Russia to build more nuclear reactors in Iran

Russia has signed a contract to build two more nuclear reactors in Iran, possibly followed by another six, in a move intended to cement closer ties between the two countries





- reactors to be located at Iran's first Russian-built nuclear plant, which opened in 2013. Construction to be monitored by *International Atomic Energy Agency*, according to Russian nuclear power company *Rosatom*. Russia will supply uranium fuel and retrieve it after use deal intended to stop Iran using spent fuel to build atomic weapons
- Bushehr 4 and 5: Options for two additional reactors at same site
- Four more reactors: Could be built at undetermined site in Iran
- Future plans: Iran wants total of 20 nuclear plants, including four at Bushehr, to reduce its dependence on oil and gas