

Oil, gas and fake news on the airwaves last night



Oil and gas industry = good. Foreign Policy Magazine = not good. Those were the main messages on the airwaves last night.

Al Hayah Al Youm's Lobna Assal focused on Oil Minister Tarek El Molla's attendance at the Observatoire Méditerranéen de l'Énergie (OME) in Paris, where he revealed that **Egypt's oil and gas production has reached 1.9 mn bbl of oil equivalent a day**, the highest level in the country's history. Assal then spoke to ministry spokesman Hamdy Abdel Aziz about a number of ongoing projects in the oil, gas and petrochem sectors (watch, runtime: 7:02).

Fighting fake news with cold, hard facts: Morsi-era Investment Minister Yehia Hamed's hit piece in Foreign Policy earlier this week grabbed the attention of Al Hayah Al Youm's Khaled Abu Bakr, who highlighted a riposte currently doing the rounds online written by Madbouly's economic adviser Gihan Saleh (watch, runtime: 7:38). Saleh accuses Hamed of making "numerous false and incorrect statements" to "hide and distort facts." Abu Bakr also mentioned Al Shorouk's Ziad Bahaa El

Din's review of the piece, which criticized Hamed's argument for being overtly political.