

## **Iraq Power Plant Near Completion**

09 March 2009 – Iran plans to send its biggest consignment of equipment to Iraq to help build a power plant near Baghdad's Sadr City

The first part of the consignment includes turbines, weighing over 550 tons, which will be carried to Iraq using special carriers for the construction of a 320-megawatt gas power plant in Sadr City. Sadr gas power plant includes two 160-megawatt generators. The consignment will cross the border into Iraq through the Mehran Checkpoint. The contract to be implemented completely by Iranian experts is the biggest-ever contract signed between the two countries in the power plant construction sector. Over 100 million euros were allocated to the project for installing the equipment and for designing and building 60 residential units by Iranian engineers.