

## Total E&P Indonesia Signs Contract With Kutai Kartanegara Companies

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SENIPAH. Total E&P Indonesia have signed a Gas Sales Agreement with regional companies in the electricity and energy resources from Kutai Kartanegara, East Kalimantan. This 146 TBTU worth of gas contracts will be aimed at powering the Senipah Gas Power Plant which will soon be built and operable by 2011.

The Minister of Energy and Mineral Resources personally witnessed the contract signing, held in Senipah, Kutai Kertanegara on Saturday (27/6). "We expect that this gas contract and powerplant project will be able to stimulate industries in East Kalimantan" remarked the minister during his speech.

This US\$511 million gas contract project, effective from 2011 to 2030, is estimated to employ 250 workers during operation. "This gas contract is highly important, beside reducing power shortage, it will also lift the living standards of local communities" added the minister.

Several high ranking officials present to witness the contract signing include the Regent of Kutai Kertanegara, Sjachruddin; Director General of Oil and Gas, Evita Legowo; Head of Research Body, Bambang Dwiyanto; Director of Upstream Oil and Gas, Edy Hermantoro; Planning Deputy of BPMIGAS; Directors of Total E&P Indonesia; Directors Kutai Kertanegara companies; and officials from Kutai Kertanegara regency.