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Bahrain's Energy Settlement

Institutional choices, energy systems and the governance of transition in a Gulf economy.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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The report examines energy transition as a settlement between fiscal capacity, infrastructure, industry, technology, public expectations and strategic autonomy.

Why it matters

Energy choices are not isolated technical projects. They redistribute dependency, capital requirements, risk and decision authority across the economy.

01 Transition is an operating model

Targets require institutional ownership, project sequencing, finance and system integration.

02 Legacy and future systems coexist

Governance must manage reliability and investment while new capabilities mature.

03 Strategic autonomy is selective

The objective is not isolation, but control over consequential dependencies and credible options.

SYNOPSIS

The analytical case

Purpose and scope

The report frames the energy settlement around reliability, fiscal capacity, industrial policy, infrastructure and external dependency.

Analytical approach

It maps actors, assets, capital, technology choices, constraints and decision rights across the transition.

Principal conclusion

A durable energy strategy is a governed sequence of choices, not a collection of projects.

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Report structure

1. Energy as an institutional system

Supply, demand, industry, fiscal policy, infrastructure and public expectations interact. A single-project view misses the system consequences.

2. Sequence capital and capability

Investment timing should reflect system readiness, grid and infrastructure dependencies, financing capacity and the maturity of domestic capability.

3. Govern uncertainty

Scenario triggers and review points allow strategy to adapt without abandoning long-term direction whenever assumptions change.

METHODOLOGY & STATUS

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