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China Launches 7 Trillion Yuan "Six Networks" Infrastructure Push

China is launching a massive multi-trillion-yuan investment strategy called the "Six Networks" initiative to boost domestic demand and stabilize economic growth. The plan covers water, new power grids, computing power, next-generation communication, urban underground pipelines, and logistics networks. The provisional investments for 2026 alone will exceed 7 trillion yuan (\$1 trillion). **(Xinhua)**

China to Invest in Upgrading National Power Grid

To meet surging renewable energy demands, China plans to invest over 5 trillion yuan (\$0.7 trillion) during the 15th Five-Year Plan period (2026-2030) to upgrade its power grid. The massive funding will focus on constructing interprovincial electricity corridors, improving urban distribution, and strengthening weak rural grids. This initiative aims to build a highly secure, reliable, and eco-friendly system. **(China Daily)**

Massive Underground Pipeline Renovation Planned Across Chinese Cities

China will renovate and build about 770,000 kilometers of urban pipelines during the 15th Five-Year Plan period. Despite possessing the world's largest pipeline network, many cities face aging infrastructure, drainage deficits, and water leaks. The investment will upgrade gas, water supply, and heating networks, significantly enhancing urban safety, structural resilience, and long-term public utility efficiency nationwide. **(China Daily)**

Infrastructure Mega-Investment Expected to Boost China's Heavy Industries

China's "Six Networks" initiative is set to create a powerful ripple effect across the domestic economy. According to market experts, the massive infrastructure upgrades will trigger substantial demand for steel, pipes, and heavy construction machinery. In the short term, hardware and software investments ensure certain incremental growth, while long-term developments will optimize the industrial ecosystem. **(Xinhua)**

NDRC Fast-Tracks Implementation Scheme for Multi-Network Collaboration

The National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC) is moving to execute China's new mega-infrastructure plans. Rather than treating water, power, and communication networks as isolated projects, the NDRC emphasizes multi-network collaboration. This integrated approach aims to optimize modern infrastructure systems and achieve significantly higher economic and structural efficiency. **(Xinhua)**