

## **SEE Energy 2009**

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**Turkey - the Energy Sector's "silk road" of the 21<sup>st</sup> century**



## CEE Energy growth – merging the old and the new

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**Turkey as a major  
European Energy hub**

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century**

- It is our pleasure to have the opportunity to chair the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual CEE Energy Conference in the City of Istanbul
- Turkey as a CEE leader in the Energy space is successfully marrying the old and the new:
  - ✓ The East (gas supply, abundant natural resources) and the West (gas demand, foreign investor interest)
  - ✓ The conventional (hydrocarbons infrastructure) and the alternative (RES investments)
- Hence, the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual CEE Energy conference gathers experts from across all sub-sectors of the Energy space...
- Opportune timing of the Conference: “for an Energy person, it is exciting to be in Turkey today and it will be even more exciting to be here over the years to come”