

Integrated Water-Energy-Food Nexus and the Role of Regional Cooperation in Promoting Energy Security in Asia

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ABSTRACT

There has been tremendous economic growth in Asia since the 1990's; referred to by some as the beginning of the "Asian Century". Yet concerns about the readiness of Asian nations to embrace this opportunity endure. This paper examines an integrated water-energy-food nexus and the role of energy security in realising Asia's full economic potential. The paper argues that regional cooperation is critical in leveraging the growing economic needs for energy sector development necessary to sustain Asia's economic trajectory.