

Al-Sabbiyah power station to operate next year -- official

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KUWAIT, Aug 9 (KUNA) -- Minister of Electricity and Water Bader Al-Shuraiaan affirmed on Monday that the new Al-Sabbiyah power station would be operational next year, after installment of all gas turbines. The minister told KUNA the actual functioning would begin in June 2011 and the tests would be in February of the same year.

The plant consists of six gas reactors, four of which had arrived in the country, he said, affirming that the new station would boost the national electric output.