

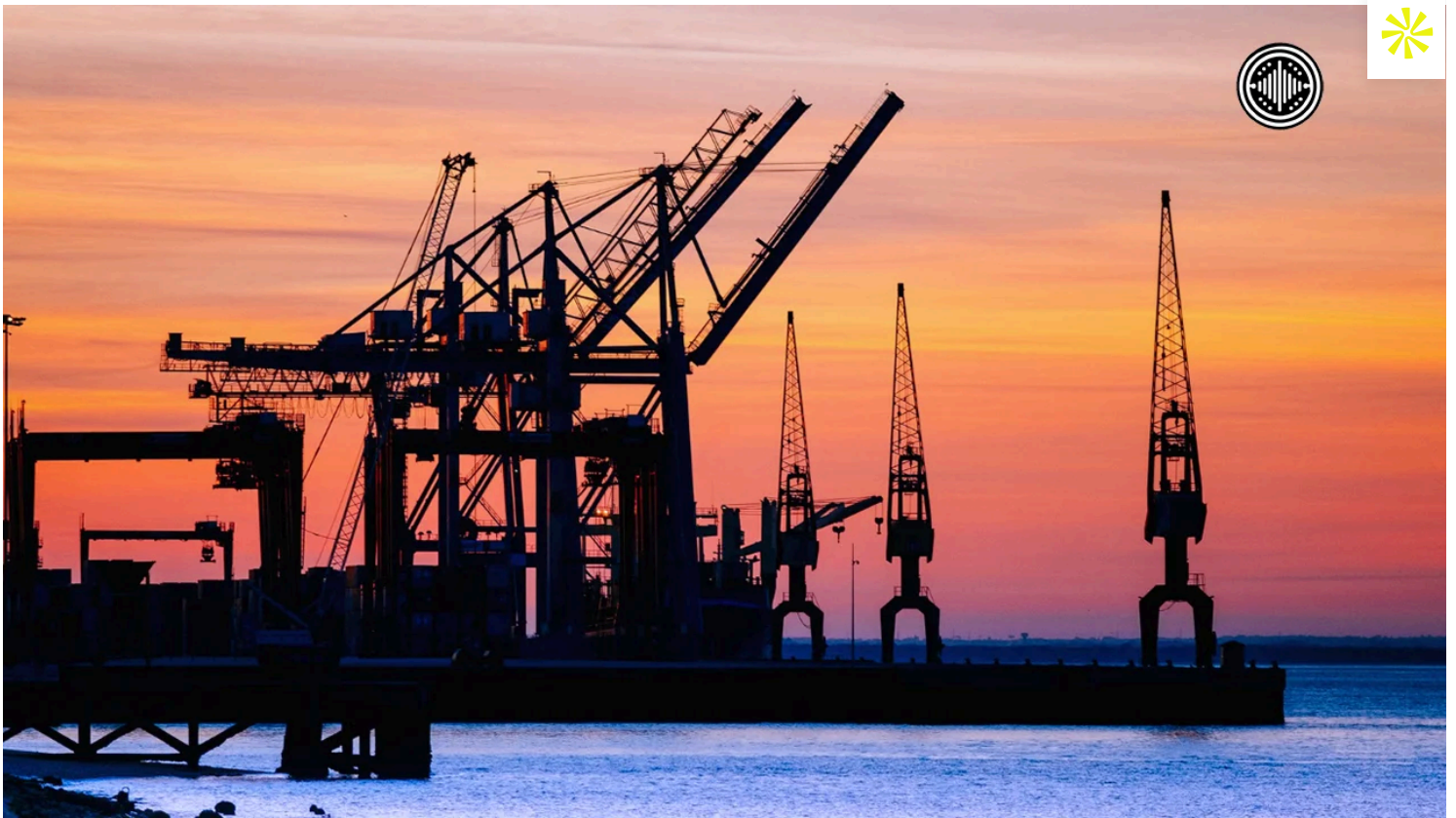
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## Pakistan to Receive First US Oil Shipment

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Pakistan is set to receive its first-ever shipment of crude oil from the United States in October, marking a significant development in the country's energy sourcing strategy. The deal was confirmed by Cnergyico, Pakistan's largest oil refinery, which has purchased one million barrels of US crude oil through global trader Vitol.

According to Cnergyico Vice Chairman Usama Qureshi, the transaction supports the company's long-term goal of diversifying supply and

reducing reliance on traditional Middle Eastern sources. The shipment is part of a broader effort to explore competitive international markets and enhance Pakistan's energy security.

The crude oil deal follows renewed emphasis by former US President Donald Trump on America's substantial oil reserves. It reflects a growing trend of trade cooperation between Islamabad and Washington, particularly in critical infrastructure and energy sectors.

Pakistan has traditionally sourced most of its crude oil from the Gulf region. The addition of US oil to its supply chain is expected to lower procurement costs and improve resilience against regional disruptions. This move toward diversification comes at a time when global energy markets remain sensitive to geopolitical volatility.



Industry experts view this first shipment as a potential foundation for future US-Pakistan energy engagements. The crude purchased reportedly aligns well with the technical requirements of Pakistan's refining infrastructure and may support more stable downstream pricing.

With fuel demand rising across Pakistan's industrial and transport sectors, tapping into North American supplies positions the country to better manage fluctuations in global supply and pricing. The success of this shipment could encourage additional sourcing from alternative global producers, strengthening national energy reliability.

As the country continues to pursue energy sector reform and market expansion, agreements such as this represent a pragmatic step toward ensuring sustainable access to critical resources.