Minister Agio Pereira meets with the senior vice-president of Woodside Energy to discuss the Greater Sunrise project

DILI, 14 May 2026 (TATOLI) — Minister of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers and government interlocutor for Greater Sunrise negotiations, Agio Pereira, met senior vice-president of Woodside Energy, Paul Sullivan, on Thursday to review progress on the Greater Sunrise gas project and strengthen coordination on ongoing negotiations.

The meeting was held at the Government Palace in Dili, and included Paul Sullivan, Woodside Energy's Senior Vice President for Greater Sunrise development, and António dos Santos, the company's national director in Timor-Leste.

The discussions focused on the current status of the Greater Sunrise project and ongoing technical, commercial and regulatory negotiations between Timor-Leste and Woodside.

Pereira and Sullivan also reviewed recent progress in negotiations and discussions on an integrated development model linking offshore gas field production with onshore processing infrastructure.

Pereira said the Greater Sunrise project remains a national priority for Timor-Leste, highlighting its importance to national sovereignty, the development of the country's south coast and efforts to build a sustainable economic base for future generations.

The meeting also examined next steps in the negotiations, including technical visits to the south coast and the Beaço area, as well as further meetings with Prime Minister Xanana Gusmão and other relevant stakeholders.

Woodside, an Australian energy company, is part of the Sunrise Joint Venture consortium developing the Greater Sunrise fields, holding a 33.44% stake. State-owned TIMOR GAP holds 56.6%, while Osaka Gas Australia owns the remaining 10%.

The Sunrise and Troubadour natural and condensate gas fields, together known as the Greater Sunrise fields, are located about 150 kilometres south-east of Timor-Leste and 450 kilometres north-west of Darwin, in Australia's Northern Territory.

An independent conceptual study completed in 2024 confirmed the feasibility of developing the project in Timor-Leste and its potential contribution to the country's economy.

The Greater Sunrise project, including a proposed pipeline connection to the south coast, forms part of the national development priorities set by Timor-Leste's Ninth Constitutional Government to support economic growth and long-term development.

Minister Agio Pereira meets Woodside Energy's Senior Vice President for Greater Sunrise

On May 14th, 2026, Agio Pereira, Minister of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers and the lead negotiator in the Greater Sunrise discussions, met at the Government Palace in Dili with Paul Sullivan, Senior Vice President of Woodside Energy for the development of the Greater Sunrise field, accompanied by Woodside's Country Manager in Timor-Leste, António dos Santos.



The meeting aimed to review the status of the Greater Sunrise project and to strengthen coordination between the Government and Woodside on the ongoing technical, commercial, and regulatory negotiations.

During the meeting, participants discussed recent progress in the negotiations and developments towards an integrated development model that links field operations to onshore processing infrastructure.

Minister Agio Pereira emphasised the national importance of Greater Sunrise to Timor-Leste, highlighting its links to national sovereignty, the development of the South Coast, and the creation of a sustainable economic foundation for future generations.

During the meeting, the next steps were discussed, including site visits to the South Coast and the Beaço area, as well as further meetings with the Prime Minister and relevant authorities to advance the negotiations.

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An independent feasibility study conducted in 2024 confirmed the project's viability in Timor-Leste and its potential contribution to the national economy.

The development of Greater Sunrise, including the pipeline connection to the south coast, aligns with the national priorities for economic growth and development set by the 9th Government.

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Ministru Agio Pereira hala’o sorumutu ho Vise-Prezidente Seniór hosi Woodside Energy ba Greater Sunrise

Ministru Prezidénsia Konsellu Ministrus no Interlokutór iha diskusaun sira kona-ba Greater Sunrise, Agio Pereira, hasoru malu iha loron 14 fulan-maiu tinan 2026, iha Palásiu Governu Dili, ho Paul Sullivan, Vise-Prezidente Seniór hosi Woodside Energy ba dezenvolvimentu kampu Greater Sunrise, akompaña hosi Diretór Nasionál Woodside nian iha Timor-Leste, António dos Santos.



Sorumutu ne’e ho objetivu atu analiza pontu situasaun projetu Greater Sunrise nian no reforsa koordenasaun entre Governu no Woodside iha ámbitu negosiasaun téknika, komersiál no regulatória ne’ebé la’o hela.

