



Environmental Protection Agency Notice to the Public

Pursuant to Section 11(2) of the Environmental Protection Act, Cap. 20:05, Laws of Guyana, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has screened an application for Environmental Authorization for the proposed research project as follows: -

TOTALENERGIES GUYANA OFFSHORE SEISMIC ACQUISITION SURVEY OF BLOCK S4

The EPA has determined that this project will not significantly affect the environment and is therefore exempt from the requirement to conduct an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) for the following reasons: -

- **Transient Nature of Activity:**

- The project is a temporary marine geophysical research survey, anticipated to last approximately **70 days** (approx. 2.3 months) including mobilization and demobilization. It involves a mobile seismic vessel and does not include the construction of permanent infrastructure, drilling, or seabed excavation.

- **Advanced Technology:**

- The project will utilize a specialized seismic vessel equipped with advanced technology for towing systems, source arrays, and digitized recording cables. The survey will employ the latest seismic processing technology available to acquire high-resolution 3D data of the subsurface geological layers.

- **Management of Impacts:**

- Potential impacts, primarily underwater noise and waste, are well-understood and will be effectively managed through a project-specific **Environmental Management Plan (EMP)**. All vessel discharges and waste generation will strictly comply with **MARPOL** international standards.

Please be advised that this decision is in no way an indication that this project is approved.

Project approval is strictly conditional upon the submission and EPA approval of the EMP.

Project Summary Tab:

<https://epaguyana.org/download/total-energies-o...-project-summary/>

Any person who may be affected by the proposed project may appeal against the Agency's decision (EIA not required) within thirty (30) days of the publication of this Notice. *Appeals against the EPA's decision should be addressed to:*

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