

# Concerns grow over Egypt's energy supplies

The unrest in Egypt is driving up oil prices over fears that the Suez Canal and the Sumed Pipeline – crucial arteries for shipments of Middle Eastern oil – could be closed

## OIL SHIPMENTS

About 2.5% of global oil output moves through Suez Canal and Suez-Mediterranean Pipeline

**If canal and pipeline close, tankers will be forced to go round Cape of Good Hope, adding almost 10,000km to journey**

Alexandria

Sidi Kerir

## Sumed Pipeline:

Moves 1.1 million barrels of oil a day

Cairo

Ain Sukhna

EGYPT

Gulf of Suez

River Nile

## GAS EXPORTS

### Arish-Ashkelon Pipeline:

Provides 40% of Israel's natural gas imports via underwater pipeline

MEDITERRANEAN SEA

**Suez Canal:** Moves 2.2m bpd of oil

Port Said

El Arish

### Arab Gas Pipeline:

Provides gas to Jordan, Lebanon and Syria

SINAI PENINSULA

Gulf of Aqaba

SAUDI ARABIA

JORDAN

Cape of Good Hope

Tel Aviv

Ashkelon

GAZA

ISRAEL

Aqaba

RED SEA



## EGYPTIAN ENERGY RESERVES

**Crude oil:** 3.7 billion barrels. Egypt has largest oil refining sector in Africa

**Natural gas:** 58.5 trillion cubic feet – third highest in Africa. **Exported 646 billion cubic feet in 2009**