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Govt wants project Kuwait approved by May this year

Energy minister to attend committee meeting

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KUWAIT City, April 15: Energy Minister Sheikh Ahmed Al-Fahd Al-Sabah will attend the meeting of the Parliament's Finance and Economic Committee, which is expected to approve the economic and financial issues of the northern oilfields project especially after the government's cooperation to avoid more comments from the Audit Bureau on the project, say sources.

A high-level government source said the government wants to ensure the project is approved by May 2006, adding "the Finance and Economic committee will hold another meeting next week to vote on the final report of the project as a part of its preparation to refer it to the Parliament as soon as possible."