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TotalEnergies greenlights Ima field FID offshore Nigeria

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TotalEnergies has reached a Final Investment Decision (FID) for the Ima field development located offshore Nigeria, triggering what is expected to be a significant upstream execution phase in one of West Africa's most active hydrocarbon basins.

The FID marks the formal commitment of capital and resources to bring the Ima field into production. At this stage, the source article does not disclose specific details such as water depth, recoverable reserves, peak production targets, contract values, or the identities of appointed contractors and subcontractors. Those details will be critical for service companies tracking work-package opportunities as the project moves into engineering, procurement, and construction phases.

Nigeria remains one of TotalEnergies' core upstream theatres in Africa. The company operates several offshore assets in the country and has continued to sanction new developments even as international majors selectively trim exposure to higher-cost or higher-risk frontier positions elsewhere on the continent. An FID on Ima signals that the field has cleared internal hurdle rates on economics, regulatory approvals from Nigerian authorities, and alignment among joint-venture partners — a process that in Nigeria's offshore environment typically involves the Nigerian National Petroleum Company Limited (NNPCL) as a co-venturer, though the article does not confirm the partnership structure for this specific asset.

For Norwegian oil and gas service companies, an FID is the inflection point that converts a monitored opportunity into an active procurement cycle. Subsea infrastructure, floating production solutions, drilling campaigns, well services, and

associated pipeline and umbilical scopes are all potential work packages that flow from an offshore field sanction of this nature. The sequence — FEED completion, EPCI tender issuance, long-lead equipment orders, drilling contract awards — typically unfolds over the twelve to thirty-six months following FID, depending on field complexity and operator scheduling. Norwegian suppliers with existing frame agreements or established Nigerian entities will be best positioned to engage early in that cycle.

Why this matters to partners and clients of Saga

With FID confirmed, Norwegian service companies should move from monitoring to active engagement: identify TotalEnergies Nigeria's EPCI and drilling procurement contacts and request pre-qualification or expression-of-interest status now. Subsea, FPSO, well-services, and pipeline segments are all plausible scope holders — early positioning before tender packages are issued is essential given typical Nigerian procurement lead times. Saga Advisory can support partner mapping and in-country registration guidance to accelerate supplier outreach.

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- **Subsea/FPSO:** Contact TotalEnergies Nigeria procurement immediately to register for EPCI and floating production pre-qualification lists before long-lead tender packages are issued post-FID.
- **Drilling:** An offshore field FID typically triggers a drilling campaign within 12-24 months; rig owners and drilling contractors should flag rig availability windows to TotalEnergies Nigeria's well-delivery team now.
- **Well Services:** Completion, cementing, and intervention service providers should seek pre-qualification with TotalEnergies Nigeria as the Ima well programme is likely to be defined in detail over the coming months.
- **Pipeline:** Flowline, umbilical, and riser scopes are standard outputs of an offshore FID; pipeline contractors should engage with EPCI leads as soon as the field layout is published.

- **Service:** Inspection, maintenance, and marine support companies should monitor Nigerian Content Board (NCDMB) tender notices closely, as local-content requirements will shape how packages are bundled and awarded.

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