

Power Project With Turkey

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[Text] Baghdad, Mar. 9, INA—Iraq will shortly start supplying Turkey with electric power of 480 million kilowatt/hour annually, it was announced here today.

The director general of the state enterprise for transfer and generation of electric power told INA that a joint Iraqi-Turkish technical committee would meet in Baghdad shortly to lay down the final technical and administrative measures for the operation of the power line.

He added that the project of supplying Turkey with electric power was completed in 1987 and a trial operation that was made in December 1987 proved a success.

The Iraqi official added that another project is underway for linking the electric network between Turkey, Jordan, Iraq, Egypt and Syria and boosting the existing ones in a way ensuring the exchange of power among them. An agreement to this effect was reached between the concerned ministers in the five countries during the meeting held in Ankara last January.

He pointed out that a joint technical committee representing the five countries met in Amman earlier this month to study matters related to the project of linking the networks of the five countries.