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EMPOWERING ANGOLA'S ENERGY INVESTORS THROUGH LEGAL EXPERTISE



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Angola is a leading oil and gas producer in sub-Saharan Africa, with a petroleum industry that has shaped the country's economic trajectory for decades. Since its first commercial discovery in 1955, Angola has attracted significant international investment, with global majors and independents working alongside state-owned Sonangol to unlock offshore and onshore reserves.

The country's oil production, peaking at nearly 2 million bpd in 2010, now averages just over 1.4 million bpd, with new exploration and development campaigns aimed at boosting output and extending the life of mature fields. Angola is also positioning itself as a hub for offshore oil and natural gas development, supported by improved fiscal terms and new licensing strategies.

Recent & Upcoming Oil And Gas Developments

Deepwater Expansion Projects

- **TotalEnergies' Zinia 2 Project** in Block 17 is now producing up to 40,000 bpd, adding value through tie-backs to existing FPSOs.
- **Kaombo Ultra-Deep Offshore** — Angola's largest offshore project — is ramping up production to a targeted peak of 230,000 bpd.

Exploration and Appraisal Activities

- Ongoing drilling campaigns are targeting underexplored offshore blocks, with both majors and independents committing to multi-year programs.
- **BP's Platina Development** in Block 18 is moving forward, strengthening Angola's profile in deepwater production.

Gas Commercialization

- Expansion of the Angola LNG plant and gas gathering projects is enabling the monetization of associated gas and reducing flaring.
- Increased investment in gas infrastructure is opening opportunities for power generation and industrial supply.

Marginal Fields Bidding Round

- Angola's first bidding round dedicated to marginal fields is offering smaller, less complex fields to independent operators, aimed at boosting near-term production and enhancing local participation in the upstream sector.



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CLG – Your Legal Partner In Angola

At CLG, we understand that doing business in Angola's oil and gas sector requires more than just technical know-how — it demands a deep understanding of the country's legal, regulatory, and commercial environment.

We have on-the-ground insight into Angola's upstream, midstream, and downstream markets, enabling us to guide clients through every stage of their project lifecycle — from securing exploration rights to navigating complex production sharing agreements and ensuring full compliance with local content requirements.

Our Angola-specific expertise includes:

- **Regulatory & Licensing Support:** Advising on petroleum concession awards, marginal field contracts, and LNG agreements.
- **Project Structuring & Finance:** Drafting and negotiating joint operating agreements, EPC contracts, and project finance documentation.
- **Mergers & Acquisitions:** Structuring transactions for the acquisition or divestment of oil and gas assets, with due diligence tailored to Angola's legal landscape.
- **Local Content Compliance:** Guiding clients through Angola's local content framework to maximize efficiency while meeting statutory obligations.
- **Taxation & Fiscal Advisory:** Structuring transactions and operations to optimize tax efficiency in line with Angola's fiscal regimes.

- **Dispute Resolution:** Representing clients in complex arbitration, litigation, and regulatory disputes related to oil and gas operations.

With a network of energy lawyers, tax advisors, and industry specialists across Africa, CLG offers investors a single, trusted partner for all legal and regulatory matters in Angola. We combine local market intelligence with a pan-African reach, ensuring your projects are delivered on time, on budget, and in full compliance with Angolan and international standards.

When you work with CLG, you gain more than a legal advisor — you gain a strategic partner dedicated to protecting your interests and positioning your business for long-term success in Angola's dynamic energy market.





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