

## List of abbreviations

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ACG	Azeri-Chirag-Gunashli
AIOC	Azerbaijan International Operating Company
AKP	Adalet ve Kalkınma Partisi (Justice and Development Party)
APEX	Analysis of Petroleum Exports
ATA	AMEC Tekfen Azfen
Azerbaijan SSR	Azerbaijan Soviet Socialist Republic
BB	Billion Barrels
BBL/D/1K	Thousands of Barrels Per Day
BBS	Beineu-Bozoi-Shymkent
BCF	Billion Cubic Feet
BCM	Billion Cubic Meters
BMI	Business Monitor International
BN	Billion
BP	British Petroleum
BPD	Barrel Per Day
BT	Billion Ton
BTBA	Bukhara-Tashkent-Bishkek-Almaty
BTC	Baku-Tbilisi-Ceyhan
BTE	Baku-Tbilisi-Erzurum
BTK	Baku-Tbilisi-Kars
CAC	Central Asia Centre
CACP	Central Asia – China Pipeline
CAS	Central Asia – Center
CCIC	Consolidated Contractors International Company
CEIC	European Institutional Investor Company
CIS	Commonwealth of Independent States
CNPC	China National Petroleum Corporation
CPC	Caspian Pipeline Consortium
CSTO	Collective Security Treaty Organization
DSKP	Dauletabad-Sarakhs-Khangiran
EAEC	Eurasian Economic Community

EaP	Eastern Partnership
EBRD	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
EC	European Commission
EDPSA	Exploration Development and Production Sharing Agreement
EEU	Eurasian Economic Union
ENP	European Neighborhood Policy
EP	European Parliament
EPCA	Enhanced Partnership and Cooperation Agreement
EPCC	Engineering, procurement, construction and commissioning
EPDK	Energy Market Regulatory Authority
EU	European Union
EUCO	European Council
FDI	Foreign Direct Investment
FEED	Front-End Engineering and Design
FGP-WPMP	Future Growth Project and Wellhead Pressure Management Project
FID	Final Investment Decision
FPSA	Final Production Sharing Agreement
GCA	Gaffney, Cline & Associates
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GPP	Gas Processing Plant
GUS	Gas-supply Unique System
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
IIR	Iran Islam Revolution
IRI	Islamic Republic of Iran
ISIS	Islamic State of Iraq and Syria
KKK	Korpedzhe-Kurt Kui
KMG	KazMunaiGaz
KPC	Karachaganak Processing Complex
KPDL	Karachaganak Project Development Limited
KPO	Karachaganak Petroleum Operating
KTG	KazTransGas
KTO	KazTransOil
LNG	Liquefied Natural Gas
MB	Million Barrel
MBD	Million Barrel Per Day
MCM	Million Cubic Meters
MCM/D	Million Cubic Meter Per Day
MT	Million Ton
NAR	Nakhchivan Autonomous Republic
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization

NCOC	North Caspian Operating Company
NCPSA	North Caspian Sea Production Sharing Agreement
NGO	Non-Governmental Organizations
NKAR	Nagorno Karabakh Autonomous Region
NYC	New York City
OGJ	Oil Gas Journal
OKIOC	Offshore Kazakhstan International Operating Company
OPEC	Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries
OSCE	Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
PfP	Partnership for Peace
PSA	Production Sharing Agreement
PSPA	Production-Sharing Principles Agreement
SCF	Standard Cubic Foot
SCO	Shanghai Cooperation Organization
SCP	South Caucasus Pipeline
SCPC	South Caucasus Pipeline Company
SD	Shah Deniz
SD 2	Shah Deniz 2
SDB-PR	Shah Deniz Bravo, Production and Risers
SDB-QU	Shah Deniz Bravo, Quarters and Utilities
SGC	Southern Gas Corridor
SOCAR	State Oil Company of Azerbaijan Republic
SOFAZ	State Oil Fund of Azerbaijan
SU	Soviet Union
SREB	Silk Road Economic Belt
STEO	Short-Term Energy Outlook
TANAP	Trans Anatolian Natural Gas Pipeline
TAP	Trans Adriatic Pipeline
TAPI	Turkmenistan-Afghanistan-Pakistan-India
TCF	Trillion Cubic Feet
TCM	Trillion Cubic Meters
TCO	Tengizchevroil
TCP	Trans Caspian Pipeline
TÜRKPA	Türk Dili Konuşan Ülkeler Parlamentar Asambleyi (Parliamentary Assembly of Turkic-Speaking Countries)
U.S. EIA	US Energy Information Administration
UN	United Nations
USA	United States of America
USSR	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
USTDA	U.S. Trade and Development Agency
WW I	World War I

**WW II**

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**XUAR**

Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region