

Marine survey underway over Timor Sea Chuditch well site

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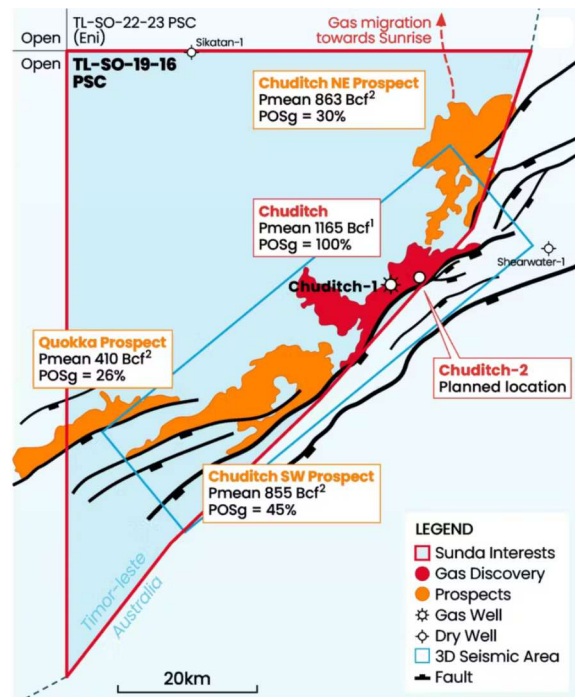
Richardson Devine Marine (RDM) Constructions' Outer Limit is a multi-purpose offshore support vessel.

The *Outer Limit* vessel has started a five-day environmental baseline survey offshore Timor-Leste for Sunda Energy, according to a Jan. 28 company news release.

Sunda will incorporate the analysis of the acquired samples of the marine environment into the environmental impact statement for the planned Chuditch-2 appraisal well, due to spud in the second quarter.

In water depths of 50-100 m, the Chuditch production sharing contract is 185 km south of Timor-Leste and 50 km south of the potential Greater Sunrise development. Shell drilled the Chuditch-1 gas discovery well in 1998, which encountered a 30-m gas column in the Jurassic Plover Formation.

Sunda has been working on a phased development concept that could involve exporting production to third-party LNG facilities of a standalone LNG development at Chuditch.



¹ CPR prepared by ERC Equipoise Pte. Ltd., Feb. 2023; SPE PRMS compliant standard

² SundaGas management estimates
Note: resources are gross, not net attributable to PSC

The Chuditch PSC is located about 185 km south of Timor-Leste, 100 km east of the producing Bayu-Undan field, and 50 km south of the Greater Sunrise potential development.

Sunda Energy Starts Environmental Survey for Timor-Leste Oil and Gas Field

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Sunda Energy, the AIM-quoted exploration and appraisal company focused on gas assets in Southeast Asia, has started environmental baseline survey in preparation for the drilling of the planned Chuditch-2 appraisal well off Timor-Leste.

The survey vessel Outer Limit is now on location and has started the studies, consisting of extensive sampling of the marine environment.

The survey is expected to be completed within five days and the results and analysis from the survey will be incorporated into the environmental impact statement, which is currently under preparation as part of the approvals process for the drilling of the well.

Sunda Energy, formerly Baron Oil, has previously delayed the drilling of the Chuditch-2 well, principally due to overrunning drilling activities of other operators using the preferred rig, the company said at the time.

Sunda Energy is the operator of the Chuditch PSC, holding a 60% interest, with Timor Gap as its partner with the remaining 40% stake.

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Chuditch Environmental Baseline Survey

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