

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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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 prefence 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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