

Key Iraq Events - Power



Iraq Power Crisis

Iraq's electricity sector is suffering acute disruptions because of natural gas shortages, reflecting weak energy infrastructure and overreliance on Iranian energy imports. The shortages knocked out around 6.5 GW of power generation capacity, which was exacerbated recently due to the combined effect of reduced production of both crude and associated gas at southern oilfields (particularly Rumaila, West Qurna-1 and

Zubair in November 2021), cold weather causing gas compressors to go offline, pipeline maintenance and Iranian cuts to gas and electricity exports due to rising domestic demand.

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