

Kuwait seeks to export gas

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Kuwait is stepping up its hunt for more natural gas to meet the fast-growing domestic demand and become a key gas exporter, a senior Kuwaiti oil official was quoted as saying.

Farouk Al Zanki, chairman and managing director of the state-owned Kuwait National Petroleum Company, said Kuwait will begin commercial production from the recently discovered gas fields before 2015. He said the bulk of the production would be used to meet domestic demand, but added he was optimistic more gas would be found and exported, a report in Emirates Business said.

He also spoke about Kuwait's plan to expand its oil production capacity to nearly four million barrels per day by 2020.