

Lebanon welcomes Iranian investment in energy, water sectors

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Tehran -- Lebanese Energy and Water Minister Jamil Bassil welcomed Iranian investment in various sectors of his country. Talking to reporters after a meeting with Iran's Energy Minister Majid Namjoo, he said that Iran is determined to help solve Lebanon's problems in the field of energy.

He noted that his country is interested in using Iran's experience in the all fields.

In the meantime, Bassil announced an agreement with Iran to set up a technical committee to review the shortfalls in Lebanon's energy sector.

Iran can export electricity to Lebanon via Turkey and Syria, he noted.

He stated that Lebanon boasts of huge water resources, but, it has not been able to make optimal use of them.

Lebanon will use Iran's experience in various fields such as dam construction, he noted.

He called for partnership of the Iranian oil companies to explore and develop Lebanon's oil and gas fields.