

Komunikadu Imprensa

Sorumutu Konsellu Ministrus nian iha loron 22 fulan-maiu tinan 2025

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Press Release

Meeting of the Council of Ministers on May 22nd 2025

The Council of Ministers has decided to authorise the Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources **to appoint Avelino Maria Coelho da Silva and José Manuel Gonçalves as Timor-Leste Commissioners to the Greater Sunrise Supervisory Board.**

This body is entrusted with the strategic oversight of the Greater Sunrise Special Regime, operating within the framework of the Maritime Boundary Treaty between Timor-Leste and Australia. The appointees, acknowledged for their integrity and extensive experience, will represent Timor-Leste in strategic decision-making, in collaboration with the Prime Minister and the Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources, to uphold the national interest and ensure the proper implementation of the Treaty.

Governu nomeia Avelino Coelho ba Konsellu Supervizaun Greater Sunrise

DILI, 22 Maiu 2025 (TATOLI) – Governu liuhusi desizaun kolektiva Konsellu Ministru delibera hodi autoriza Ministru Petróleu no Rekursu Minerál, atu nomeia Avelino Maria Coelho da Silva no José Manuel Gonçalves, nu'udar Komisáriu Timor-Leste ba Konsellu Supervizaun Greater Sunrise.

Governu konsidera órgaun ida-ne'e responsável ba supervizaun estratéjika Rejime Espesiál Greater Sunrise nian, iha ámbitu Tratadu Fronteira Marítima entre Timor-Leste no Austrália.

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Desizaun Konsellu Ministru ne'e hodi kumprimenta akordu ne'ebé Timor-Leste ho Austrália asina iha Sede Organizasaun Nasaun Unida (ONU), kona-bá estabelese respetiva sira fronteira marítima nian iha tasi Timor, iha loron 06 Marsu 2018. Iha momentu ne'e parte Timor-Leste nian representa husi Ministru Estadu Prezidênsia Konsellu Ministru, Agio Pereira no parte Austrália nian representa husi Ministra Negósiu Estranjeiru no Kooperasaun, Julie Bishop. Iha momentu ne'e sasin husi Sekretáriu Jerál, António Guterres.

Tuir Aneksu B (Rejime espesiál Greater Sunrise nian), artigu 7 kona-ba Konsellu Supervizaun mensiona kompetênsia no funsaun sira tuir mai ne'e;

1. Konsellu supervizaun kompostu husi ema na'in-rua, ne'ebé nomeia husi Timor Leste no Austrália. Representante Konsellu Supervizaun labele iha kualkér interesse finanseiru ka interesse komersiál diretu seluk iha operasaun ba rejime espesiál *greater sunrise* nian ne'ebé bele hamosu konfliktu iha interesse, ka kualkér kompreensaun razoável ba konfliktu iha interesse, no representante referida tenke hatu'o ho detallu sira-nia interesse pessoal relasiona ho sira-nia pozisaun iha Konsellu Supervizaun.
2. Konsellu supervizaun iha podér no funsaun hanesan tuir mai ne'e:

a. Ezerse supervizaun estratéjika iha rejime espesiál *greater sunrise* nian;

b. Hamosu no supervizona rejime ida-ne'ebé garante no kontrola verifikasaun ba reseita no regulasaun no administrasaun iha esplorasau ba petróleu offshore, inklui:

i. Hamosu “Deklarasaun Espetativa” anuál ida, ba enkuadramentu operasaun no jestaun ba rejime espesiál *greater sunrise*, hodi orienta autoridade designada ninia serbisu;

ii. Rekizitu ba autoridade ne'ebé hatudu ona, tuir akordu ne'ebé tau iha artigu da-6 no da-3, al.b) ne'ebé aneksu no

iii. Kontratasau ho empreza ne'ebé kualifikadu independente hodi efetua auditóriu anuál tuir norma internasionál auditóriu nian, ne'ebé bele fó garantia ho nível ida aas kona ba komplitude no ejatidaun husi reseita ne'ebé selu hanesan rezultadu reseita husi atividade petrolíferu iha área rejime espesiál ne'ebé realiza ona ninia komplitude no ejatidaun, inklui mós relatóriu mensál, iha-ne'ebé hatu'o mós eksplikasaun oinoin kona-ba reseita ne'ebé prevee ona no reseita loloos;

c. Foti desizaun ba kestaun estratéjika sira-ne'ebé apresenta, tuir artigu da-6 no da-4 iha aneksu, iha parte número 5 no 6 iha artigu ida-ne'e;

d. Aprova alterasaun ba kódigu provizóriu ba minerasau petrolíferu nian no regulamentu saida de'it ne'ebé halo hodi defende;

e. Aprova kódigu definitivu ba minerasaun petrolíferu nian no aprova regulamentu saida de'it hodi defende artigu referida no alterasaun respetiva;

f. Sein prejuizu ba reuniaun nesesáriu seluk hodi trata kestaun estratéjika sira, enkontru tinan ida dala tolu ho autoridade nomeadu no simu relatóriu tuir artigu da-6 no da-3, al,b.) aneksu; no

g. Konfere podér no funsaun adisionál saida de'it ba autoridade nomeadu.

