

## Jordan nuclear commission set to seek private partner for first plant

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Khaled Toukan, chairman of the Jordan Atomic Energy Commission (JAEC) has announced plans to launch this month a tender for a private sector partner to help run and operate the kingdom's first nuclear power plant, Jordan Times has reported. Energy officials are reaching out to an established international nuclear power operator to share the burden of costs and provide experience in forming a utility with the government to run and manage the plant, he said.