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"Iraq's Ministry of Electricity has issued in June 2006 its CENTRAL PLAN [MASTER PLAN] FOR THE ELECTRICITY SYSTEM -YEARS 2006-2015 (LIMITED CIRCULATION). It can be viewed or downloaded in its Arabic original from <http://throughthepowerlines.125mb.com>.

The first doubts as to the credibility of the document are sown in the second paragraph of the plan's first page. Here, it states that four conditions must be satisfied for Plan to succeed. These are:

- availability of funds
- availability of primary energy sources
- availability of technical cadre
- availability of security.

This appears to be a series of pre-emptive excuses for failure: to improve the present dire situation, a professional endeavour would look at means to overcome and bypass the obstacles to achieving its objectives, not suggest that the plan is impossible from the outset. The document itself contains no surprises as to the course of action intended for the next ten years.

It is no more than a continuation of the design philosophies that directed the management of Iraq's public electricity supply industry since the 1960s. Accepting the traditional thinking as a given, the report has therefore come out devoid of supporting records, studies or analyses of even the most obvious of Iraq's present grim circumstances to justify the intended actions."

[Iraq's Electricity Ten Year Plan - Is it Credible?](#) Isam AIKhalisi, October 2006



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PS: This posting is on the campaign "**I am Iraqi**" that has been in plan for two months and was launched publicly on October 1, 2006.

The above link is their new site. The campaign, for obvious reason, is in Arabic.

The "**I am Iraqi**" campaign is the antithesis of sectarian strife.

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