Record Nr. UNINA9910483950403321 Autore Kuhn Maximilian Titolo Enabling the Iranian Gas Export Options: The Destiny of Iranian Energy Relations in a Tripolar Struggle over Energy Security and Geopolitics // by Maximilian Kuhn Wiesbaden:,: Springer Fachmedien Wiesbaden:,: Imprint: Springer Pubbl/distr/stampa VS, , 2014 3-658-00093-7 ISBN Edizione [1st ed. 2014.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (390 p.) Disciplina 300 320 338.275850955 955.05 Soggetti Political science Political Science Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references. Nota di contenuto Evolution of the global natural gas market -- Iran's political system, institutions, and power structure -- Iran's energy policy and energy decision making -- Iran's contractual and legal framework for foreign investments -- International relations. Maximilian Kuhn investigates one of the most pressing, yet neglected Sommario/riassunto subjects in the field of global energy politics: the integration of the Iranian gas market. Possessing the world's second-largest proven natural gas reserves, Iran is a hypothetical energy giant-in-waiting. Yet over three decades of internal divisions, coupled with crippling international sanctions, have left Iran unable to capitalize on its vast energy potential. Increasing global demand for natural gas and a government in constant need of finding new sources of revenue to meet the needs of a fast-growing population should lead Iran to eventually become a large-scale gas exporter. How this could take

> place and what the implications for global gas markets would be are the central research questions tackled by this study. The study allows a look beyond international politics, Iranian political decision-making,

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