

Estudu Greater Sunrise: TL-Austrália no Woodside sei aborda tan dokumentu tolu

DILI, 12 outubru 2023 (TATOLI) – Ministru Petróleu Rekursu Minerál (MPRM), Francisco Monteiro, dehan Autoridade Nasionál Petróleu Minerál (ANPM) no Timor Gas no Petróleu (Timor-GAP EP) sei dezloka ba Austrália hodi ko'alia ho Austrália no *Woodside* kona-ba dokumentu tolu, *Petroleum Mining Code, Fiscal Regime no Production Sharing Contract* ba estudu viabilidade kampu Greater Sunrise.

“Estudu viabilidade ba prosesu Greater Sunrise ne'e ita halo dala barak ona, hosi estudu sira-ne'e mak kontribui ba ita hodi konsege finaliza buat barak ona iha negosiasaun sira liubá kotuk, maibé foin lalais hosi parte Austrália, Woodside husu ita atu halo fila fali hanesan tipu estudu konjunta ida atu parte hotu bele aseita ba númeru ida dezeñu ida no konseitu ida, ho nune'e mak ami delega ona ANPM ho Timor-GAP mak sei ba diskute”, Ministru Monteiro hateten ba jornalista sira iha Ótel Novu Turismo, kinta ne'e.

Aleinde ne'e, Timor-GAP sei ko'alia ho joint venture sira hodi haree ba situasaun loloos Greater Sunrise nian.

Rekorda fali katak fulan kotuk reprezentante Greater Sunrise hosi Austrália Steve Btacks hasoru malu direta ho Primeiru-Ministru Kay Rala Xanana Gusmão hodi ko'alia kona-ba desenvolvimentu Greater Sunrise ho objetivu atu Austrália hametin nia kompromisu atu servisu hamutuk ho Timor-Leste hodi dezenvolve projetu boot Greater Sunrise liuhosi maneira ne'ebé viável no tékniku.

Antes ne'e, Governu liuhosi Timor-GAP ultrapasa ona dezafiu sira iha negosiasaun ba konseitu desenvolvimentu Greater Sunrise. Atu esklaresa katak Governu Dauluk lideradu husi Primeiru-Ministru, Taur Matan Ruak liuhosi Timor-GAP nia ekipa negosiasaun ba Greater Sunrise konsege ultrapasa dezafiu no obstákulu iha negosiasaun.

Nune'e, konsórsiu Greater Sunrise ou Sunrise Joint Venture (SJV) ne'ebé kompostu hosi Timor-GAP, Woodside no Osaka Gas konkorda atu hili konsultór especialista terseira parte ne'ebé kredível atu hahú halo estudu avaliasau ba opsaun konseitu desenvolvimentu kampu Greater Sunrise.

Dokumentu ne'e relata katak SJV sei determina konseitu dezvoltimentu ba kampu mina no gás GSR ho foku ba dada kadoras no dezvoltolve gás naturál likefeitu (LNG) mai TimorLeste. Rezultadu estudu sei kompleta menus husi fulan neen nia laran.

Depois deskobrimentu komersiál kampu mina no gás GSR iha tinan 1974 iha tinan 20-resin kampu GSR ne'ebé lokaliza iha área conjunta entre Tmor-Leste no Austrália laiha serteza ba opsaun atu dezvoltolve kampu mina no gás GSR tanba kestaun diferença iha ideia entre Timor-Leste no Austrália no mós entre petrolífera Woodside no konsórsiu Sunrise nian relasiona ho konseitu dezvoltimentu kampu no fatin atu dada kadoras ba gás sunrise nian konklui.

Iha loran 06 marsu 2018, Timor-Leste ho Austrália asina tratadu istóricu ida hodi estabelese fronteira marítima permanente, ne'ebé pasu ne'e marka era foun ba relasaun di'ak entre nasaun viziña ne'e.

Iha tratadu ne'e estabelese estrutura ida hodi dezvoltolve hamutuk kampu gás Greater Sunrise ba benefisiu nasaun rua no tratadu ne'e refleto parseria ida entre nasaun rua ne'ebé liga ho jeografia inklui lasu istóricu no amizade ne'ebé kle'an.

Tratadu ne'e Komisaun Konsiliaun estabelese tuir ONU nia konvensaun ba Lei Tasi nian (UNCLOS, sigla inglés) mak dirije espésie ida ba dahuluk.

