
Block 18

A Pioneer of Angola's Deepwater Development.

Located in the offshore Congo Basin, approximately 120 kilometres west of mainland Angola, Block 18 is one of the country's landmark deepwater developments and home to the renowned Greater Plutonio development. Operating in water depths of up to 1,500 metres, the block has played a significant role in Angola's offshore oil industry for almost two decades.

Since first oil in October 2007, Block 18 has demonstrated the value of innovation, strong partnerships and operational excellence, contributing substantially to Angola's energy production.

Key facts

Partners

- Azule Energy Angola (Block 18) B.V.
- Sonangol Sinopec International Limited (SSI)
- Sonangol E&P
- Azule Energy Exploration (Angola) Limited

Producing facilities

Greater Plutonio FPSO

Deepwater engineering excellence

Greater Plutonio is a deepwater development that showcases advanced offshore engineering and production technologies.

Production is achieved through subsea infrastructure connected to the FPSO, operating in challenging deepwater environments offshore Angola.

The FPSO operates in approximately 1,300 metres of water depth and was designed with an operational life of 25 years.

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