

Israel-Hezbollah war could create gas supply crisis

Egypt is currently the largest consumer of gas from Israel

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An escalation in the conflict between Israel and Hezbollah would most probably prompt Israel to shut down some or all of its major gasfields, compounding challenges for energy-starved Egypt, analysts say.

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“If there is an organisation that can really jeopardise Israel, it is Hezbollah, not only because of the sheer number of weapons but also because of the proximity,” said **Danny Citrinowicz**, a researcher and a former Israeli military intelligence officer.

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Despite Israel's active defensive capabilities, Hezbollah's extensive missile coverage and unmanned aerial vehicle capabilities pose a significant threat to the country's energy infrastructure, Mr Citrinowicz told *The National*.

“But also, it depends on how we see the war developing because it will be a severe escalation, if they tried to do so.”

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