Iha momentu ne'ebá, Austrália nian representa hosi Ministra Negósiu Estranjeiru, Julie Bishop no Timor-Leste nian representa hosi Ministru Estadu Prezidénsia Konsellu Ministru Agio Pereira, mak asina tratadu Baze ba akordu 06 marsu iha sede ONU nian estabelese artigu 2 (propriedade kona-ba petróleu no partilla reseita) katak iha proporsaun 70% ba Tmor-Leste no 30,9% ba Austrália se kampu sira Greater Sunrise sei dezvoltolve liuhosi gazodutu ba Timor-Leste Maibé, iha proporsaun 80% ba Timor-Leste no 20% ba Austrália, se kampu sira Greater Sunrise dezvoltolve iuhos gazodutu ba Austrália.

Estadu Timor-Leste liuhosi Timor-GAP hola parte konsórsiu Greater Sunrise ho partisipasaun maioria asaun 56,56%, Woodside (operadora) 33,44% no Osaka Gás 10%.

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MPRM toka misaun globál kontribui rendimentu sósiu ekonómiku TL



Ministériu Petróleu no Rekursu Minerál, realiza sesaun traballu kona-ba planu asaun anual tinan 2024 no liga ba orsamentu bazeia ba programa, iha salaun Novu Turizmu Dili. Imajen Tatoli/Francisco Sony

DILI, 12 outubru 2023 (TATOLI) – Ministru Petróleu no Rekursus Minerais (MPRM) Francisco Monteiro, afirma liuhosi workshop katak nesésáriu tebes atu toka kona-ba misaun globál hodi kontribui ba rendimentu sósiu ekonómiku Timor-Leste nian iha futuru.

“Ita tenke ko’alia asuntu sira iha Ministériu Petróleu ho di’ak atu bele fó benefísiu ba ita-nia nasaun hodi fó oportunidade ba hasa’e númeru empregu iha Timor-Leste,” nia refere durante workshop kona-ba vizaun importante ministériu nian durante mandatu.

Monteiro hateten, programa ministeriál nian ne’ebé boot liu mak dezvoltimentu ba kampu Greater Sunrise atu dada kadoras mai Timor-Leste.

Programa ne’e iha mós mudansa no ministériu sei haree atu halibur sinerjia hosi dezvoltimentu refinaria petrokímiku iha Betano no Planta LNG ne’ebé atu koloka iha Beço ho objetivu atu halo poupansa ba orsamentu no investimentu iha dezvoltimentu integrada.

“Ohin atividade workshop ida hodi halibur entidade hotu, iha Ministériu Petróleu nian atu ko’alia kona-ba planu asaun anual no konseitu orsamentu bazeia ba programa, durante mandatu ministeriu nian”, nia dehan.

Ministériu sei diskute makas iha programa no seidauk ko’alia kona-ba orsamentu ne’ebé atu prevé tanba orsamentu hotu sei bazeia ba programa.

“Ita sei ko’alia kona-ba programa, sub-programa, atividade hotu mak foin halo fali mapeamentu ba orsamentu atu hatene los atividade sira-ne’e nesésita orsamentu hira, ita sei to’o iha ne’ebá”, nia adianta.

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Govt agrees with Joint Venture Partners to undertake a concept selection study for Sunrise project



The Meeting of the Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources, Francisco da Costa Monteiro (Left), and Woodside CEO, Meg O'Neil (Right), on monday (20/11), in Dili/Image MPMR

DILI, 21 november 2023 (TATOLI) – The Government of Timor-Leste, through the Ministry of Petroleum and Mineral Resources (MPMR), has agreed with the Greater Sunrise Joint Partners, especially Woodside Energy, to carry out a concept selection study for the development of the Greater Sunrise fields.

The agreement was publically announced following a meeting between the Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources, Francisco da Costa Monteiro and Woodside CEO, Meg O'Neil in Dili, on monday (20/11).

“The Timorese government has approved a concept selection study for the project, signaling readiness to begin work on assessing various options for the Greater Sunrise fields,” said in a statement, on tuesday.

Minister Monteiro praised Woodside’s leadership and collaborative approach towards the development of the Greater Sunrise fields, emphasizing the importance of a thorough evaluation of the concept selection study.

The approval of the concept select study is a significant step forward, with Minister Monteiro stating that intense discussions would continue in the upcoming week to finalize the approved documents and to also analyze the Petroleum Mining Code, the Tax Regime, and the Production Sharing Contract: “Timor-Leste’s National Petroleum Authority, I.P. (ANP), National Oil Company, TIMOR GAP, E.P., and other Joint Venture partners (Operator Woodside Energy, and Osaka Gas Australia), will be involved in these discussions.”

CEO Meg O’Neil emphasized this approval and the subsequent steps to be taken.

On september 2023, a delegation from Woodside Energy Group Ltd, led by Executive Vice President of Exploration and Development, Andy Drummond, met with the Minister of Petroleum, Francisco da Costa Monteiro, to discuss the new concept selection study.

