

FPSO JOHN A. KUFFOUR DELIVERS ENI'S FIRST GAS TO SHORE

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Early morning 4th of August 2018, the first gas produced from the Sankofa field; part of the Offshore Cape Three Points (OCTP) Integrated Oil and Gas Project in Ghana, found its way to shore via the Floating, Production, Storage and Offloading facility John Agyekum Kuffour.



FPSO John Agyekum Kuffour

The gas delivered to shore via a 60km pipeline from one of the five gas wells had enough pressure to reach the Onshore Receiving Facility (ORF) at Sanzule after boosting from the FPSO John Agyekum Kuffour. The onshore facility is expected to compress and distribute gas to the national grid.

Two wells are expected to produce 210 million standard cubic feet per day (210mmscf/d) as part of the initial plan for phase 1 of the project. And for the next 15 years, ENI's Sankofa field is expected to deliver 180 million standard cubic feet per day (mmscf/d) for at least 15 years. And by estimation, this volume of gas is enough to convert to gas half of Ghana's power generation capacity.

The OCTP is the only deep offshore non-associated gas development in Sub-Saharan Africa wholly designated for domestic consumption to guarantee stable,

reliable, affordable gas supplies to Ghana. The project was developed with the support of the World Bank, and has a strategic relevance, to the effect that gas from OCTP can help Ghana shift from oil-fueled power generation to a cleaner power source, with financial as well as environmental benefits, and contribute to the Country's sustainable economic development.

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