



Saudi Gulf Projects

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Monthly Wrap up

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The SaudiGulf Projects – December 2025- Wrap-up delivers a comprehensive snapshot of the most significant project developments, contracts, and strategic investments shaping the Gulf region's future. Covering Saudi Arabia, the UAE, Oman, Qatar, Kuwait, and Bahrain, this publication serves as a vital intelligence resource for industry professionals, investors, contractors, consultants, and decision-makers.

The eBook highlights multi-billion-dollar awards, EPC contracts, power and water infrastructure projects, real estate developments, transport and rail initiatives, energy transition milestones, mining opportunities, and mega-events such as Expo 2030 Riyadh. It captures key announcements from leading entities including PIF, Saudi Electricity Company, Saudi Aramco, SWPC, Mubadala, GE Vernova, Elsewedy Electric, Orascom Construction, Foster + Partners, and many more.

Beyond project announcements, the publication reveals market trends, investment momentum, government-backed initiatives, and Vision 2030-aligned developments, offering readers clarity on where opportunities are emerging across power, water, oil & gas, infrastructure, tourism, real estate, and industrial sectors.

Curated from verified project news and official disclosures, this eBook is an essential reference for staying ahead in the Gulf projects market—providing actionable insights, competitive intelligence, and a clear view of upcoming opportunities across the region.

Ideal for professionals seeking informed decisions, strategic planning, and early-mover advantage in the GCC projects landscape.

NESR announces the Signing of Unconventional Frac Contract



National Energy Services Reunited Corp. (NESR) an international, industry-leading provider of integrated energy services in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region, announced the celebratory signing of its recently-announced unconventional frac contract, as part of the Saudi-US Investment Forum 2025 and His Royal Highness' delegation visit to President Trump, in Washington D.C. on November 19th, 2025.

NESR's unconventional contract award was part of the various agreements that collectively totalled more than USD \$30 billion in value.

NESR previously disclosed multiple billions in contract value for its winning position in the Jafurah frac tender, which is expected to drive significant business growth over the five-year term of the contract. At the event, NESR engaged with Aramco and several Chief Executives from some of world's

largest companies, in addition to delegates from both the United States and Saudi Arabia.

Sherif Foda, Chairman & Chief Executive Officer of NESR, commented from the event, "At this pivotal event, our largest customer spoke clearly about the role that US firms have played in the success of the Saudi economy, including first production of Saudi oil, growth of the gas business, integrated downstream operations, and now the development of advanced digital technologies including Artificial Intelligence. The bond between Saudi Arabia and the United States is perhaps as strong as ever, and as the only National Champion of Saudi energy services publicly listed in the US on Nasdaq, NESR is best positioned to capture the boundless opportunities that are being generated as part of this fruitful collaboration between the two countries. From the Saudi-US investment forum came an ambitious vision of economic leadership and partnership, encompassing both energy acceleration and the AI revolution. The energy sector alone is estimated at \$120 billion in total value from US-Saudi collaboration, which will be a boon to the industry in the Kingdom for many years to come. We are proud to play a role in this cross-border collaboration, and looking forward to more significant projects to come in the future."

Nesma awarded \$224 million 230kV Substation Contract



Nesma Infrastructure & Technology, Saudi Arabia announces that it has signed a new Contract related to construction of 230/115/34.5kV Substation with [Saudi Electricity Company \(SEC\)](#).

The value of the contract is over SAR 840 million.

As part of the contract, the company will construct Jubail Southeast 230/115/34.5 kV substation, including OHTL works with associated replacement works in Jubail, eastern region of Saudi Arabia.

The project completion period is 20 months from the date of commencement of contract.

Earlier, the Company announces that it has awarded \$40 million 380kV OHTL Contract from SEC. ([read more](#))

Elsewedy Electric awarded 132kV Cables Project in Saudi Arabia



Elsewedy Electric KSA announces that it has awarded 132kV underground Cables projects with [Saudi Electricity Company \(SEC\)](#).

The project location is in Al Ula, Madinah Province of Saudi Arabia.

The project involves the design, supply, and installation of five new circuits of 132 kV underground cables, with a total route length exceeding 155 km and a total cable quantity of 466 km.

