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Despite the immense promise of Iran's untapped gas resources, only ten of South Pars' visual\_editor4 phases have so far been developed. And although Iranian gas production has grown markedly in recent years (up from 116 Bcm in visual\_editor008 to 151 Bcm in visual\_editor011, according to the BP Statistical Review of World Energy visual\_editor01visual\_editor), with progress at South Pars feeding this rise, production from the giant field stands at a mere 10 Bcf/d, according to the US Energy Information Association (EIA). Other estimations put the figure closer to 7.5 Bcf/d, but both estimations fall well short of the 30 Bcf/d that Iran hopes to produce once all visual\_editor4 phases are complete.



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