Egypt’s population is growing rapidly, hitting 92 million in November 2016 – that’s an increase of more than 17 million in a decade.

That growth means demand for energy is on the rise as well.

BP and its partners operate across 55,000 km² in Egypt, around the size of the country of Croatia.

The WND development will provide around 1.5 bcf/d of gas for Egypt’s national grid.

West Nile Delta will provide the equivalent of 30% of Egypt’s current gas production.

100% of the gas from the project will be used for the national grid.

West Nile Delta operates in waters of up to 750 metres or two and a half Eiffel Towers.

2,500 people employed directly and indirectly so far by the West Nile Delta project. During peak construction the number is expected to ramp up to 5,000.

* = billion cubic feet a day