When asked about Woodside’s position on Timor-Leste’s preference to process the oil and gas in onshore Timor-Leste, Drummond said that Woodside’s decision would be based on the outcome of the new new concept selection study.

“We really appreciate the position of the Timor-Leste government for the people of Timor-Leste. A year ago we proposed a study that will look at various concepts of various opportunities with a strong focus on the LNG options. So, it would be premature to say the outcome of the study without doing that study,” he said.

Earlier this year, the Sunrise Joint Venture, comprising TIMOR GAP (56.56%), Woodside Energy (33.44%), and Osaka Gas (10.00%), agreed to undertake the concept selection study to develop the Greater Sunrise gas fields situated between Timor-Leste and Australia, with a “strong focus” on piping the oil and gas to be processed in onshore Timor-Leste.

The study will incorporate and update previous work by utilizing the latest technologies and cost estimates while also considering the socio-economic, capacity building, safety, environmental, strategic, and security benefits of the various options. The studies will include an evaluation of which option provides the most meaningful benefit for the people of Timor-Leste.

The Sunrise development, located approximately 450 km northwest of Darwin and 150 km south of Timor-Leste, comprises the Sunrise and Troubadour gas and condensate fields. The Sunrise field is estimated to contain 5.13 trillion cubic feet of recoverable natural gas and 226 million barrels of condensate (oil), which could give Timor-Leste US\$50 billion in revenues.

On march 6, 2018, Australia and Timor-Leste signed the Treaty establishing Maritime Boundaries between the two countries in the Timor Sea to resolve a long-running dispute over the maritime border and set a deal on how to share revenue from the offshore Greater Sunrise gas field.

Timor-Leste will receive 80% of the revenue if the gas is developed in Australia, or 70% if the gas is piped to Timor-Leste for processing.

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Woodside gets OK from East Timor to start work on Sunrise concept study

LNG Prime Staff, November 22, 2023

Australian LNG player Woodside and its partners Timor GAP and Japan's Osaka Gas have received approval from East Timor (Timor-Leste) to kick off work on a concept study for the development of the Greater Sunrise fields.

Woodside announced this approval in a social media post on Wednesday after the company's CEO **Meg O'Neill** made her first visit to East Timor.

During the visit, O'Neill met with Timor Leste's Prime Minister Xanana Gusmao, President Jose Ramos Horta, and Minister for Petroleum and Mineral Resources, Francisco da Costa Monteiro.

"Woodside Energy understands, respects, and wholeheartedly supports Timor-Leste's aspiration for Sunrise to deliver real benefits to its people and we are very excited to collaborate on this important next step for the project," the CEO said.

O'Neill did not provide any additional information.

LNG Prime invited Woodside to comment on the matter, but we did not receive a response by the time this article was published.

Woodside operates the Greater Sunrise fields, located about 450 kilometers north-west of Darwin and 150 kilometers south of East Timor, with a 33.4 percent stake.

The nation's oil company Timor GAP has a 56.56 percent stake while Osaka Gas has a 10 percent stake.

Earlier this year, Woodside said that the JV partners [agreed to undertake a concept select program](#) for the development of the Greater Sunrise fields.

The JV will consider all of the key issues for delivering the gas, for processing and LNG sales, to Timor-Leste compared to delivering the gas to Australia, it said.

Woodside said the JV is aiming to complete the concept select program "expeditiously" given the benefits that could flow from developing the Sunrise fields.

The Sunrise development comprises the Sunrise and Troubadour gas and condensate fields.

According to Woodside, the fields contain an estimated contingent resource (2C) 5.3 Tcf of dry gas and 226 MMbbl of condensate.

Woodside previously preferred the option of sending the Sunrise gas to Darwin as there are two existing LNG plants in the region, namely the Santos-led Darwin LNG facility and the Inpex-operated Ichthys LNG plant.

However, O'Neill [revealed in November last year](#) that the firm is willing to consider sending the gas to a new LNG plant in East Timor.

In parallel to the concept select program, the Sunrise JV is progressing the negotiation of the new production sharing contract, petroleum mining code, and associated agreements with the Timor-Leste and Australian governments, which upon finalization will provide the fiscal and regulatory certainty required for a development to proceed, Woodside previously said.



