

Energy plans revealed for \$3bn Bahrain Harbour

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Bahrain Financial Harbour Holding Company (BFHHC) has announced that construction of a second substation, dedicated to providing electricity to its \$3bn Bahrain Financial Harbour Project, will start this month.

The substation, with a maximum load capacity of 48MVA, will double the harbour's electrical capacity and secure electricity for the entire residential and commercial development.

The supplier selection process is now in progress, and the substation is expected to be fully operational sometime in late 2010, officials revealed.

Dr Omar El Mardi, BFHHC's MD, said: "Our objective is to ensure that infrastructure matches and meets the needs of our tenants, thus ensuring an optimum living and working environment, functioning seamlessly."

The new substation will be built as a turnkey project, fully financed by BFH, which will pay for the design, supervision, construction, outfitting, testing and commissioning of the new substation.

The new substation will be located on the western part of the development, and is expected to cost more than BD4 million(\$10.6million)