

## **ABSTRACT**

This article will prove China's aggressiveness in the South China Sea conflict. China is a country that developed rapidly in the 21st century although the 19th century the country suffered a downturn. China has become a new great power state, it is proven that China's national elements such as the economy and the military have been developing rapidly. As a new great power country in the 21st century, China has needed the supply of oil and gas energy as an energy security in the country. The South China Sea has abundant natural resources and energy. The relatively potential situation, the South China Sea region has become the arena of the political arena between countries directly adjacent to the region, and even tends to potentially trigger a conflict. To achieve the desired needs in the region, China has been due to its aggressive geopolitical and political attributes.

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