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Senegal RGS hosts ECOWAS bank for gas financing talks

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Senegal's Réseau Gazier du Sénégal (RGS S.A.) received a working delegation from the ECOWAS Bank for Investment and Development (EBID) on 26 February 2026, opening discussions on potential financing for gas infrastructure projects. The meeting signals early-stage institutional engagement between Senegal's national gas network operator and a key regional development finance institution.

The EBID delegation was led by Malick Ba, Regional Director, and included Hugues Goa, Director of the Public Sector Operations Department, and MacDonald Saye. The visit was structured as a working session, indicating substantive exploration of financing frameworks rather than a ceremonial call. No funding commitment, memorandum of understanding, or financing agreement has been announced at this stage — this remains a preliminary dialogue between the two institutions.

The meeting fits within a broader pattern of Senegal seeking to mobilise capital for its domestic gas distribution and infrastructure buildout, as the country moves to leverage its offshore gas resources for internal energy needs. RGS S.A., as the entity responsible for developing Senegal's gas pipeline network, is a central vehicle for translating upstream production into downstream industrial and household supply. EBID, as the ECOWAS region's multilateral development bank, represents a credible financing channel for cross-border and national energy infrastructure across West Africa.

For now, no project scope, investment quantum, or timeline has been made public. The article does not specify which gas projects are under discussion, whether they

relate to transmission pipelines, distribution networks, or associated infrastructure. Norwegian service companies should treat this as an early market signal requiring continued monitoring rather than an actionable procurement opportunity. If EBID financing is eventually committed and project scopes are defined, procurement activity for engineering, pipeline construction, metering, and gas network services could follow.

Why this matters to partners and clients of Saga

This is a preliminary financing dialogue with no signed agreement, contract, or open tender — Norwegian service companies should monitor RGS S.A. project announcements and EBID financing decisions rather than initiating procurement outreach at this stage. If EBID commits funding and RGS moves to project execution, pipeline construction, gas network engineering, and metering services become relevant segments to position for. Establishing early contact with RGS S.A. through Norwegian trade channels or Energy Norway would build visibility ahead of any eventual tender process.

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- **Pipeline:** Monitor RGS S.A. tender pipeline closely — EBID-backed financing could unlock gas transmission and distribution contracts for which Norwegian pipeline contractors are technically competitive.
- **Service:** Gas network metering, integrity management, and commissioning services may be required as RGS buildout progresses; early relationship-building with RGS technical teams is advisable now.
- **LNG:** If project scope includes LNG-to-gas regasification or small-scale LNG distribution nodes, Norwegian LNG infrastructure specialists should flag this opportunity for future monitoring.
- **Subsea/FPSO:** No direct subsea angle at this stage, but upstream gas tie-in infrastructure linking offshore production to onshore RGS network may create interface opportunities later.

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