3. Sein prejuizu ba númeru ne'ebé tuir mai, lista ba kestaun estratéjika sira mak hanesan tuir mai:

a. Avaliasaun no aprovasaun ba planu dezvoltamentu tuir artigu da-9 no da-2 ne'ebé aneksu no alterasaun substansiál ba planu dezvoltamentu conforme iha planu ne'e, tuir artigu da-9 no da-4, iha aneksu ne'e;

b. Aprovasaun ba desizaun autoridade nomeadu hodi selebra ou hakotu kontratu, fahe produsaun *greater sunrise* nian, ka ható'o alterasaun substansiál ba kontratu referida, tuir buat-ne'ebé define;

c. Aprovasaun ba alterasaun substansiál, ba planu desmantelamentu, tuir buat-ne'ebé vigora iha artigu da-21 ne'ebé aneksu; no

d. Aprovasaun ba konstrusaun no operasaun ba gazadotu ida.

4. Konsellu supervizaun bele apresenta kestaun estratéjika adisionál ba kestaun ne'ebé alista iha númeru anteriór.

5. Atu foti desizaun kona-ba kestaun estratéjika, Konsellu Supervizaun tenke foti ho konsiderasaun ba rekomendasaun no informasaun relevante sira, ne'ebé mai husi autoridade nomeadu no informasaun relevante ne'ebé presta husi kontratante *greater sunrise*.

6. Desizaun hotu Konsellu Supervizaun nian tenke foti tuir konsensu, ho durasaun loron 30 ou tuir tempu ne'ebé mak termina ho autoridade nomeadu no ho kontratante *greater sunrise*, ho karáter ida definitivu no obrigatóriu ba autoridade nomeadu no kotratante *greater sunrise*. Ba efeitu sira husi tratadu ida-ne'e "konsensu" katak laiha objesaun formál ba proposta desizaun nian.

7. Karik Konsellu Supervizaun ninia esforsu tomak hodi hetan konsensu ba kestaun estratéjika, nomós ba autoridade nomeadu hanesan kontratante *greater sunrise* bele apresenta ba *Komite Rezolusaun Litíjiu* ba rezolusaun. Iha númeru 7 ne'e laiha buat ida mak limita direitu Konsellu supervizaun hodi submete ba kualkér kestaun estratéjika no ba komité rezolusaun litíjiu sira.

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Coelho and Gonçalves Appointed as Commissioners to Greater Sunrise Supervisory Board

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DILI, 22 May 2025 (TATOLI) – The Government of Timor-Leste has appointed Avelino Maria Coelho da Silva and José Manuel Gonçalves as Timor-Leste's Commissioners to the Greater Sunrise Supervisory Board, a key body overseeing one of the country's most significant energy projects.

The duo will represent national interests in the multi-billion-dollar energy project.

They were appointed by the Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources, Francisco da Costa Monteiro, following authorization from the Council of Ministers — marking a key step in advancing the Greater Sunrise Special Regime, part of the landmark Maritime Boundary Treaty between Timor-Leste and Australia.

Coelho and Gonçalves, both respected for their integrity and deep experience, will play a central role in guiding strategic decisions.

“This body is entrusted with the strategic oversight of the Greater Sunrise Special Regime, operating within the framework of the Maritime Boundary Treaty between Timor-Leste and Australia,” the Government said in a statement. “The appointees, acknowledged for their integrity and extensive experience, will represent Timor-Leste in strategic decision-making, in collaboration with the Prime Minister and the Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources, to uphold the national interest and ensure the proper implementation of the Treaty.”

The Greater Sunrise development is seen as a cornerstone for the country's economic future, with high hopes for job creation, revenue generation, and long-term energy independence.

The Sunrise field is estimated to contain 5.13 trillion cubic feet of recoverable natural gas and 226 million barrels of condensate (oil), which could give Timor-Leste US\$50 billion in revenues.

The Sunrise project is operated by Joint Venture between TIMOR GAP (56.56%), Woodside Petroleum (33.44%), and Osaka Gas (10%).

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