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PROTOCOL ON ELECTRIC PROJECTS SIGNED

A protocol of cooperation in electrical energy has been signed between Syria and the Soviet Union. The protocol is about following up the execution of joint energy projects carried out in the country.

The Deputy Minister of Electricity and the Soviet Deputy Minister of Energy signed the protocol which stresses the importance of carrying out vital electricity projects in the country in collaboration with the Soviet Union. Stress was also laid on the importance of completing Al-Ba'ath dam at Raqqa on which three hydro-electric stations will be built.

The protocol includes a study on the site of the first electricity generating nuclear station in Syria. It also covers future plans for cooperation between the two countries in constructing thermal stations. The investment of Al-Thawra water station and the installation of high-tension lines were also emphasized.

The protocol was signed following talks held by sub-committee of the Syrian-Soviet Joint Committee for Economic, Technical and Scientific Cooperation.