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Persian Gulf as one of the most ancient centers of the world civilization has been admired and studied in form of an elegant project called "Persian Gulf Atlas" with the support of UN-Habitat and in cooperation with outstanding universities and researchers. The first «Persian Gulf Atlas» was published in 2012 as a cooperative program with the University of Westminster and professional researchers introduced by the university. It focuses on settlement, architecture and urban Identity as well as Persian Gulf geography. Following the first atlas and considering high potential of Persian Gulf, the second atlas has been done based on the cooperation agreement with Material and Energy Research Center and the researchers introduced by this center. MERC-BLP under the supervision and support of UN-Habitat played a key role in preparing researches in Persian Gulf area. Altogether, the continuous attempt of this enthusiastic team led to publishing "Persian Gulf Energy Atlas" as a valuable document.

The main themes of this study include performing a scientific research, offering articles, defining energy resources specifically Fossil Fuels, providing variety of maps, tables, charts, focusing on social, political and environmental impacts of fossil energy, introducing alternative and renewable energies and many other beneficial sources that enable readers to have a sound judgment based on this profound reference. All this information can be used as a reliable source for those who want to analyze and develop potential projects in this regard.

The fruitful effort of more than 20 experts and scientists resulted in a precious collection called "Persian Gulf Energy Atlas".