



Signal: The Timorese government has made no secret of its desire to have an LNG plant built on its south coast.

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Sunrise "signal" for Timor-Leste

The press in Timor-Leste are reporting that Woodside Petroleum has given the country's government a signal that it supports piping Sunrise gas to a LNG plant in Timor-Leste.

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The State Secretary for Natural Resources Alfredo Pires said he met Woodside chief executive Peter Coleman recently and there was a positive sign that Woodside agreed with the government's preference of building a LNG plant on its south coast, according to *Diario Nacional*.

Woodside has previously been interested only in a floating LNG solution.

Pires said in parliament yesterday that negotiations would continue with Woodside, reported *Diario Nacional*.

Woodside said in its recent quarterly report that Coleman visited Dili in August "and held constructive meetings with Timor-Leste government representatives. Woodside is committed to continue discussions on the Greater Sunrise development".

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