Iha enkontru ne’e, sira ko’alia kona-ba avansu foin lalais ne’e iha negosiasaun no mós evolusaun ba modelu dezenvolvimentu integradu ida, ne’ebé liga esplorasaun kampu ho infraestruturas ba prosesamentu iha rai-maran.

Ministru Agio Pereira subliña importánsia nasionál Greater Sunrise nian ba Timor-Leste, hodi destaka ninia ligasaun ba soberania nasionál, dezenvolvimentu Kosta Súl, no mós kriasaun baze ekonómika ida ne’ebé sustentável ba jerasaun sira iha futuru.

Durante sorumutu ne’e, analiza ona pasu sira tuirmai, inklui vizitas téknikas ba Kosta Súl no área Beasu nian, nune’e mós sorumutu sira tuirmai ho Primeiru-Ministru no entidade relevante sira hodi avansa ba negosiasaun.

Woodside, empreza enerjia australiana ida, integra iha konsórsiu dezenvolvimentu kampu Greater Sunrise (Sunrise Joint Venture) ho partisipasaun 33,44%, hamutuk ho TIMOR GAP ne’ebé kaer 56,6%, no Osaka Gas Australia ho partisipasaun 10%.

Kampu gás naturál no kondensadu Sunrise no Troubadour nian, ne’ebé koñesidu hamutuk hanesan kampu Greater Sunrise, lokaliza maizumenus kilómetru 150 iha sudeste Timor-Leste no kilómetru 450 iha norueste Darwin nian, iha Território Norte, Austrália.

Estudu konsetuál independente ida ne’ebé hala’o iha tinan 2024 konfirma ona viabilidade ba opsaun dezenvolvimentu projetu Greater Sunrise iha Timor-Leste no ninia kontribuisaun ne’ebé potensiál ba ekonomia nasionál.

Dezenvolvimentu Greater Sunrise, inklui dada kadoras ba kosta súl, halo parte iha prioridades nacionais ne’ebé define ona hosi Governu IX ba kreximentu no dezenvolvimentu ekonómiku.

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Woodside meets PM Gusmão to discuss progress on Greater Sunrise project

DILI, 19 May 2026 (TATOLI) — Woodside Energy's Executive Vice President Technical and Energy Development, Julie Fallon, and Senior Vice President for Greater Sunrise, Paul Sullivan, met with Timor-Leste Prime Minister Xanana Gusmão on Monday to discuss technical and strategic progress on the Greater Sunrise project.

Fallon told reporters after the meeting that discussions focused on recent progress in negotiations over the Greater Sunrise project, while Prime Minister Xanana Gusmão stressed the importance of advancing the project in a timely manner.

When asked about the status of the project and the production sharing contract, Fallon said collaboration between Woodside's technical teams and Timor-Leste's Ministry of Petroleum and Mineral Resources was progressing well.

Fallon said that tenders were being launched for studies and other necessary work related to negotiations under the Maritime Boundaries Treaty, adding that the processes were progressing well and that all parties remained committed to completing them as quickly as possible.

When asked about alignment among the joint partners ahead of future trilateral meetings, Fallon said there was broad agreement among the companies, although some technical and commercial issues still remain unresolved.

Fallon also addressed the economic concept study for Greater Sunrise completed in 2024 by Wood Group, which independently assessed several options for processing natural gas from the field.

Fallon said the study examined the development of the Timor LNG project on Timor-Leste's south coast, as well as options in Darwin, including the construction of new liquefied natural gas facilities at existing sites or the development of a new processing plant.

According to Fallon, the study found all options assessed could be commercially viable, although each carries specific risks requiring further analysis before a final development model is selected.

The Greater Sunrise project, located in the Timor Sea, has long been viewed as central to Timor-Leste's plans to diversify its economy beyond declining revenues from existing oil and gas reserves.

Governu Timor-Leste ho Woodside Kontinua Reforsa Kooperasaun Ba Projetu TLNG no Greater Sunrise



Vise-Prezidente Ezekutiva Woodside Energy, Ltd, Julie Fallon halo enkontru ho Primeiru-Ministru (PM), Kay Rala Xanana Gusmão iha Gabinete Fronteira Marítima, Palásiu Governu, Segunda 18 Maiu 2026.

