BP’s track record in Egypt stretches back some 55 years, with investments of more than $35 billion, making it one of the largest foreign investors in the country. Here are the facts and figures on its latest major project.

West Nile Delta project

BP and its partners operate across 15,455 km² in Egypt, around 3 times the size of Trinidad.

The WND development will provide around 1.4 bcf/d* of gas for Egypt’s national grid.

West Nile Delta will provide the equivalent of 20% of Egypt’s current gas production.

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

More than 7,000 people were employed during peak construction by the West Nile Delta project.

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

* billion cubic feet a day