

Bahrain: Power consumption hits all-time high

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Electricity consumption rates reached a record high of 2,708 megawatts yesterday.

Consumption peaked at 3pm topping the previous highest consumption rate of 2,677 megawatts which was recorded on July 13, 2009. Media Advisor for the Ministry of Works which oversees the Electricity and Water Authority (EWA), Ahmed Al Mershed, explained that consumption rates have been increasing due to the urban development being witnessed in the Kingdom. Consumption rates also tend to skyrocket during the summer months due to the sharp increases in temperature.