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PMS installs two platforms at North Sinai gas field

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Petroleum Marine Services (PMS) has successfully installed two offshore platforms at a gas field in Egypt's North Sinai area, expanding the country's offshore energy infrastructure. The installations mark a concrete step forward in developing Egypt's offshore gas production capacity in the region.

North Sinai hosts established gas fields that have been part of Egypt's domestic production portfolio, and the addition of new platform infrastructure signals continued operator commitment to sustaining and potentially growing output from the area. PMS, Egypt's state-affiliated marine services company, carried out the installation work, underscoring the role of national service providers in executing offshore field development activities in Egyptian waters.

Egypt has faced mounting pressure on its domestic gas balance in recent years, with rising internal consumption and LNG export commitments creating a need to sustain upstream production. Platform installations of this nature support well intervention, new drilling, and production tie-in activities that are essential to arresting natural field decline and maintaining output levels. The North Sinai work fits within a broader national effort to keep existing offshore assets productive while new exploration campaigns progress elsewhere in the Mediterranean and Red Sea.

The source article does not specify the platform types, water depths, topsides capacity, or the identity of the field operator beyond PMS's installation role. Contract values and project timelines were also not disclosed. Norwegian service companies evaluating this opportunity should note that the installation phase is already

complete for these two structures, meaning the immediate marine construction window has closed. However, platform commissioning, hook-up engineering, well services, and ongoing maintenance contracts typically follow installation and may represent near-term procurement activity depending on the operator's execution schedule.

Why this matters to partners and clients of Saga

The installation phase is complete, so procurement outreach for marine construction is no longer timely — Norwegian companies should monitor for subsequent hook-up, commissioning, and well services tenders that typically follow platform installation. PMS and the field operator represent the relevant relationship targets for companies offering topside engineering, inspection services, or subsea tie-in expertise. Partners with an established Egypt in-country presence or an existing PMS relationship are best positioned to engage early on follow-on scopes.

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- **Subsea/FPSO:** Monitor for subsea tie-back and flowline hook-up scopes that typically follow platform installation at producing gas fields.
- **Drilling:** New platform structures suggest future infill or development drilling campaigns; track jack-up rig tender activity linked to North Sinai operations.
- **Service:** Platform commissioning, integrity inspection, and early-life maintenance represent near-term service opportunities to engage PMS and the field operator about.
- **Pipeline:** Gas gathering and infield pipeline tie-ins connecting new platforms to existing infrastructure may require specialist installation or engineering support.

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