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Ministry of National Infrastructure



- Uzi Landau, of Israeli Beitenu Party is the new Minister of National Infrastructure. On his first day he declared that he will ensure to do everything to make sure that there is sufficient electricity and water
- The Greens are already active and have come to meet with the new MNI Minister Uzi Landau to try to persuade him to postpone the "D" coal station



- The new Director General of the MNI is Shaul Zemach

Environmental Protection Ministry



GILAD ERDAN, the new environmental protection minister, has a long track record of initiatives on behalf of the environment.

- The new Environmental Protection Minister is Gilad Erdan of the Likud. His first statement was that he would fight to freeze the new coal power station in Ashkelon. He said in an interview on the radio that it is not comprehensible that since natural gas has been found offshore Israel that the Government should not change its policy accordingly.