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Project Fact Sheet

Project Title: Recovering of Associated Gas in Tin Fouye Tabankort

ALGERIA

Climate finance purpose
Mitigation
Sector
Energy
Geographic coverage
National
SONATRACH Regional Directorate of Tin Fouye Tabankort (TFT), Production Division, Governorate (Wilaya) of Illizi
Description
<p>Algeria is one of a small number of hydrocarbon producers in the world with regulations that impose penalties or taxes on the flaring of associated gas. Gas flaring was first prohibited in 1966. Since then, Algeria, through its national oil and gas company, SONATRACH, has invested heavily in more than 30 projects that have substantially reduced associated gas flaring, and allowed the monetization of the recovered gas and valuable LPGs. However, significant efforts, especially investments, are necessary to achieve zero routine flaring by 2030.</p> <p>The reasons for reluctance to act or slow progress to address gas flaring are the multifaceted and interlinked challenges policymakers and oil and gas companies face. The dominant factor that these stakeholders invoke repeatedly is the lack of financing to invest in gas infrastructure to recover, treat, transport and use recovered gas.</p> <p>The aim of the project is to invest in the revamping of the associated gas treatment facility (UTGA) to enable the recovery of 1.3 million SCM per Day of associated in the Area of TFT.</p>
Beneficiaries
Primary beneficiaries would be the local communities, region of Tin Fouye Tabankort in the Governorate of Illizi, as part of the Algerian Desert and, by extension, the whole country.
Climate rationale
<p>Benefits of reducing and eventually eliminating all gas flaring are largely linked to SDG 13 on climate action. Furthermore, gas flaring affects not only human beings, but the whole ecosystem. However, in reality, the benefits are associated with several SDGs: SDG 3 (Good health and wellbeing), SDG 8 (Decent work and economic growth), SDG 9 (Industry, innovation and infrastructure), SDG 15 (Life on land), SDG 12 (Responsible consumption and production), in addition to SDG7 (Affordable and clean energy),</p> <p>Algeria NDC gas flaring mitigation targets and zero-routine flaring includes Reduce flaring to 1 per cent by 2030 and SONATRACH has enforced zero-routine flaring by 2030.</p>
Expected outcomes
<p>The project is aligned with the SDGs and the Paris agreement since it enables the</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The recovery of flared gas and its use as a cleaner fuel (compared with other polluting fuels) to generate electricity will ensure or improve access to energy - The monetization of recovered gas to create projects that consume natural gas and/or liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) extracted from associated gas will create economic growth and employment opportunities. - Reducing or stopping gas flaring will have a significant impact on land and ecosystems close to flaring sites. This could also be relevant to SDG 6, as gas flaring could affect water supplies through acid rain.
GHG reduction target
1,094,602 tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (tCO2e) per year

Project implementation period	
2023-2027	
Total Project Cost	
Amount in National Currency: 6,779,580,000 Algerian Dinars (DNZ) Amount in US\$ equivalent (per 1 August 2022 exchange rate): 46.58 million USD	
Financing requirement	
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Expected Tenor / Duration of financing: 4 years	
Project Status: Feasibility	
Contractual Structure: Time-bound concession	
Project proponents	
Ministry of Energy, SONATRACH (National Company for Production, Transport, Transformation and Commercialisation of Oil and Gas)	
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