Australia has pocketed millions in revenue from Timor Sea oil and gas projects

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Timor Leste's hopes of recouping a possible \$100 million in oil revenue from Australia have been shattered, despite Australia finally voting to ratify last year's treaty on maritime borders.

The historic treaty hands Timor Leste greater ownership rights to lucrative oil and gas fields in the Timor Sea, but for every month that ratification was delayed, Australia has continued to pocket millions of dollars in revenue that would now belong to Timor Leste.

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