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Petrobras, Ecopetrol make third deepwater gas discovery offshore Colombia

The Sandia-1 well extends a string of gas discoveries in the Caribbean Sea and could strengthen Colombia's future domestic gas supply outlook.

Why this news matters

- The discovery further supports the emergence of Colombia's Caribbean offshore basin as a potentially significant new source of domestic natural gas, an increasingly important issue as the country faces concerns over future gas supply.
- Its proximity to previous discoveries could improve prospects for a future shared development concept and associated infrastructure, potentially enhancing project economics.



The *Noble Discoverer* drilling rig is [currently located offshore Colombia](#) in the Caribbean Sea.

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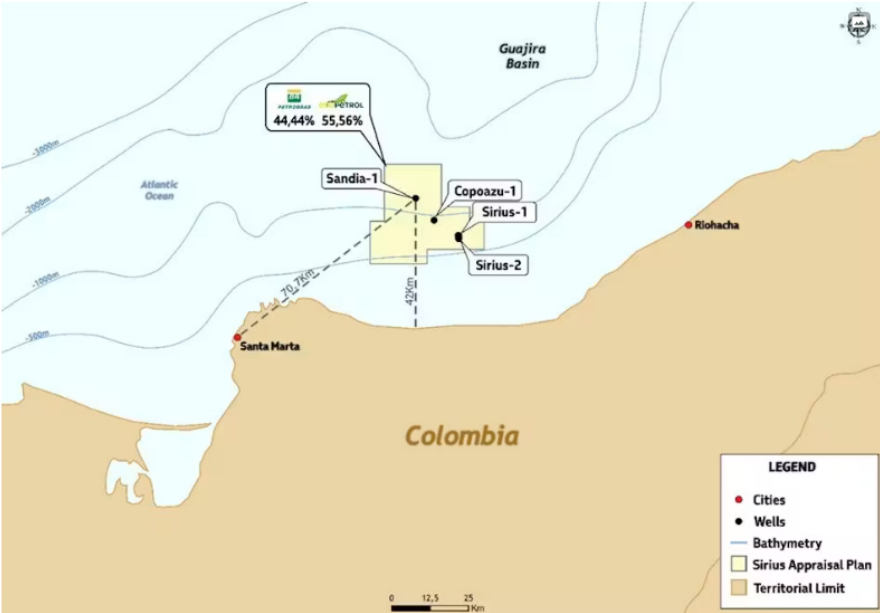


According to the partners, well logs confirmed the presence of gas-bearing intervals. Further evaluation is under way, with gas samples scheduled for laboratory analysis to determine reservoir and fluid characteristics.

Sandia-1 lies about 18 km from the Sirius-1 and Sirius-2 wells and roughly 9 km from the previously discovered Copoazu-1 well, highlighting continued exploration success within the block.

Sandia-1 is also located near the Sirius discoveries, which Petrobras and Ecopetrol are advancing toward development. The partners have previously indicated that first gas from the broader Sirius project could occur around 2029-2030, subject to permitting, infrastructure development and final investment decisions.

Petrobras International Braspetro Colombia (PIB-COL), the operator, holds a 44.44% working interest in Block GUA-OFF-O, while Ecopetrol owns the remaining 55.56%.



The Sandia-1 well is located about 42 km from the coast, at a water depth of 1,251 m and 18 km from the Sirius-1 (discovery) and Sirius-2 (appraisal) wells and 9 km from the Copoazu-1 well (discovery).

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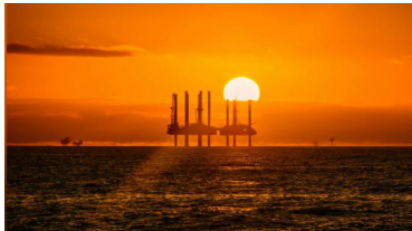
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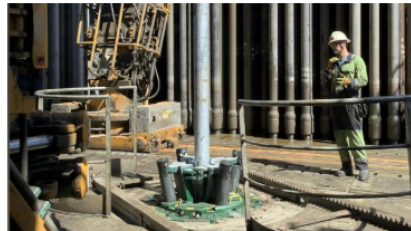
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