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# Technip Energies Wins Coral Norte FEED as Mozambique Eyes 7 Mtpa LNG Capacity

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Mozambique's liquefied natural gas ambitions have taken a significant step forward with Technip Energies securing a contract on the Coral Norte LNG project. The award signals continued momentum in the country's offshore gas sector despite the security and financing headwinds that have periodically slowed development in the Rovuma Basin.

Upon completion, Coral Norte is designed to double LNG capacity at the Coral hub to 7 million tonnes per year. That milestone would position Mozambique among Africa's top three LNG producers, underlining the country's strategic importance in the global energy transition as European and Asian buyers seek to diversify away from Russian pipeline gas and secure long-term LNG supply agreements.

The Coral hub already hosts the Coral Sul FLNG facility, Africa's first floating LNG vessel to achieve commercial production. Coral Norte represents the next phase of that development, expanding on the infrastructure and operational model established by the first project. The involvement of Technip Energies, a major engineering and technology group with deep LNG credentials, suggests the project is advancing through early-stage engineering and design work, though the article does not specify the precise scope or contract value of the award.

For the broader Mozambique LNG landscape, the Coral Norte contract is a positive signal. Area 4, where the Coral assets sit, has progressed more steadily than the TotalEnergies-led Mozambique LNG project onshore in Cabo Delgado, which remains suspended following force majeure declared in 2021 due to insurgent violence. Coral Norte's offshore floating model reduces exposure to onshore security risks, which is

part of what has kept investor confidence in the Coral development track relatively intact.

The 7 Mtpa combined capacity target, if realised, would represent a material addition to global LNG supply by the time the project reaches production. For international energy companies and service providers tracking African LNG, Mozambique's trajectory — even accounting for delays and geopolitical risk — remains one of the continent's most consequential stories of the decade.

### Why this matters to partners and clients of Saga

The Coral Norte award is an active procurement signal for Norwegian LNG-capable service and engineering companies, particularly those with FLNG, subsea umbilicals, risers and flowlines, or topside integration experience relevant to floating LNG concepts. Partners should monitor subcontract opportunities flowing from Technip Energies' scope and position early given that FLNG projects carry long supply chain lead times. Companies with prior Coral Sul or Mozambique Area 4 exposure are best placed to engage immediately.

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- **LNG:** Norwegian LNG technology and process equipment suppliers should map Technip Energies' subcontracting structure on Coral Norte and engage early, as FLNG topsides procurement typically begins well ahead of FID.
- **Subsea/FPSO:** Subsea and mooring specialists with FLNG integration experience should track Coral Norte's hull and mooring contract packages, which will be critical for a second floating LNG vessel at the Coral hub.
- **Drilling:** Additional well deliveries to feed Coral Norte's expanded 7 Mtpa capacity will likely require incremental drilling campaigns in Area 4, creating rig and well services opportunities.
- **Pipeline:** Infield flowline and riser contractors should monitor subsea tie-back scopes connecting Coral Norte to existing Area 4 infrastructure, particularly if shared templates or manifolds are involved.

- **Service:** Norwegian inspection, maintenance and repair service companies already mobilised in Mozambique for Coral Sul operations are well positioned to extend frame agreements to cover Coral Norte as construction progresses.

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