

Italy's Meloni seeks to secure gas supplies with Algerian joint projects

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Italian Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni met Algeria's president to try to secure alternative gas supplies.

Algeria is Italy's main gas supplier via a pipeline crossing the Mediterranean. But analysts say it has little surplus gas ready for export.

Meloni said she and Abdelmadjid Tebboune had agreed their state-controlled energy companies should develop new joint projects, including shale and offshore gas exploration. Italian industries were grappling with high energy prices before the Middle East conflict.

Meloni suffered a bruising defeat in a referendum called to overhaul the judiciary, with the opposition and analysts saying it reflected broader discontent with her government three years into her term.

La Meloni in Italia cerca di garantire le forniture di gas attraverso dei progetti congiunti con l'Algeria

