
IRAQ TO START RECEIVING ELECTRICITY FROM JORDAN

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The director general of Jordans National Electric Power Company (NEPCO), Amjad Al-Rawashdeh, said on Thursday that the Jordanian-Iraqi electrical interconnection line will go into operation on Saturday.

Al-Rawashdeh illustrated that that the line, which will supply electricity to the Al-Rutba area close to the Jordanian border, will link the Risha power plant in Jordan and the Al-Rutba power station in Iraq at a voltage of 132 kilovolts, according to the Jordan News Agency (Petra).

In a significant development, Iraq and Jordan signed an agreement on February 11 in the Jordanian capital, Amman, aimed at providing Iraq with an initial 40 megawatts of electricity □ marking a crucial step towards addressing its energy needs.

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