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Update [2006-7-9 9:49:36 by Leanan]:

[Iraq's oil production could reach nine million barrels a day](#)

LISBON (AFP) - Iraq's oil production could reach 9.0 million barrels a day in 2016, up from around 2.4 million barrels currently, the head of international oil producer Heritage Oil, said.

But the lack of a clear development strategy for Iraq's oil resources is delaying the much-needed foreign investment required to reach this level of production, Micael Gulbenkian warned in an interview with Portugal's Lusa news agency.

[Violence in Basra rooted in oil smuggling](#)

In the UAE: [Cement price hike plan sparks angry backlash](#). High fuel and raw material costs are blamed.

From Jerome a Paris: [Countdown to \\$100 oil: 'Mission Accomplished' - High Oil prices are here to stay](#).

[Coal has power to fuel independence](#) (about CTL).

[Eyeing energy supplies from opposite ends of a telescope](#). Questions the reality of peak oil, but notes that China and India are behaving as if energy supplies are dwindling.

[Asia is turning to nuclear](#) in a big way. And [dealing with the waste](#) is becoming a challenge.

[Strategic BTC pipeline ready for inauguration](#)

[Oil and gas pipeline deals hot](#)

[US DOE Releases Roadmap for Cellulosic Ethanol](#)

[HP predicts demand will rise for lower-power devices](#).

[Spectres loom for booming BP](#). Investors are worried about where BP's future oil will be coming from. Companies with investments in unconventional sources like the tar sands are seen as better bets.



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