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Cluster of attacks on gas pipelines in the Dera Bugti region. <u>Early Tuesday</u> : "explosive device was planted along the eight inch diameter gas pipeline in Dera Bugti. The detonation caused a big blast, disrupting the gas supply from Well No. 29 to the gas purification plant." <u>Wednesday</u>

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18-inch diameter gas pipeline in Pir Koh area supplying gas from wells no 15, 21 and 19 to the Sui gas plant. This is

ongoing

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<u>Also Tuesda</u> y: "a 132 kV transmission pylon was blown up near Barkhan and Kholu suspending power supply to most of the villages of these districts."

<u>This doesn't exactly improve the prospects of TAPI</u>. Final round of talks on TAPI transit fees -as of last discussions 49.5 cents per million cubic feet of gas per day from India to Pakistan and from Pakistan to Afghanistan -supposed to be held next month