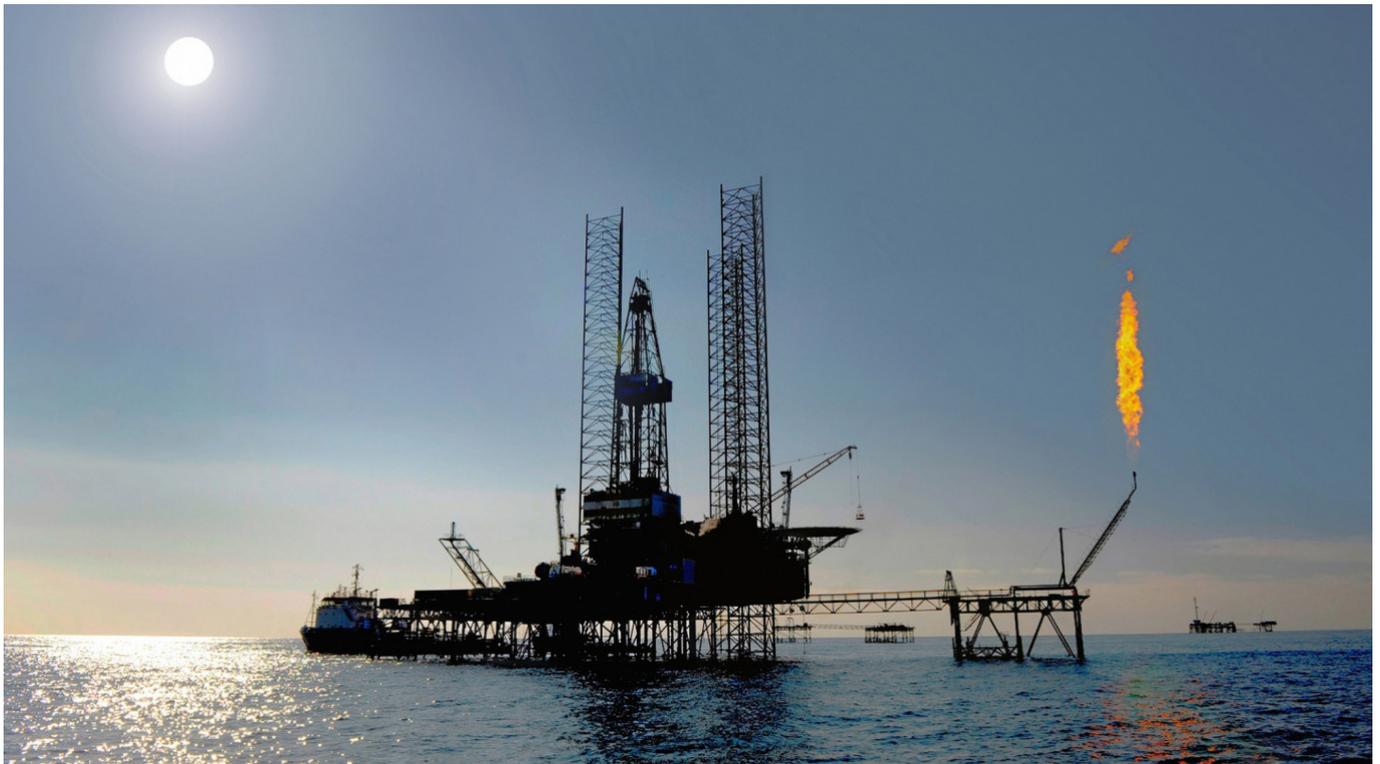


# Russia Will Help Iran With Oil If Payment Channel Not Launched, Official Says

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