

Key Iraq Events - Refinery



Karbala Refinery Nearing Completion

The long-delayed Karbala refinery is expected to come online by September 2022, allowing Iraq to produce high-quality light oil products to meet rising gasoline demand. The timeline for the completion remains uncertain, however, due to unresolved questions over financing the final phases of the projects. The facility will start by processing 70 kb/d of medium and light crude oil by September and likely ramp up to its full capacity of 140 kb/d by 2023. When completed, the Karbala plant will provide a significant improvement in the capacity and quality of the country's refining sector, extracting added value from its crude oil and boosting gasoline production, hence, reducing its reliance on costly fuel imports.

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