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Overcoming development challenges, unconventional oil and gas production increases stably

In January 2026, CNPC announced that its domestic shale oil production had exceeded 7 million tons annually, propelling China's continental shale oil into a stage of large-scale and efficient development. This breakthrough stems from the mature application of exploration and horizontal well fracturing technology in basins such as the Ordos and Junggar. **(China News Network)**

Yangtze's upper-middle reaches' first LNG bunkering station up 364% in January

Hubei Zhongyi LNG Bunkering Station, the first marine one in the middle and upper Yangtze and a pilot station for liquefied natural gas (LNG) application in water transport designated by the Ministry of Transport, hit 503.5 tons of bunkering in January 2026 (364% surge from 108.5 tons in the same period of 2025). Its daily average rose to 16.24 tons from 3.50 tons. **(China Water Transport Network)**

Shanxi's unconventional natural gas production hit a record high in 2025

Shanxi's unconventional natural gas output hit 18.23 billion cubic meters in 2025 (8.9% year-on-year rise). Its total projected resources are around 20 trillion cubic meters (8% of the national total). During the 14th Five-Year Plan (2021-2025), cumulative production is set to reach 74.9 billion cubic meters, a 155% jump from the 13th Five-Year period (2015-2020). **(Xinhua News)**

A stable energy supply system supports gas supply for residential and industrial use

The State Pipeline Group, relying on its nationwide gas network, has organized 17 gas storage facilities to draw nearly 200 million cubic meters of gas daily, building a stable supply guarantee system. The Wenjisan gas storage cluster, the first in Northwest China, has exceeded 6.2 million cubic meters in daily gas intake, a 29% increase compared to the initial stage. **(CCTV)**

BGP achieves first ultra-large-scale data acquisition with 20 million tracks

On December 31, 2025, BGP successfully completed 3D seismic acquisition in the Ma51X well area of the Junggar Basin using ultra-high-density seismic data acquisition technology with 20 million channels. This achievement sets a new density record for onshore seismic acquisition and observation systems in China, providing crucial technical support for the accurate identification of complex oil and gas reservoirs. **(China Daily)**