The company stated that, this massive project directly supports energy security in the region. Elsewedy Electric Saudi Arabia is committed to moving forward with strengthening the energy infrastructure in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Expo 2030 Riyadh awards Lead Design Consultant Contract to Buro Happold



Buro Happold announces that it has signed a major contract with Expo 2030 Riyadh Company to serve as lead design consultant for the detailed master plan and design of public realm, landscape, infrastructure and utilities for Expo 2030 Riyadh and its legacy.

This partnership represents a significant step toward delivering an event billed as "an unprecedented world expo", the company stated.

Expo 2030 Riyadh is expected to feature nearly 197 participating countries and attract over 42 million visits to pavilions covering approximately 6 million sqm. The event will offer a unique opportunity for participants to address shared challenges and showcase pioneering solutions for a sustainable future.

Under the agreement, Buro Happold will provide comprehensive design and technical services, including development of the detailed master plan with a focus on event requirements and legacy phase elements, detailed design of the infrastructure works, utilities, public realm, landscape and engineering technical support during construction works.

This scope ensures that Expo 2030 Riyadh will be delivered to the highest standards of innovation, sustainability, and operational excellence.

Oliver Plunkett, CEO of Buro Happold, commented: "We are proud to partner with Expo 2030 Riyadh Company and bring our 50 years of experience working in Saudi Arabia to the project. Our role as lead design consultant for the detailed master plan and infrastructure design underscores our commitment to creating world-class, sustainable environments. A vision on this scale requires us to approach the design with sensitivity to both the event itself and the legacy it will leave for the Kingdom and generations to come."

Talal Al-Marri, CEO of Expo 2030 Riyadh Company, said: "Expo 2030 Riyadh is a defining moment for Saudi Arabia. By engaging Buro Happold as our lead design consultant, we ensure that the event's master plan and infrastructure are delivered to the highest international standards. Together, we will create an unforgettable experience that reflects our aspirations for progress, sustainability, and cultural exchange."

Expo 2030 Riyadh promises a theme of "Foresight for Tomorrow" and is seen as a key component of the Kingdom's "Vision 2030" – a blueprint for diversifying the economy, empowering citizens, creating a vibrant environment for both local and international investors, and establishing Saudi Arabia as a global leader.

About Expo 2030 Riyadh Company

Expo 2030 Riyadh Company (ERC) is the official organising entity mandated to lead the planning, development and delivery of Expo 2030 Riyadh throughout its entire life cycle. Wholly owned by the Public Investment Fund (PIF), ERC will work with government entities and global partners to ensure seamless execution and delivery of a world-class

Expo. By prioritising foresight as its guiding principle, Expo 2030 Riyadh aims to bring together 197 countries and 29 organisations to deliver visionary solutions that usher in a new era of progress and prosperity for all.

Galfar awarded Major Contract from Sultan Qaboos University



Galfar Engineering & Contracting SAOG, Oman announces that it has awarded a major Contract

from Sultan Qaboos University (SQU).

The value of the contract is OMR 8.8 million.

As part of the contract, the company will perform Electro-Mechanical and Civil Operation and Maintenance Services at Sultan Qaboos University. The duration of the contract is 24 months from commencement date.

The company stated that, we take this opportunity to express our appreciation to SQU for the confidence vested on Galfar through award of this project.

ELSEWEDY ELECTRIC and John Cockerill Signs Major Contract for Rabigh 2 Power Plant Extension in Saudi Arabia



John Cockerill announces the signing of a major contract with ELSEWEDY ELECTRIC POWER SYSTEMS PROJECTS and its partner POWERCHINA

for the design and supply of two massive HAMON® cooling towers for the Al Mourjan Rabigh 2 Power Plant Extension in Saudi Arabia.

The agreement was finalized by Wael Hamdy, Vice President of ELSEWEDY ELECTRIC and CEO of the E&C Sector; Hesham Hegazy, CEO of ELSEWEDY ELECTRIC POWER SYSTEMS PROJECTS; and Ibrahim Amin, Vice President of Engineering and Supply Chain at ELSEWEDY ELECTRIC PSP, on one part, and by Thomas Bohner, CEO of John Cockerill