

ELECTRICAL SECTOROverview

The electrical sector, like many other key sectors in the development of a basic infrastructure, has made significant progress in the past 10 years. From a primitive, fragmented and unreliable system, Saudi Arabia has developed a system that ranks among the world's best. Although most of the major projects are either completed or nearly so, considerable potential exists in the areas of distribution, testing and maintenance equipment and the supply of operations, training and maintenance services.

Electrical System

Saudi Arabia's electricity needs are served by five companies serving distinct geographical areas. In 1984, total electricity generated, either by oil- or gas-fired burners, totalled