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6. Commercial feasibility studies
7. Negotiations, expert witness, and arbitrations

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12. Regular analysis of Middle East oil and gas markets and related political issues
13. Study of the market for hydraulic fracturing projects & services in the MENA region
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4. Expert witness for two Middle East gas arbitrations
5. Exclusive report on opportunities for the GCC in the Belt-and-Road initiative including investment outlooks – current and future – and detailed analysis of stress scenarios for both China and the GCC.

DOWNSTREAM
1. Study on a Middle Eastern petrochemical market, existing and planned capacity, forecasted supply and demand and gas feedstock supply
2. Historical and forecasted refinery capacity, supply and demand by consumer, and pricing for crude oil and refined products in Federal Iraq, Iraqi Kurdistan and Turkey. Analysis of market fundamentals and dynamics of supply and demand in each country
3. Assessment of downstream infrastructure market for a Gulf government and recommendation of options to improve transportation and distribution with required enablers

ALT. ENERGY
1. Landmark report on the prospects for carbon capture and storage in MENA
2. Report on the global and Gulf governance of carbon capture and storage
3. Advice on UAE’s Green Growth initiative, creating federal/emirate-level strategy for balancing economic growth with environmental and social aspirations
4. Widely-discussed report in cooperation with PwC and the Emirates Solar Industries Association, on the new competitiveness of solar photovoltaic power in the Middle East

ELECTRICITY
1. Electricity capacity, supply and demand forecasts for the East Mediterranean region
2. Electricity capacity, supply and demand forecasts for Federal Iraq, Iraqi Kurdistan, and Turkey by power plant and fuel type
3. Electricity price analysis (historical and forecasted) in the Middle East
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Oil and gas tensions in the Middle East continue to influence the volatility of the world’s energy markets. The Arabia Monitor Energy, a novel collaborative effort by Qamar Energy and Arabia Monitor, combines macroeconomics, geopolitics and energy intelligence to explain what the region’s energy geo-economics mean for business.

WHAT SETS IT APART?

1. INSIDE OPEC
   Focussed assessment of the month’s OPEC developments, policy advancements and strategies.

2. NOC & IOC ANALYSES
   Examination of factors affecting NOC and IOC policies, and their impact on regional diversification schemes.

3. SPOTLIGHT THIS MONTH
   Targeted reading of the geopolitical, macroeconomic and energy landscape of a MENA country utilising our specialised energy intel.

4. SCENARIOS TO WATCH
   Detailed forecast of global oil developments and their impact on the risks and opportunities for MENA's oil production.

5. STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS
   Concise summary of major oil trends and their effect on investment strategies under bearish, bullish, and wobble scenarios.

6. OUTLOOK FOR THE YEAR
   Cohesive outlook of the oil production, gas production, renewable energy projects, and geopolitics of key MENA countries.
### WHO BENEFITS?

**ENERGY TRaders**
- What factors will contribute to oil and gas price fluctuations?
- What is the outlook for oil and gas pricing?
- What is the outlook for OPEC’s production and export strategy?
- How are NOCs adapting their oil marketing strategies?

**INVESTMENT AND RISK ANALYSIS**
- What are the operational risks and investment opportunities in MENA?
- How do economics, politics, government policy changes, production and export bottlenecks contribute to risk mitigation?

**UPSTREAM FIRMS**
- What are the chief economic, political and fiscal regime factors driving/limiting upstream investment decisions and progress?
- What are the oil supply outlooks for the countries by project?

**DOWNSTREAM FIRMS**
- What are the demand challenges, patterns, and trends for oil and oil products?

**NATIONAL OIL COMPANIES**
- What are future oil and gas pricing trends?
- What developments will intensify or weaken demand?
- What are IOCs’ incentives and drawbacks in operating in the country?

**ALTERNATIVE / RENEWABLE ENERGY ORGANISATIONS**
- What are the challenges to renewable energy targets?
- What is the progress of major renewable energy projects?
- Are there opportunities for more entrants?

### THE DELIVERABLES

**8 MONTHLIES**
- Oil Price Scorecard
- Headline Developments
- Spotlight this Month
- Scenarios to Watch
- Projects in the News
- Macro Dashboard for Oil Exporters/Importers
- Outlook for the year

**4 QUARTERLIES**
- MENA Map as per Political Grouping
- Map of New Licensing Rounds
- Political & Regional Security Issues
- Oil & Gas Prices Outlook
- Global Barriers to Oil & Gas Production
- Deep Dive into OPEC & NOPEC
- MENA Energy Investments
- MENA Energy Fiscal System
- MENA Energy Upstream Bidding map
- MENA Economic Outlook
- Probability Scorecard for Bearish & Bullish Oil Supply/Demand
- Investor Implication Scenarios (Under 3 Oil Price Dynamics)

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