

Hostilities between Israeli forces and Palestinian armed groups since 10 May 2011 have damaged five of the ten electricity lines providing power to Gaza from Israel. Fuel shortage has forced the Gaza Power Plant to run only two of its four turbines. As a result, power supply decreased by 45 per cent, with electricity available only for 5 hours per day, on average. Some areas are disconnected from the grid. Increased outages stopped or reduced the operation of medical facilities and water desalination plants, among other basic services.

**ELECTRICITY DEMAND/SUPPLY**  
IN MEGAWATTS (MW)

