

Terra Nova FPSO Flare Reduction Study

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Summary

Target Emission Source: Flaring

Emission Reduction Strategy: Flare Reduction Technologies and Operational Efficiency

Project Type: Related Science Activity

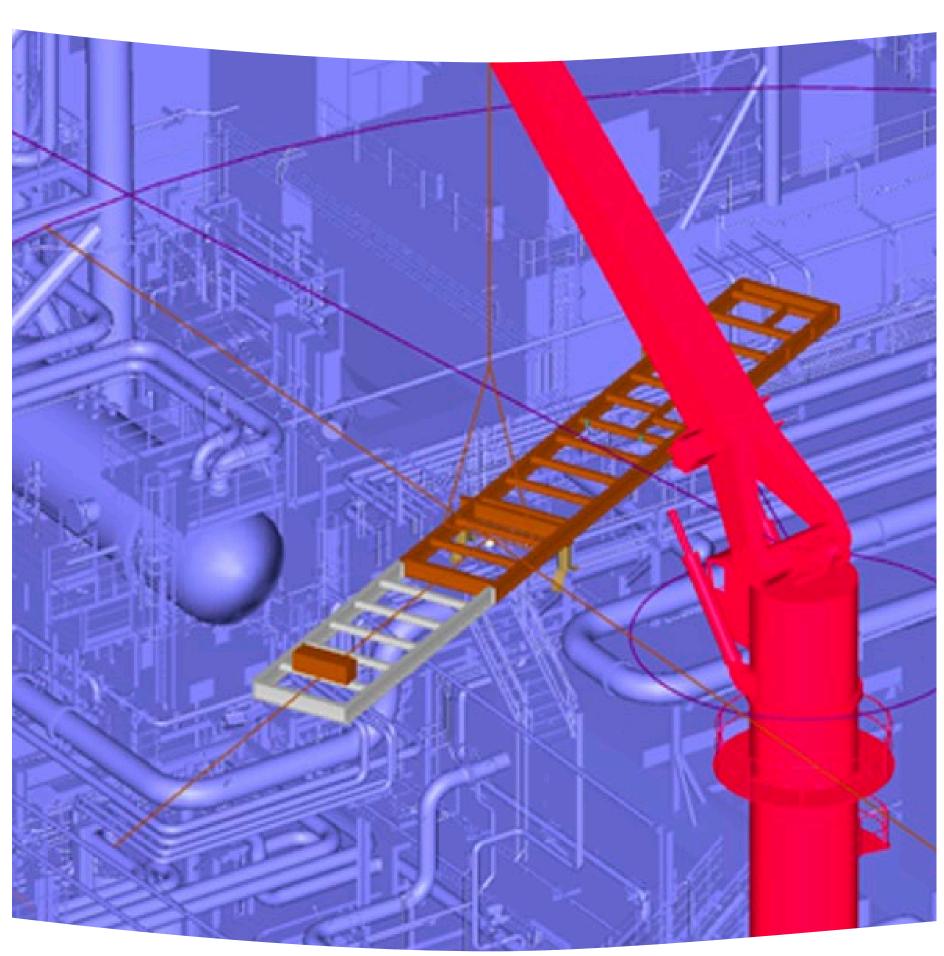
Field Trial Required: No

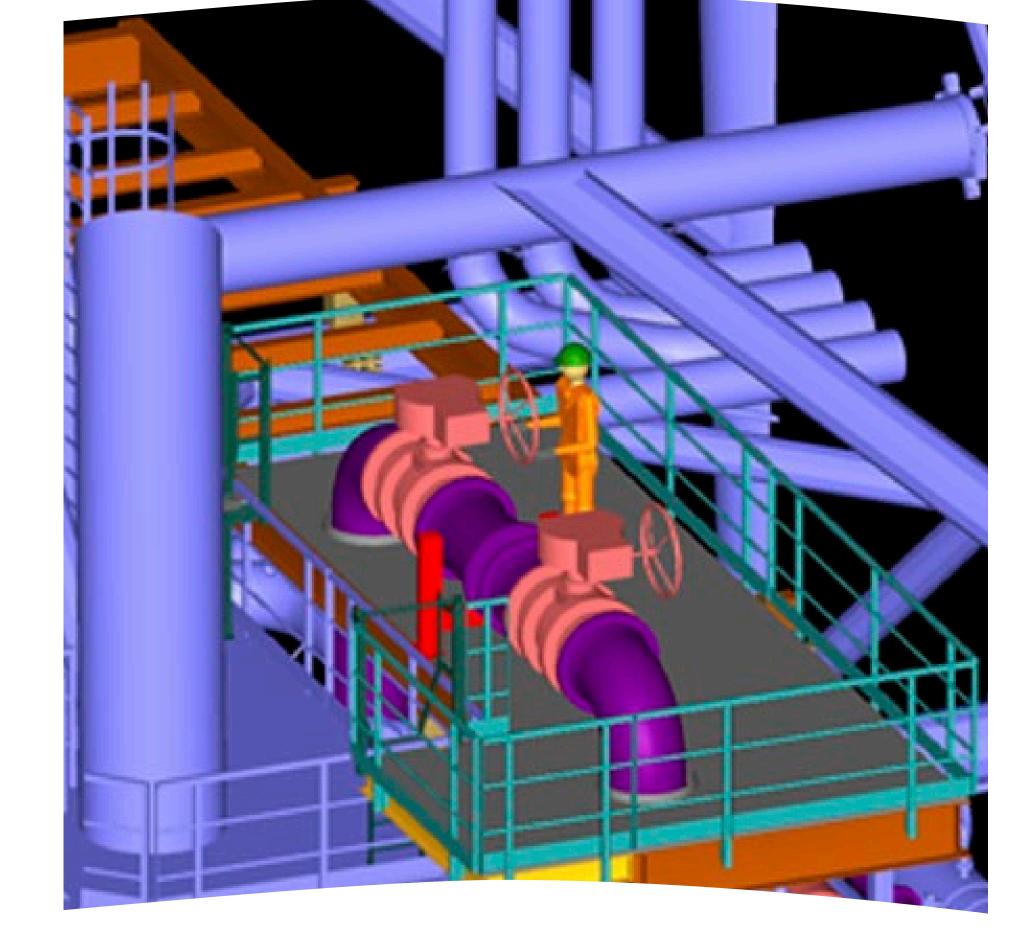
Projected Ready By: 2022

The Project

On average, daily background flaring results in approximately 25-30% of Terra Nova's current greenhouse gas emissions. Flare gas is a by-product of oil production and processing during normal operations that is released from different sources in the process system. This project completed front-end engineering and design (FEED) studies focusing on reducing flaring on the floating production, storage and offloading vessel (FPSO). The study assessed the technical feasibility of installing a closed flare system on the Terra Nova FPSO and reducing gas compression train related flaring, and recommended paths forward for GHG reduction.







Benefits



Identified and assessed options to install a closed flare system and reduce other operations related flaring on the Terra Nova FPSO



Knowledge advancement related to GHG reduction technologies and methodologies, particularly those related to retrofitting a mature facility

Opportunities & Next Steps

Seek alignment to proceed with detailed engineering to further evaluate constructability and practicality of implementing a closed flare system considering remaining service life

Conduct a thorough economic analysis and GHG emissions forecast to better quantify the benefits and risks of implementing such a system.



