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Item 6 : Clear and Present Danger : Aspects of Understanding Global Energy Landscape and Preparing for the Return of Russian Gas



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Mr. Harada began his career in 1997 with the Japan National Oil Corporation (JNOC), where he worked as an economist on several projects across Asia and Oceania.

He holds a B.A. in Indo-Pakistani Studies from the Tokyo University of Foreign Studies in Japan, a Proficiency Diploma in Hindi from the University of Allahabad in India, and an M.A. in Economics and Management from the Gubkin State University of Oil and Gas in the Russian Federation.

In 2003, Mr. Harada was seconded to the Agency for Natural Resources and Energy, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (ANRE-METI), serving as a specialist in international energy affairs with a particular focus on natural gas. Upon his return in 2006 to the Japan Oil, Gas and Metals National Corporation (JOGMEC; JNOC and Metal Mines Agency of Japan merged in 2004), he was appointed Deputy Director of the Moscow Representative Office, where he worked for starting up upstream JVs in East Siberia.

Following six years in Russia, Mr. Harada returned to Tokyo, where **currently he is working as a regional specialist and economist for projects in Russia and CIS** fostering the multilateral relations and geopolitics between Russia, US, EU, China and Japan. He is also involved in providing intelligence services to Japanese Government and private entities.

His publications include 'The Depth of the Energy Crisis' (Chikuma Shinsho, 2023) and contributions to 'Energy Security in Northeast Asia' (ERINA, 2016).



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About JOGMEC: Japan Organization for Metals and Energy Security

JOGMEC is a government-owned corporation under the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, dedicated to strengthening Japan's energy and resource security.

Its origins trace back to 1967 with the establishment of the Japan Petroleum Development Corporation (JPDC). In 1972, JPDC expanded its mandate to include natural gas, diversifying Japan's energy sources. In 1978, it was reorganized as the Japan National Oil Corporation (JNOC) and began national oil stockpiling operations. In 2004, JNOC merged with the Metal Mining Agency of Japan (MMAJ) to form JOGMEC.

JOGMEC plays a critical role in ensuring a stable supply of oil, natural gas, metals, and coal for Japan. It provides necessary funding, and liability guarantees for overseas oil exploration to private sectors. As part of Japan's commitment as an IEA member country, JOGMEC manages the Japanese Strategic Petroleum Stockpiling System. It also actively promotes technological development in E&P is an important part of its activity (methane hydrate, CCS, EOR and so on).

In April 2023, JOGMEC adopted a new name—Japan Organization for Metals and Energy seCurity (JOGMEC) while retaining its original abbreviation. The organization is expanding its focus beyond traditional energy and mineral resources to include emerging fields such as hydrogen, ammonia, CCUS, and offshore wind.