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DESPACHO DE NOMEAÇÃO N.º 043/2023

Nomeação do representante de Timor-Leste nas discussões e deliberações sobre a “Select Concept Study”

Considerando, que com as alterações decorrentes da tomada de posse do IX Governo Constitucional e da reestruturação do setor petrolífero, torna-se necessário nomear o novo representante do Ministério do Petróleo e Recursos Minerais de forma a refletir as novas orientações estratégicas para o setor e dar uma nova dinâmica ao processo negocial;

Atendendo a que o Senhor **Gualdino do Carmo da Silva** possui experiência e qualificações comprovadas para desempenhar o referido cargo, bem como conhecimentos profundos do processo conducente à assinatura do Tratado e processo negocial subsequente, tendo desempenhado anteriormente as referidas funções;

Ao abrigo do disposto no n.º 2 do artigo 3.º do Decreto-Lei n.º 59/2023, de 6 de setembro, o Ministro do Petróleo e Recursos Minerais decide:

1. Nomear o Senhor **Gualdino do Carmo da Silva** como representante do Ministério do Petróleo e Recursos Minerais na discussão com a Austrália para proceder a “*Select Concept Study*”, bem como a discutir e deliberar sobre matérias relacionadas com o referido Estudo.
2. O representante mencionado no ponto anterior deve consultar e receber orientações do Ministro do Petróleo e Recursos Minerais, para efeitos de discussão e deliberação das matérias relativas ao Estudo supramencionado.

Díli, 17 de novembro de 2023

O Ministro do Petróleo e Recursos Minerais,

Francisco da Costa Monteiro

Governu Mantein Estudu Viabilidade Aumenta Estudu Selesaun Konseitu

By Domingas Gomes, Suara Timor Lorosae, 14 Dez 2023

DILI, STLNEWS.co – IX Governu Konstitusional mantein nafatin ho estudu tekniku komersiu ba Greater Sunrise nian, konaba estudu viabilidade anterior nian, tanba importante, nunee aumenta deit ho programa estudu selesaun konseitu.

“Ita tenki hatene husi estudu selesaun ba konseitu nee, diferente ho estudu viabilidade, no la signifika katak Timor Leste no Australia aseita atu halo ezersisiu ida nee, maibe laos nega katak, sTL halo nia rezultadu viabilidade lubuk ona konaba nia mina ka Greater Sunrise nian,” dehan Ministru Petroleum Rekursu no Minarais (MPRM), Fransisco da Costa Monteiru ba jornalista sira iha Hotel Timor, Kinta (14/12/2023).

Ministru nee hatete, estudu viabilidade iha tempu anterior neebe halo, hatudu katak iha viabilidade tekniku komersial, neebe atu dada kadoras mai Timor Leste, no politiku ida nee importante tebes atu governu mantein, tanba atu dada LNG mai TL nee programa importante ba dezvoltamentu nasional.

“Ita fiar ba ita nia estudu viabilidade sira, no atu aumenta fali mos ba estudu selesaun konseitu nian, oinsa bele dada ita nia kadoras mai Timor Leste, nee mak solusaun diak liu, no lalais liu atu dada ita nia dezvoltamentu mai Timor Leste,” nia deklara.

Tanba nee, governu mantein nafatin ho estudu viabilidade neebe iha, tanba halo gastu barak ona, nunee labele husik, maibe iha planu seluk hanesan halo estudu selesaun no konseitu, atu bele fortifika programa dada Greater Sunrise mai Timor Leste, nee mak planu prioridade neebe daudaun nee governu liu husi miniteriu tau esforsu.

Nia dehan, prosesu neebe atu dada ita nia kadoras mai Timor Leste, nee prosesu orsamentu neebe presiza tebes atu haree tuir volume husi Greater Sunrise nian, oinsa bele dada mai, no ida nee mak parte importante ida neebe mak atu loke dezvoltamentu ekonomiku sustentabilidade mai Timor Leste.

Iha Parte seluk, Prezidente Autoridade Nasional Petroleum (ANP), Goaldino da Silva do Carmo hatete, konaba estudu viabilidade iha tempu anterior nian mantein nafatin ba tekniku komersiu neebe iha, liu-liu Greater Sunrise nian, oinsa bele dada kadoras mai Timor Leste, no daudaun nee iha planu atu aumenta programa ba estudu selesaun konseitu deit, laos atu muda fali estudu viabilidade iha tempu anterior nian.

“Relasiona ba ita nia mina iha Bayu Undang nian mos besik atu maran daudaun ona, nunee ita espresa ona ita nia interese, no estuda oinsa bele estuda diak ba mina ida nee, hodi dada mos ita nia kadora mai Timor Leste, nee desizaun konstrutivu ida neebe bele estabiliza prinsipiu etadu ba dezvoltamentu rai laran mai Timor Leste,” nia hatete.

Tanba nee mak husi kompanhia internasional sira iha hanoin ida oinsa bele mantein nafatin ho estudu viabilidade anterior nian, tanba iha estudu tekniku komersiu nian neebe mai relavadu, oinsa bele pasa kadoras Greater Sunrise mai Timor Leste, no ida nee mak daudaun nee ANP esforsu hamutuk ho governu atu lori planu sira nee mai Timor Leste.