

In addition to activities within Jordan, there is substantial scope for Canadian firms to co-operate in third-country markets with the JEA. The desire of the Minister of Energy to expand JEA's relationships with Canadian utilities is based on a perceived requirement for international calibre expertise in project management and engineering, which could be packaged with JEA's experience in utility management and administration for projects throughout the Arab world. Jordan is likely to expand its electrical sector projects in markets such as Yemen, Sudan, Mauritania, Somalia and other Arab countries seeking to develop such resources, with Canada viewed as an excellent source of required expertise for compliant and successful technical submissions.

Because the population is expected to grow by 4 per cent annually through to the early part of the next century, electrical power generation and