

Egypt to continue nuclear tender plans

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The Egyptian cabinet has said on its Facebook page that it plans to go ahead with a tender for the construction of its first nuclear power plant despite recent political unrest, Reuters has reported. "Electricity and energy minister Hassan Younes reaffirmed that current events have not had much effect on the nuclear program and that contacts with international companies have been underway over the past few days," the official page of the chairmanship of the Egyptian cabinet said. The plant will be located at Dabaa, on the country's Mediterranean coast. The country has said it wants to build four nuclear plants by 2025, with the first to start operating in 2019.