **Energy Security**

- The uninterrupted availability of energy sources at an affordable price (IEA, 2013; Kruyt et al., 2009; Grubb et al., 2006; Sovacool&Brown, 2011)
- The protection of the entire (energy) supply chain and infrastructure (Yergin, 2006)

#### **Security of Supply**

- Part of greater energy security matrix
- The consumer countries' wish to have at all times an adequate level of supplies (Biresselioglu, 2011)
- To jeopardize: (1) deliberate reduction of energy supply by the exporter country, (2) competition between energy exporter countries, and (3) isolation of energy consumer country (Barton et al., 2005)
- New methodology for measuring the level of security of supply (Biresselioglu et al., 2015)
- Number of supplier countries and the level of dependency on a single supplier (Biresselioglu et al., 2015)



## The EU's Energy Profile

- According to Eurostat (2016);
- Total import dependency: 53%
- Natural gas import dependency: 66%
- Oil import dependency: 90%



## EU's Natural Gas Consumption&Production (1990-2015)





Source: BP

## EU natural gas contracts are expiring...



 156 bcm/y natural gas gas contract will expire before 2025



Source: Fatih Birol, WEO 2013

## Amount of Gas to Export to the EU?





Source: BP

# Turkey: A transit state or a potential hub?

- A major role in European Energy Policy making
- Diversification
- Energy bridge-still?
- Turkey's bet on controlling the pipelines..
- Potential hub: Price benchmarking
- BTC and BTE's inital role
- Competition and cooperation of Russia
- Turco-Russo relations
- East-West and North-South



## **Turkey & Global Natural Gas Reserves**



# Natural Gas Pipelines that Turkey involves...

Project	Destination	Status	Capacity
Nabucco	Turkey-Austria	Cancelled	10-23 bcm/y
Nabucco-West	Turkey-Austria	Cancelled	10-23 bcm/y
Baku-Tbilisi-Erzurum	Azerbaijan-Georgia-Turkey	Operational (2006)	20bcm/y
Blue Stream	Russia-turkey	Operational (2006)	16bcm/y
Iran-Turkey Pipeline	Iran-Turkey	Operational (2001)	14 bcm/y
South Stream	Russia-Austria	Cancelled/Postponed (?)	63 bcm/y
Turkish Stream	Russia-Europe	(?)	?
ITGI	Turkey-Greece-Italy	First stage completed	63bcm/y
Trans-Anatolian Gas Pipeline	Azerbaijan-Turkey-Europe	Under Construction	16 bcm/y
Arab-Gas Pipeline	Egypt-Jordan-Syria-Turkey	Under Construction - Postponed	10,3 bcm/y
Trans-Caspian Pipeline	Turkmenistan-Azerbaijan (Kazakistan)	Proposed	30 bcm/y
Turkey-Iraq Pipeline	Iraq-Turkey	Proposed	?
Persian Pipeline	Iran-Turkey-Spain	Proposed	37-40 bcm/y
East-Med Pipeline	Israel-Turkey-?	Proposed	?

## **Pipeline Network**



Source: ETD

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## **Preliminary Conclusions**

- Window of opportunity for the EU
- Turkey could be a key for the diversification efforts
- The EU needs to be more active
- Inclusion of non-EU domain
- Cooperation between the EU and European originated Energy Companies
- Turkey's role between the EU and Russia

