

This country invested heavily in liquefied natural gas technologies, which it exports from its undersea North Dome field. This home of CENTCOM is currently led by a man who took power in a 1995 familial coup, Sheik Hamad bin Khalifa al-Thani. Wikileaks revealed that this country may have used its control over television programming as a diplomatic bargaining chip and this country pledged to use solar power to cool stadiums en route to being awarded a bid by FIFA in December 2010. For 10 points, identify this country home to Al-Jazeera which is near Bahrain and juts into the Persian Gulf.

- arabian
- persian
- gulf
- kingdom
- expatriates