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Energiean Oil & Gas PLC, London, started production at a stabilized, restricted rate of 1,000 b/d of oil from an extended-reach well development well in Epsilon field in the Aegean Sea offshore Greece.

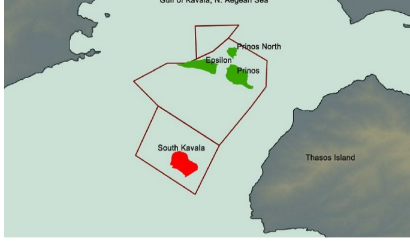
The EA-H3 well, drilled to 5,679 m TMD in about 30 m of water by the Energiean Force tender rig, penetrated 689 m of Miocene Epsilon sandstone.

Energiean said it drilled the well to accelerate initial Epsilon production as part of full-field development.

The field is 4 km northwest of Prinos oil field (OGJ Online, Feb. 12, 2018).

To develop Epsilon, Energiean plans to drill as many as nine wells and install a wellhead jacket platform designated Lamda 3.5 km northwest of existing Prinos platforms. Three subsea pipelines will connect the platforms.

The Lamda platform will normally be unstaffed.



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Energiean drilled the first vertical well of the Epsilon Lamda platform development last December. The well, EL-1, penetrated a gross section of 98 m in the previously discovered Epsilon A reservoir with 40-45 m of net pay—both thicker than in past wells.

The EL-1 also discovered the Deeper Epsilon reservoir, about 82 m thick with 30-35 m of gross pay.

A third zone showed hydrocarbon potential across 140 m drilled.

Energiean is drilling the EL-2 and EL-3 wells while the Lamda platform is under construction in Romania.

The field was discovered in 2000 with the E-1 well, which tested sour 36° gravity crude oil from a Miocene Prinos Group reservoir at a depth of 2,800 m TVD subsea.

A 500-m southeastern sidetrack confirmed the reservoir presence and tested oil.

Energiean in 2010 completed an extended-reach multilateral well, EA-H1, which produced more than 300,000 bbl of oil over 12 months.



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