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Technip Energies Wins Coral Norte FLNG Contract as Mozambique Targets Top-Three LNG Status

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Mozambique's LNG ambitions have received a significant boost with Technip Energies securing a contract for the Coral Norte project, according to the African Energy Chamber. The award signals continued momentum in the development of the Coral hub, positioning Mozambique on a trajectory toward becoming one of Africa's top three LNG producers.

The Coral Norte project, upon completion, is expected to double LNG production capacity at the Coral hub to 7 million tons per annum (mtpa). This milestone would represent a substantial scaling of Mozambique's offshore gas monetisation infrastructure, building on the foundation established by the existing Coral South FLNG facility — the first of its kind in Africa.

The involvement of Technip Energies, a major international engineering and technology contractor with deep LNG project credentials, underscores that the Coral Norte development is attracting tier-one contractors despite the broader security and financing complexities that have affected the wider Mozambique LNG landscape. The African Energy Chamber's coverage of this contract award suggests that offtake and investment structures are sufficiently advanced to enable contracting activity to proceed.

For Norwegian service companies monitoring Sub-Saharan Africa, Mozambique's offshore gas basin remains one of the continent's most consequential long-term plays. The Coral hub's expansion to 7 mtpa positions it as a meaningful contributor to global LNG supply, with the floating LNG model — vessels moored over deepwater fields — requiring a sustained ecosystem of subsea, marine, and specialist service providers

throughout construction, commissioning, and operational phases. The Coral Norte contract award is an early-stage but concrete indicator that the project is advancing beyond planning.

The broader Mozambique LNG sector has faced well-documented challenges, including the suspension of the TotalEnergies-led onshore Mozambique LNG project following security incidents in Cabo Delgado. However, the offshore Coral hub has continued to progress separately, insulated to a degree from onshore instability. The Coral Norte award reinforces the divergence between the offshore floating LNG pathway — which has maintained forward momentum — and the more complex onshore developments that remain on hold. For companies assessing entry points into Mozambique, this distinction is commercially material.

Why this matters to partners and clients of Saga

Norwegian companies with FLNG, subsea, and marine services capabilities should monitor the Coral Norte contracting cycle closely, as FLNG developments of this scale require extensive supply chains across subsea umbilicals, risers, flowlines, and vessel-based utilities. Partners active in FLNG or with Technip Energies relationships should engage now to position for subcontract and equipment supply opportunities as engineering progresses. Companies not yet active in Mozambique should treat this award as a signal to assess market entry, given the project's scale and the offshore hub's relative insulation from onshore security risks.

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- **FPSO/FLNG:** With Coral Norte set to double hub capacity via a floating LNG vessel, Norwegian FLNG and FPSO specialists should assess subcontract and equipment supply opportunities within Technip Energies' execution scope.
- **Subsea:** FLNG developments of this scale require subsea infrastructure including flowlines, umbilicals, and risers — Norwegian subsea contractors should map their fit against Coral Norte's likely subsea workscope as engineering matures.
- **LNG:** Norwegian LNG technology and process equipment suppliers should engage with Technip Energies' supply chain directly, as the contractor's procurement cycle for a 3.5 mtpa increment will be significant.

- **Drilling:** Expanded hub capacity at Coral Norte will require additional production wells over time; Norwegian drilling contractors should monitor operator-level well programme announcements as the project progresses toward FID.
- **Service:** Marine and inspection, repair, and maintenance service providers with offshore Mozambique experience should position for long-term operational service contracts as the Coral hub grows to 7 mtpa and asset management demands increase.

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