

Saudi Advanced Petrochemical to shut Jubail PDH, PP units in late Feb

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Saudi Arabia's Advanced Petrochemical Company will shut its 500,000 mt/year propane dehydrogenation unit and a polypropylene unit with an output capacity of 450,000 mt/year, at its Jubail complex on February 26 and February 28 respectively for scheduled maintenance of two to four weeks, the company said in a statement Friday.

There would be no impact on supply as the maintenance was planned in advance, the company said. The PDH plant will be restarted on March 24 after a catalyst replacement while the PP plant will restart at an earlier date of March 15 and will utilize available, as well as imported propylene, the company added.

Advanced Petrochemical accounts for about 5% of the Middle East's propylene and PP capacities.