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New “Tchendo 2” MOPU commences self-powered operations offshore Congo

Perenco Congo is pleased to announce that the “Tchendo 2” Mobile Offshore Production Unit (MOPU) has now started power production offshore Congo.

For several years, Perenco has been engaged in an ambitious plan to reduce its emissions, valorize its gas resources and achieve energy self-sufficiency. With this in mind, Perenco teams in Congo have been working on some important new infrastructure in the shape of Tchendo 2, a former drilling rig successfully converted into a MOPU by Dixstone, Perenco’s services subsidiary. The conversion included the installation of three gas turbines designed to generate electricity to power operations, ultimately using up to 10 million standard cubic feet per day (mmscfd).

At a time of increasing production, Tchendo 2 brings the benefit of freeing some of the Congolese energy network for local needs.

With the objective of generating 27 megawatts, the three Tchendo 2 gas turbines bring energy independence to the Likouala, Emeraude and PNGF fields. This project will later be completed with the addition of six new wells, strengthening the development of the field and bringing 10 million barrels of additional reserves.

Stéphane BARC, General Manager of Perenco Congo and Congorep, said:

“By developing the electricity and gas networks, thanks to this important new infrastructure, we are creating the necessary conditions for safer and more sustainable operations, and therefore are improving the development of the fields that we are entrusted to operate.”

About Perenco Congo

Present in the Republic of Congo since 2001, Perenco is an independent oil and gas producer operating across the entire project lifecycle, from exploration to decommissioning, with in-house expertise covering all upstream oil and gas activities. A recognised expert in the optimisation of mature fields and the development of marginal fields, it has a production capacity of 90,000 bopd per day (2024). An ambitious and responsible player on the Congolese oil scene, its employees deploy their versatility and genuine technical know-how to support the economic and human development of the Republic of Congo, while respecting the environment. Perenco in Congo is part of the Perenco group, which operates in 14 partner countries and is based in the United Kingdom.

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