

## Press release ONE-Dyas

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# Positive verdict for N05-A gas production project

**Today, the Dutch Council of State (Raad van State) has ruled that ONE-Dyas can continue the offshore activities on gas production project N05-A. Delivery of the first natural gas in December 2024 is therefore still possible.**

On 4 June 2024, the Council of State suspended the permit for offshore operations in the North Sea, following a request for a preliminary injunction by opponents of the project. During the hearing on 12 June 2024, the preliminary injunction judge listened to and assessed the arguments of opponents, the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate as well as ONE-Dyas. In today's ruling, he indicated that he saw no reason to suspend offshore activities pending the outcome of the appeal, which will be scheduled at a date yet to be set. No appeal is possible against this decision of the Council of State and therefore ONE-Dyas can immediately proceed with its planned activities in the North Sea.



*Production platform N05-A under construction*

### **Good news for the economy, security of supply and climate**

Chris de Ruyter van Steveninck, CEO ONE-Dyas: "This ruling means we can quickly continue all preparations to be able to supply the first natural gas from N05-A by the end of 2024. This is good news for security of supply, the economy and for the climate, because thanks to production from N05-A, the Netherlands will have less imported natural gas. Until we can fully switch to renewable energy sources, North Sea natural gas remains the best choice."