

China Oil Deal in Afghanistan

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Background

- China recently signed oil contract with the Taliban in Afghanistan for oil exploration and extraction from the Amu Darya basin*
- The area is estimated to hold 87 million barrels*
- First major international investment deal since Taliban takeover in 2021 is with Xinjiang Central Asia Petroleum and Gas Co (CAPEIC)
- May provide around 3,000 jobs and between \$540-700 million in investment over time for Afghanistan's limited economy
- 25-year contract that delivers 15% royalty fees to the Taliban




Deeper Insight

Babel Street analysts, harnessing the power of publicly available information by drawing on English and Non-English language sources, gathered insight on this geopolitical situation from a wide variety of perspectives. Using these techniques improves situational awareness and offers timely insights that are difficult to find through traditional outlets.







*Source: Reuters

The Power of Publicly Available Information: China Oil Deal in Afghanistan



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