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Each week, significant economic activities and developments occur across various sectors in Afghanistan. The Afghanistan's Economic Development Newsletter covers these important and latest economic activities and advancements.



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## HANOVER OF A MAJOR ELECTRICITY PROJECT IN SARUBI DISTRICT OF KABUL



The 22.75-megawatt electricity project in Naghlu, Sarubi District of Kabul, has been completed and handed over for operation.

The inauguration ceremony was attended by the Deputy PM for Administrative Affairs, Mawlawi Abdul Salam Hanafi; the Head of the Administrative Affairs Office, Sheikh Noor-ul-Haq Anwar; the Head of Emirati enterprises, Mawlawi Ahmad Jan Bilal; the Chief Executive Officer of Da Afghanistan Breshna Sherkat, Dr. Abdul Bari Omar; and other Emirati officials.

In his remarks, Deputy PM Abdul Salam Hanafi

stated that, unfortunately, the country does not have sufficient electricity to meet its needs. He added that, through the efforts of Da Afghanistan Breshna Sherkat, electricity generation projects with a total capacity exceeding 1,200 megawatts are currently under implementation.

The Head of the Administrative Affairs Office stated that officials of the Islamic Emirate understand the needs of the people better than anyone else and are making continuous efforts in this regard.

Other speakers at the inauguration ceremony

described the completion of the project as a major achievement and an important accomplishment of the Islamic Emirate.

Through this project, electricity will be provided to 23,000 households, lighting their homes and resolving electricity-related problems.

Through the efforts of Da Afghanistan Breshna Sherkat, numerous solar and wind power generation projects are underway in various parts of the country. Upon completion, these projects will increase the country's electricity supply, enable citizens to benefit from electricity, and contribute to the expansion of industrial activities.

Afghanistan has approximately 300 sunny days per year, and some provinces have strong winds, providing good potential for electricity generation. Based on this potential, Emirati officials are striving to utilize domestic capacities, gradually increase electricity production in the country, and free Afghanistan from dependence on imported electricity.

Work on this project was launched last year by the Deputy PM for Economic Affairs, Mullah Abdul Ghani Baradar Akhund.

Following the end of occupation, unprecedented security has been established in the country, creating a favorable environment for investment. Domestic and foreign investors can take advantage of the opportunities now available in Afghanistan and invest across various sectors. The Islamic Emirate has provided facilities and considered incentives for them.

## LAUNCH OF OPERATIONS BY 350 FACTORIES IN HERAT IN 2025

Officials of the Islamic Emirate in Herat have stated that, in 2025, approximately 350 large and small production factories began

operations in the Herat Industrial Park.

Herat, in the western region of the country, has become a major center of industrial activity

nationwide and plays a significant role in the country's economic growth.

As a result of the spread of lasting security after decades, many Afghan industrialists have transferred their capital back to the country and started operations domestically, leading to the creation of numerous employment opportunities.

Support from the Islamic Emirate for investors and industrialists, along with the provision of facilities and incentives, are among the factors that have encouraged Afghan investors and industrialists to initiate investments and industrial activities and relocate them from other countries.

Currently, numerous factories producing pharmaceuticals, iron products, dairy items, food products, and non-alcoholic beverages are operating in the country, and Afghanistan has achieved self-sufficiency in some of these products.

The Islamic Emirate is making efforts for the country's economic development to achieve self-sufficiency across various sectors and to transform Afghanistan from an import-dependent country into an exporting country.