Díli, 19 Maiu 2026 (RAFA.TL)- Governu Timor-Leste ho Woodside kontinua reforsa kooperasaun kona-bá progresu implementasaun akordu kooperasaun ba projetu Timor-Leste Liquefied Natural Gas (TLNG) no gazodotu ho dezenvolvimentu kampu Greater Sunrise.

Iha sorumutu entre Vise-Prezidente Ezekutiva Woodside Energy, Ltd, Julie Fallon no Primeiru-Ministru (PM), Kay Rala Xanana Gusmão ne'ebé hala'o iha Gabinete Fronteira Marítima, Palásiu Governu, Segunda (18/05/2026), parte rua iha diskusaun ida ne'ebé nakonu ho amizade no atualiza mós kona-bá progresu akordu kolaborasaun ne'ebé halo iha fim tinan kotuk ne'ebé asina entre Woodside ho Ministériu Petróleu no Rekursu Minerais (MPRM).

"Objetivu prinsipál maka atu aprezenta Señor Paul Sullivan, ne'ebé maka Vise-Prezidente Senior Woodside nian ba Greater Sunrise. Entaun, ha'u iha oportunidade atu aprezenta Señor Sullivan ba Sua Exelénsia Primeiru-Ministru, no ami diskute progresu foin lalais ne'e iha Greater Sunrise dezde asinatura akordu kooperasaun nian iha tinan kotuk nia rohan. Primeiru-Ministru ko'alia ho ami kona-bá importánsia atu progresu Greater Sunrise iha tempu ne'ebé loos," Vise-Prezidente Ezekutiva Woodside Energy, Ltd, Julie Fallon informa.

Vise-Prezidente Ezekutivu Woodsite ne'e hatutan, kooperasaun entre ekipa tekniku woodside energy ho Ministériu Petróleu Timor-Leste la'o di'ak no iha ona progresu pozitivu no parte hotu demostra kompromisu atu fó rezultadu no konkluzaun ida ne'ebe lalais liu.

"Servisu la'o di'ak entre ekipa tékniku Woodside nian no pesoál tékniku Ministériu Petróleu nian. Ha'u fiar, konkursu sira ne'ebé dezenvolve hela ba levantamentu sira no hanesan ne'ebé presiza atu halo. Kona-bá negosiasaun sira tuir tratadu sira fronteira marítima nian, entaun sira-ne'e la'o ho di'ak no parte hotu-hotu hakarak atu koko no lori sira-ne'e ba konkluzaun ida lalais liután," Julie Fallon hateten.

Woodside konfirma katak opsaun dezenvolvimentu LNG bele sai viável inklui projetu Timor-LNG iha kosta sul Timor-Leste no dezenvolvimentu iha Darwin, aleinde ne'e Jullie Fallon reafirma presiza Governu rua ne'e nia servisu hamutuk atu determina dalan ne'ebé di'ak liu hodi aselera progresu iha "Reuniaun Trilateral" sira tuir mai hodi nune'e bele hatudu rezultadu pozitivu ba projetu Greater Sunrise.

Iha tinan 2025, Governu liu-hosi reuniaun estraordinária Konsellu Ministru (KM), delibera hodi fó poder tomak bá Ministru Petróleu no Rekursu Minerál (MPRM), Francisco da Costa Monteiro atu lori Governu nia naran, asina akordu kooperasaun ho Woodside Energy, Ltd ba projetu TLNG no gazodotu no dezenvolvimentu kampu Greater Sunrise.

Akordu ida-ne'e aliña ho Governu nia esforsu estratéjiku sira atu valoriza rekursu naturál nasionál nian, tuir Planu Estratéjiku Dezenvolvimentu (PED) 2011-2030 nian, no hatudu pasu importante ida ba avaliasaun téknika, komersiál, no regulatória konjunta kona-bá futuru unidade LNG ida, iha territóriu Timor-Leste. Negosiasaun sira ne'ebé hala'o hosi MPRM ho Woodside Energy, ne'ebé na'in ba parte hosi kampu Greater Sunrise nian.

Ho desizaun ida-ne'e, Governu avansa iha prosesu implementasaun ba vizaun ida-ne'ebé buka atu reforsa industrializasaun enerjética nasionál, promove diversifikasaun ekonómika, no garante katak benefísiu hosi rekursu Greater Sunrise nian sei kontribui direta ba dezenvolvimentu nasionál.

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